

CHORAL EVENSONG
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER 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.

Matthew 25:31-41, also known as Jesus' Inasmuch Sermon, is one of the three great calls of fellowship that Jesus made of his followers.

"Inasmuch as you did it to the least of these, you did it to me"

At Evensong, over the next four weeks I want to explore this passage and what it might mean for us, both individually and as a community of the faithful. This evening, I want to start with an exploration of our contemporary Christian landscape and the concept of what we might call our Christian home, as we reflect on who 'the least of these' are and how might seek a deeper understanding of what 'doing it for' means.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Officiant: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Readers: Chris Goodes, Bill Goodes

Choir: Adelaide Chamber Choir Festival Evensong Choir

Conductors: Sam Allchurch (Sydney Chamber Choir)

Michael Fulcher (Polyphonic Voices Melbourne)

Graeme Morton (Brisbane Chamber Choir)

Organist: Anthony Hunt

Hymns: 559, 569i, 22

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter

PRECES

Michael Leighton Jones (b.1947) Trinity Responses

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O 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 559 – GOD OF FREEDOM, GOD OF JUSTICE (RHUDDLAN)

Please be seated. The choir sings

PSALM 80.7-15

Chant: Michael Deasey

Turn us again, thou God of hosts: shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

Thou madest room for it: and when it had taken root it filled the land.

The hills were covered with the shadow of it:

and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.

She stretched out her branches unto the sea: and her boughs unto the river.

Why hast thou then broken down her hedge: that all they that go by pluck off her grapes?

The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up: and the wild beasts of the field devour it.

Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look down from heaven: behold, and visit this vine;

And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted:

and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.

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 Prophet Isaiah

ISAIAH 40.1-11

Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the Lord's hand
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:

'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

A voice says, 'Cry out!'

And I said, 'What shall I cry?'

All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the Lord blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.

The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand for ever.

Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
lift it up, do not fear;

say to the cities of Judah,
'Here is your God!'

See, the Lord God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;

his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.

Here endeth the first lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

David Drury (b.1961) *Evening Service in E*

*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 the Gospel according to Matthew

25.31-41

Jesus said to his disciples,

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.”

Here endeth the second lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

David Drury (b.1961) *Evening Service in E*

*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

Michael Leighton Jones (b.1947) *Trinity Responses*

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, ○ 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 DAY:

ALMIGHTY God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul: May it please thee that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE:

O 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

Owen Elsley (b.1993) *Be present, O merciful God*

*Be present, O merciful God,
and protect us through the hours of this night,
that we who are wearied
by the changes and chances of this fleeting world,
in your eternal changelessness;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Collect for the Office of Compline (Book of Common Prayer)

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Second Hymn

HYMN 569I – THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS JUSTICE AND JOY (PADERBORN)

During this hymn a cash collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral. Many choose to make regular donations electronically or by using envelopes. Complete a Planned Giving form to become a regular and faithful financial supporter of the ministry of the Cathedral. For online or electronic donations, please refer to the details below the Blessing.

Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn.

HYMN 22 – SAVIOUR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE (ELLERS)

Remain standing

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you 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

Malcolm Williamson (1931-2003) *Stephen at Peace*



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Lower Limestone Coast (Millicent & Penola): Lyndon Sulzberger

For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: David, Christine Chomel, Alison Lockett, 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 (WCH), John Hankin

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

8th Ted Heinrich

Colin Carew Chittleborough

9th Alan Frederick Victor Hugh Sheppard

Robert Urlwin

12th Ronald Davies Lloyd

Kenneth Furze

13th Frank Wels

Lavinia Spacie

The Cathedral is compiling a database of the lives of those whose names appear on the Year's Mind list. If you have any biographical details of any of the people remembered today, please contact Stuart Langshaw - langshawstuart@gmail.com

NOTICES

Planned Giving – The Cathedral is migrating its Planned Giving Bank Account to Anglican Funds SA. Please arrange for your Planned Giving to go to BSB: 705-077, Account No: 00040056, Account Name: St Peter's Cathedral Planned Giving, Reference: Your Name.

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 Rabbi Shoshana Kaminsky. They will be discussing the Jewish season of High Festivals.

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 1 November.
- The Sunday 8am community have tea & coffee after the first Sunday of each month, The next gathering will take place on Sunday 5 November.
- After the 10:30am Choral Eucharist, there is tea and coffee provided every week!

Songs of Hope and Songs of Dreaming. A concert by the Adelaide Benefit Concert Choir and friends on Sunday 15 October at 2.30pm in the Cathedral to raise money to support local Aboriginal elders, and the Aboriginal Community at Point Pearce. Recommended donation \$20/\$10 but open to all. Please let Joan Claring-Bould know if you would like to join the choir for that occasion. We have some great soloists including Indigenous singer Robert Taylor.

Welcomers needed! Are you free Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays? Our team of friendly welcomers would benefit from your energy, greeting visitors to the Cathedral during opening hours. You do not need to be a member of the community to be a welcomer! It's enjoyable and rewarding! If you would like to come even for one 2½ hour shift a month, please contact Peter in the office.

October Evensong "Inasmuch" sermon series: Starting October 8, Lynn Arnold will be exploring contemporary implications of Jesus' call as recorded in Matthew 25:31-41 including poverty, homelessness, refugees, prisoners.

Company of Preachers Book Group - A joint initiative with St Barnabas College - You are warmly invited to join the Company of Preachers Book Group on the second Wednesday each month 2-3pm at St Barnabas College, in person and on Zoom. Our next meeting will take place this Wednesday 11 October. Please contact Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson at jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au for further details.

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.

MON 9TH OCT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9.15am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas College)
	10:30am-1:00pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 10TH OCT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 11TH OCT LUKE, EVANGELIST AND MARTYR	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)
THURS 12TH OCT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 13TH OCT	7:30am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30am-3:30pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
SAT 14TH OCT		Closed
SUN 15TH OCT TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8:00am	Eucharist from The Book of Common Prayer
	10:30am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
	6:00pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

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