

CHORAL EVENSONG
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2024

6 PM

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 Kaurua 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.

The theme for the Evensong readings this Lent is "The Lord's Prayer". This being the one prayer that most Christians have known by heart since they were young, you may wonder how it could possibly be the focus of five compelling sermons!

As we explore the Lord's prayer tonight we recognise that this is no ordinary oft-repeated prayer. In fact, it is a model prayer taught to the disciples by Jesus himself, in response to their request "Lord teach us how to pray".

It is wonderful when we have a well-known prayer in our services that everyone joins in, even in weddings and funerals where there a lot of non-church goers, but there is a danger that we can be so familiar with such a prayer that we are barely aware of what we are saying.

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould
Honorary Assistant Priest

Officiant: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub
Readers: Gerald Varley, Pauline Payne
Choir: Trebles of St Peter's Cathedral Choir
Conductor: Andrew Chatterton
Organist: Anthony Hunt
Hymns: 116, 129, 763i

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.

THE PRECES

Peter Nardone (b.1965)

○ 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 116 – BE THOU MY GUARDIAN AND MY GUIDE (ABRIDGE)

Please be seated. The choir sings

PSALM 119:49-56

Chant: Arthur Mann

*O think upon thy servant, as concerning thy word: wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust.
The same is my comfort in my trouble: for thy word hath quickened me.
The proud have had me exceedingly in derision: yet have I not shrunk from thy law.
For I remembered thine everlasting judgements, O Lord: and received comfort.
I am horribly afraid: for the ungodly that forsake thy law.
Thy statutes have been my songs: in the house of my pilgrimage.
I have thought upon thy Name, O Lord, in the night-season: and have kept thy law.
This I had: because I kept thy commandments..*

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

THE FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 11.9-20

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah, chapter 11 beginning at the verse 9.

And the Lord said to me: Conspiracy exists among the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. They have turned back to the iniquities of their ancestors of old, who refused to heed my words; they have gone after other gods to serve them; the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken the covenant that I made with their ancestors. Therefore, thus says the Lord, assuredly I am going to bring disaster upon them that they cannot escape; though they cry out to me, I will not listen to them. Then the cities of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem will go and cry out to the gods to whom they make offerings, but they will never save them in the time of their trouble.

For your gods have become as many as your towns, O Judah; and as many as the streets of Jerusalem are the altars to shame that you have set up, altars to make offerings to Baal.

As for you, do not pray for this people, or lift up a cry or prayer on their behalf, for I will not listen when they call to me in the time of their trouble. What right has my beloved in my house, when she has done vile deeds? Can vows and sacrificial flesh avert your doom? Can you then exult? The Lord once called you, 'A green olive tree, fair with goodly fruit'; but with the roar of a great tempest he will set fire to it, and its branches will be consumed. The Lord of hosts, who planted you, has pronounced evil against you, because of the evil that the house of Israel and the house of Judah have done, provoking me to anger by making offerings to Baal.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Thomas Hewitt Jones (b.1984) Berkley Service

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

MARK 14.27-52

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark, chapter 14 beginning at verse 27.

And Jesus said to them, 'You will all become deserters; for it is written,

"I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered."

But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.' Peter said to him, 'Even though all become deserters, I will not.' Jesus said to him, 'Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.' But he said vehemently, 'Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.' And all of them said the same.

They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I pray.' He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.'

And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, 'Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.' He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, 'Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.' And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. He came a third time and said to them, 'Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.'

Immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, 'The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard.' So when he came, he went up to him at once and said, 'Rabbi!' and kissed him. Then they laid hands on him and arrested him. But one of those who stood near drew his sword and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. Then Jesus said to them, 'Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. But let the scriptures be fulfilled.' All of them deserted him and fled.

A certain young man was following him, wearing nothing but a linen cloth. They caught hold of him, but he left the linen cloth and ran off naked.

Here ends the lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Thomas Hewitt Jones (b.1984) *Berkley Service*

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

Peter Nardone (b.1965)

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 FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

ALMIGHTY God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through 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

Malcolm Archer (b.1952) *My Song is Love Unknown*

*My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me;
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
O who am I,
That for my sake
My Lord should take
Frail flesh, and die?*

*He came from His blest throne
Salvation to bestow;
But men made strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would know:
But oh, my Friend,
My Friend indeed,
Who at my need
His life did spend.*

*Sometimes they strew His way,
And His sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King:
Then "Crucify!"
Is all their breath,
And for His death
They thirst and cry.*

*Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend.*

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Second Hymn

HYMN 129 – LORD, TEACH US HOW TO PRAY ARIGHT (ST HUGH)

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 Susan Straub

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn.

HYMN 763I – PRAISE TO THE HOLIEST IN THE HEIGHT (GERONTIUS)

Remain standing

THE BLESSING

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin forgiven; 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 played by Anthony Hunt.

POSTLUDE

J.S. Bach (1685-1750) *Fugue in G minor BWV 542*



Thank you for worshipping with us today. The life and work of this Cathedral is made possible through the generosity of individuals like you. Your gift helps us to maintain this iconic building for all people to enjoy, to continue a strong music and liturgy tradition, and to support the mission of the Church. You can donate in these ways:

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- Debit/Credit card: Scan the QR code to be taken directly to our online donation page.



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CATHEDRAL

NOTICES

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

- The Wednesday 10 am community have tea and coffee after the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on Wednesday 6 March.
- The Sunday 8 am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place on Sunday 3 March.
- After the 10.30 am Eucharist, there is tea and coffee provided every week.

Lent Sermon Series – During Lent a sermon series focusing on the Lord's Prayer will take place over 5 Sunday Evensongs. We do hope you will join us.

Lent Study 2024 – A Truth Universally Acknowledged. The Lent Study is based on a book *A Truth Universally Acknowledged* by the Venerable Dr Rachel Mann. Study groups are meeting on Thursday at 7 pm, Monday at 10 am (Jenny Wilson) and Tuesday at 5 pm (Bishop Chris/Susan Straub). If you would like to join a group, please register on the forms available today on the table at the back of the Cathedral.

Cinema Group. The Cinema Group meets this coming Monday 26 February at Prospect Cinemas to see 'The Zone of Interest' at 5.30 pm. Please join us for the film, and a pizza afterwards (approximately 7.45) at Cafe Palazzo, 180 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide. Buy your cinema ticket on line. To reserve your place at the dinner RSVP to lesmilner@hotmail.com. New members welcome. Enquiries to Les Milner 0416 090 143.

The Revd Dr Michael Trainor is a Catholic priest and theologian and will give a lecture on **The Gospel of Mark in an Era of Loneliness** on **Thursday 29 February at 7 pm**. The Cathedral is co-hosting this even with St Barnabas College. The lecture reminds us that at a time of unprecedented personal, local, national and global turmoil and sadness, Mark offers us a portrait of a struggling and misunderstood Jesus who dies abandoned and unrecognised. In a surprising twist in the Gospel's final chapter the encounter with the Risen Jesus occurs only through contemplating the experience of loneliness and absence. Bookings (admission free) are via Eventbrite.

The Friends of St Peter's Cathedral Annual General Meeting will be held at 12.30 pm on **Sunday 3 March** in the CP Hall. Prior to the meeting the Director of Music will give a short report on the 2023 Choir Tour of England. Attendance sheets will be available on the day, member apologies should be addressed to the Secretary, email c.a.ballard@internode.on.net. We hope to see you there. All are welcome. If you would like to know more about the Friends, please speak to Pam Saint or Christine Ballard.

The Anglican Creation Care Network is an initiative of the Diocese of Adelaide to carry out practical measures to improve and protect the local environment as part of a wider awareness campaign of the challenges of global warming and environmental degradation. The Climate Action Task Group will relaunch the network at a function in the Cathedral on Wednesday 6 March at 7 pm. There will be a presentation from Investigator College, which runs the groundbreaking Currency Creek EcoCentre with its year 10, 11 and 12 students, and a keynote address by Michael Hewitson AM on the City of Unley's tree canopy project. The Archbishop will also commission Lachlan Graham as Convenor of the Network. All are welcome.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold (7 pm on 1079Life). Lynn's guest this week will be the John Sandeman, the editor of Eternity magazine, Australia's largest inter-denominational Christian publication, which will sadly be ceasing publication in April.

NOTICES

Volunteer Drivers Needed. AnglicareSA's Thread Together program is seeking volunteer drivers to drive their mobile wardrobe vans, providing brand-new clothing to those in the community in need. If you have a valid driver's licence and a few hours you can spare each week/fortnight/month and would like to make a positive impact on the environment and the lives of people doing it tough, please contact the program coordinator on 0481 033 151 or at threadtogether@anglicaresa.com.au for further information.

Altar Linen. Every day in the Cathedral we use several small white linen cloths at the celebration of the Eucharist. Each week we accumulate a small basket of these linens which require careful laundering because they have been in contact with and often stained by the Sacrament (the bread and wine once it is consecrated). For many years Tony Harris, one of our vergers, has diligently cared for these special linens. Tony is now taking a step back from this role and we need a few volunteers to help us out. This task is only slightly more complicated than your regular washing. If you think you have time to regularly or occasionally launder altar linens or if you would like more information please contact the Sacristan Larissa Bailey at Larissa.Bailey@sa.gov.au or 0410 490 032.

Taizé Service this Saturday: The monthly Taizé service will take place this Saturday 2 March at 7.30pm in the Cathedral – all welcome. Musicians are welcome to arrive at 6.30pm to rehearse.

Christian Meditation moved to 9 March - The next Christian Meditation will be held on **Saturday 9 March** in the Cynthia Poulton Hall at 9.30 am. No experience is necessary. Let go of the stresses of this busy time of the year and sit in peace.

Visiting Priest requires accommodation. The Rev'd Jackie Bullen from Peterborough diocese in the UK will be visiting Adelaide from 14-20 April. She is here as part of a Sabbatical and would like to spend time around the Cathedral and the diocese as well as visit Willochra. Is there any one who would be able to offer her accommodation for that week? I will look after her during the day time. Thanks. Please contact me direct. The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould 0409520823, joanb23@gmail.com.

Simnel Cake: A tradition associated with the 4th Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday), which this year falls on Sunday 10 March, is to enjoy Simnel cake. We are looking for 9 people to bake a cake – please contact the Cathedral Office for the recipe and packaging instructions: Phone 8267 4551 OR find the sign up sheet at the back of the Cathedral along with recipe sheets underneath. Thank you for your support!

Cathedral Serving vacancies. We are currently inviting expressions of interest from the Cathedral community in joining our team of 30+ altar servers. An additional server is needed for each of the following services: 8 am Sunday Eucharist, 6 pm Sunday Evensong and 10 am Wednesday Eucharist. This is a once-a-month role, and training will be given before starting. Please address enquiries to lesmilner@hotmail.com.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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Garden, St Peter's Mintaro, Joe and Jean Johns; Darren Hewitt
(Rachel)

Diocese of The Murray

Woodcroft College: head of college Shannon Warren

For the People

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

Immediate Prayer: Audrey Ball, Kolton (WCH).

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, Peter Black, Jean Arnold, Martin Reece, Norton & Judy Schenscher, Joseph Burgess (WCH), John Hankin, Brooke Garry, David, Christine Chomel, Oliver (WCH), Sarah Boorman, Stephen Lane, Sandra Morrison, Edna Allison, Jane Mitchell.

Those who have died recently, especially Lorna Weatherill

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

26th Susie MacGillicuddy

28th Vere Fulwood

Henry (Harry) Hugh Morrow

Stanley Bruce Rosier

29th Yvonne Minogue

MARCH

1st Andrew Kirkpatrick Fowler

Andrew Kirkpatrick Campbell-Fowler

Colin Campbell-Fowler

2nd Frances Mary Williams

Frederick Charles Bastian

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

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.

SUN 25 FEBRUARY SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
MON 26 FEBRUARY	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9:15 am	Morning Prayer (St Barnabas' College)
	10:30 am - 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
TUES 27 FEBRUARY	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
WED 28 FEBRUARY	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10 am	Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel)
THURS 29 FEBRUARY	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
FRI 1 MARCH	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer
SAT 2 MARCH		Cathedral Closed
SUN 3 MARCH THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
	6 pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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