



# CHORAL EVENSONG

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

#### 6PM

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this service of Choral Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer. As the choir and clergy lead this service, allow the music and words to bring you into a stillness and prayerful reflection with God. Please join us in saying the words in bold. The hymns can be found in the separate hymn book. Indications for sitting, kneeling, and standing are a guide only.

St Peter's Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kurna people. We give thanks for their ancestors and acknowledge the ongoing right and responsibility of their elders to care for this Country. We are committed to work and pray towards a more just settlement for all Indigenous people and pay our respect to First Nations people with us.

**St Peter's Cathedral is a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, mission-oriented faith community**

In St Peter's Cathedral, during this Season of Creation, we are reflecting on ways of praying and acting for the healing of creation. The scriptures make clear that God creates and loves all things, humanity, animals and other species, trees, plants, and the land on which all things find their home. We know the reality of the damage done by climate change and by the fact that many species are endangered or extinct.

Prayer for the healing of creation may be done in many ways. We might spend time sitting quietly in a favourite place in nature, in a garden, by the sea, in the bush, remembering that the place we love is named and loved by God. We might sit with verses of scripture that remind us of God's love for creation and of the imperative that we care for the earth.

Last Monday a Cathedral group visited the SA Museum Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year Exhibition. We spent time pondering the photographs that we found most beautiful and those we found most disturbing. In our sermon this evening we will reflect on insights found from our visit.

*Blessings,*

*The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson*

**Officiant:** The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod  
**Preacher:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson  
**Readers:** Michael Doherty, Henry Vaughan  
**Choir:** St Peter's Cathedral Choir  
**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt  
**Organist:** David Heah  
**Hymns:** 816i, 658, 630

*Please stand as the clergy and choir enter*

*Remain standing for the Introit*

## **INTROIT**

Shortlisted for the inaugural Adelaide Sacred Music Composition Prize  
Connor Fogarty (b.1998) *God that madest earth and heaven*

*God, who made the earth and heaven, darkness and light;  
who the day for toil hast given, for rest the night;  
May thine angel guards defend us, slumber sweet thy mercy send us,  
holy dreams and hopes attend us, this livelong night.*

*Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,  
and when we die, may we in thy mighty keeping all peaceful lie.  
When the last dread call shall wake us, do not thou our God forsake us,  
But to reign in Glory take us with the on high.*

Text: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

## **PRECES**

Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)

- Lord, open thou our lips.  
*And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.*
- God, make speed to save us.  
*O Lord, make haste to help us.*
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*
- Praise ye the Lord.  
*The Lord's name be praised*

*Remain standing to sing the Office Hymn*

## **HYMN 816I – THY KINGDOM COME, O GOD (ST CECILIA)**

*Please be seated. The choir sings*

## **PSALM 103.8-13**

Chant: Frederick Bridge

*The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, and of great goodness.  
He will not always be chiding: neither keepeth he his anger for ever.  
He hath not dealt with us after our sins: nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.  
For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth:  
so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.  
Look how wide also the east is from the west: so far hath he set our sins from us.  
Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children: even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him.*

*Please stand*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

*Please sit*

## **FIRST LESSON**

A reading from the Book of Exodus

EXODUS 15.19-26

When the horses of Pharaoh with his chariots and his chariot drivers went into the sea, the Lord brought back the waters of the sea upon them; but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground.

Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. And Miriam sang to them: 'Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.'

Then Moses ordered Israel to set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur. They went for three days in the wilderness and found no water. When they came to Marah, they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter. That is why it was called Marah. And the people complained against Moses, saying, 'What shall we drink?' He cried out to the Lord; and the Lord showed him a piece of wood; he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet.

There the Lord made for them a statute and an ordinance and there he put them to the test. He said, 'If you will listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God, and do what is right in his sight, and give heed to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will not bring upon you any of the diseases that I brought upon the Egyptians; for I am the Lord who heals you.'

Here endeth the first lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## MAGNIFICAT

Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924) in Bb

*My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.*

*For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.*

*For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.*

*For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his name.*

*And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.*

*He hath shewed strength with his arm:*

*he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.*

*He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.*

*He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.*

*He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:*

*as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

*Please sit*

## SECOND LESSON

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

ROMANS 14.13-15.6

Let us therefore no longer pass judgement on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling-block or hindrance in the way of another. I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. If your brother or sister is being injured by what you eat, you are no longer walking in love. Do not let what you eat cause the ruin of one for whom Christ died. So do not let your good be spoken of as evil. For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. The one who thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and has human approval. Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual edification. Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for you to make others fall by what you eat; it is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that makes your brother or sister stumble.

The faith that you have, have as your own conviction before God. Blessed are those who have no reason to condemn themselves because of what they approve. But those who have doubts are condemned if they eat, because they do not act from faith; for whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Here endeth the second lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924) in Bb

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.*

*For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,*

*which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;*

*to be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

*Remain standing*

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Remain standing. The choir sings*

## **THE LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES**

Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)

The Lord be with you.

*And with thy spirit.*

Let us pray.

*Please kneel / sit*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name,*

*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses,*

*As we forgive them that trespass against us;*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

- Lord, shew thy mercy upon us  
*And grant us thy salvation*
- Lord, save the King  
*And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee*
- Endue thy ministers with righteousness  
*And make thy chosen people joyful.*
- Lord, save thy people  
*And bless thine inheritance.*
- Give peace in our time, O Lord  
*Because there is none other that fighteth for us but only thou, O God.*
- God, make clean our hearts within us.  
*And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

## COLLECTS

### THE COLLECT OF THE WEEK:

KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE:

○ GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

### THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS:

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Please remain seated. The choir sings*

## ANTHEM

1. *For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the Love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies:  
Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This our Sacrifice of Praise.*
2. *For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light:  
Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This our Sacrifice of Praise.*

John Rutter (b.1945) *For the Beauty of the Earth*

3. *For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above;  
For all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This our Sacrifice of Praise.*
4. *For each perfect Gift of Thine  
To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and Divine,  
Flowers of earth, and buds of Heaven:  
Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This our Sacrifice of Praise.*

*Please kneel or remain seated*

## THE PRAYERS

*Please stand to sing the Second Hymn*

### **HYMN 658 – HELP US, O LORD, TO LEARN (SANDYS)**

*During this hymn a cash collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral.*

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*Please sit*

## SERMON

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

*Please stand to sing the Final Hymn.*

### **HYMN 630 – FATHER, LORD OF ALL CREATION (ABBOT'S LEIGH)**

*Remain standing*

## THE BLESSING

May the Spirit of God, who is above all and in all and through all, fill you with the knowledge of God's presence in Earth and the life of Christ in creation, through whom all things are reconciled and renewed; and the blessing of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who each create, save and sanctify us and all creation, be with you all, now and always. **Amen.**

*Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.*

*After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude.*

## POSTLUDE

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946) *Fidelis*



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## For the Church

**International**            The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean Primate Abp  
James Richard Wong Yin Song

**National**                    North Queensland: Keith Joseph

### South Australia

*Diocese of Adelaide*        Clarence Gardens: Andrea McDougall (David)

*Diocese of Willochra*       Port Augusta - Quorn: Sheridan Brand (Anthony)

*Diocese of The Murray*    South Coast: Nicholas Rundle (Anne), Alison Dutton

## For the People

We hold before God all those who have asked for our prayers, particularly:

**Immediate Prayer:** David, Christine Chomel, Alison Lockett, Jeremiah (WCH),  
Oliver (WCH), Shirley-Anne Gale

**Long Term Prayer:** Francis Brooks, Peter Garland, Max Lennard, Chris, Bridie Maxwell,  
Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben,  
Matilda Lane, Helena Fernandes, Cricket Fox, Daniella, Heather Scott, Peter Black, Jean  
Arnold, Martin Reece, Norton & Judy Schenscher, Joseph Burgess, John Hankin

### We pray for those whose years mind occurs at this time:

17th Harold Woolnough  
    Arthur James Kendall Baker  
    William Pitcher  
    Luke Taylor

18th Jean Maxwell-Wright

19th James Thacker

20th John William Clark  
    Bill Schroder

21st Sydney Rayner  
    Colin Phillips

22nd Edith Mary Biggs  
    Vernon Desmond Hartwig

*If you have any biographical details of any of the people remembered today, please  
contact Stuart Langshaw at [langshawstuart@gmail.com](mailto:langshawstuart@gmail.com)*



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**Planned Giving Reports** for the period ending June 2023 are available for collection at the back of the cathedral.

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold on 1079 LIFE** – Tonight the Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold's guest will be new Cathedral Administrator, Peter Burdon.

**Tea/coffee after regular services:** Our community offer hospitality at the following times:

- The Wednesday 10am community have tea & coffee after the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.
- The Sunday 8am community have tea & coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.
- After the 10:30am service, there is tea and coffee provided every week!

## **Earth Bible Study Monday 18th September 10am**

We do hope you will join us for our Earth Bible Study this Monday at 10am in the CP Hall. We will pray an Examen or Review of the Day prayer focussing on the part we play in Creation. We will then study Genesis 1 and the Prologue of John's Gospel from the perspective of the earth. We will close with The Grace which we will pray in an earth focussed way! Please speak with Canon Jenny for further details at [jwilson@stepters-cathedral.org.au](mailto:jwilson@stepters-cathedral.org.au)

**Theology Lecture** - A date for our diaries! Our visiting theologian, Rev'd Professor Dorothy Lee will give a lecture Not just life after death: cosmic hope in the Gospel of John. in the CP Hall on Monday 25th September at 7pm. Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

**Sevenhill Retreat 9 October -12 October** - Most years the Cathedral organises a retreat at the Jesuit Retreat Centre at Sevenhill. It's a time for community and for silent reflection in their comfortable retreat house and beautiful grounds.

This year the retreat will be led by Bishop Chris and Susan McLeod. Their theme will be 'Presence.' Four places have become available for this year's retreat. If you would like to attend please contact Rosie Hamilton at [rosie@johnhamilton.com.au](mailto:rosie@johnhamilton.com.au) and she will provide further details as required. The cost is \$130 per person per night, so \$390 for the 3 nights. There's an extra charge of \$10 per day per person for dietary requirements eg Vegan, Vegetarian, Gluten Free and Dairy Free.

**Season of Creation Jute Bags** - The Cathedral Shop has a new design of the popular St Peter's Cathedral jute bags. As well as being eco-friendly, the bags are laminated inside and sturdy, making the ideal shopping bag.

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# Season of Creation

*"Blessing of the pets"*

SUNDAY 1st October  
10.30am service



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# THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

For some services, the West Doors of the Cathedral are not opened. Please make your way to the northern (carpark) side of the Cathedral and enter through the St Barnabas Porch.

<b>MON 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPT</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>TUES 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPT</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>WED 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPT</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:00am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
	5:30pm	Evening Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
<b>THURS 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPT</b> MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>FRI 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPT</b>	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>SAT 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPT</b>		Closed
<b>SUN 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPT</b> SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Professor Dorothy Lee
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

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