

**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**SUNDAY 3 MARCH 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.**

This evening will be the third of our Lenten series of sermons on 'The Lord's Prayer'. In the homily this evening, I will be exploring the pre-Christian Jewish roots of this most famous of prayers. The Orthodox Jewish scholar, Amy Jill Levine, has written of the prayer: 'if we attend to the correct words, and then we set them in their historical context – as a prayer one Jew teaches his fellow Jews – we find words that are not only comprehensible regardless of location, but also profound.' Of course, to our knowledge, this prayer was a universal gift by the incarnate Son of God, born and raised in Jewish culture and context, ministering to all humanity. As we study the prayer, and its origins, we find that the last word – Amen – will say much more than we might at first imagine.

*The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO*  
*Honorary Assistant Priest*

**Officiant:** The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson  
**Preacher:** The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO  
**Readers:** Kevin Stracey, Anthony Hunt  
**Choir:** Lay Clerks of St Peter's Cathedral Choir  
**Conductor:** Anthony Hunt  
**Organist:** David Heah  
**Hymns:** 321, 139

*Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.*

## THE PRECES

John Bertalot (b.1931)

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.*

*Please be seated. The choir sings*

## PSALM 119:57-64

Chant: John E. West (1863-1929)

*Thou art my portion, O Lord: I have promised to keep thy law.  
I made my humble petition in thy presence with my whole heart:  
O be merciful unto me, according to thy word.  
I called mine own ways to remembrance: and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.  
I made haste, and prolonged not the time: to keep thy commandments.  
The congregations of the ungodly have robbed me: but I have not forgotten thy law.  
At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee: because of thy righteous judgements.  
I am a companion of all them that fear thee: and keep thy commandments.  
The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: O teach me thy statutes.*

*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 26.1-15

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah, chapter 26 beginning at verse 1.

At the beginning of the reign of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came from the Lord: Thus says the Lord: Stand in the court of the Lord's house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the Lord; speak to them all the words that I command you; do not hold back a word. It may be that they will listen, all of them, and will turn from their evil way, that I may change my mind about the disaster that I intend to bring on them because of their evil doings.

You shall say to them: Thus says the Lord: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law that I have set before you, and to heed the words of my servants the prophets whom I send to you urgently—though you have not heeded— then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth.

The priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the Lord. And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, 'You shall die! Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, "This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant"?' And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord.

When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the Lord and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the Lord. Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, 'This man deserves the sentence of death because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.'

Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, 'It is the Lord who sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. Now therefore amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will change his mind about the disaster that he has pronounced against you. But as for me, here I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will be bringing innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.'

Here ends the Lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## **MAGNIFICAT**

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) in G

*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 14.53-72

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark, chapter 14 beginning at verse 53.

They took Jesus to the high priest; and all the chief priests, the elders, and the scribes were assembled. Peter had followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest; and he was sitting with the guards, warming himself at the fire. Now the chief priests and the whole council were looking for testimony against Jesus to put him to death; but they found none. For many gave false testimony against him, and their testimony did not agree. Some stood up and gave false testimony against him, saying, 'We heard him say, "I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands." ' But even on this point their testimony did not agree. Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, 'Have you no answer? What is it that they testify against you?' But he was silent and did not answer. Again the high priest asked him, 'Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?' Jesus said, 'I am; and

“you will see the Son of Man  
seated at the right hand of the Power”,  
and “coming with the clouds of heaven.” ’

Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, 'Why do we still need witnesses? You have heard his blasphemy! What is your decision?' All of them condemned him as deserving death. Some began to spit on him, to blindfold him, and to strike him, saying to him, 'Prophecy!' The guards also took him over and beat him.

While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant-girls of the high priest came by. When she saw Peter warming himself, she stared at him and said, 'You also were with Jesus, the man from Nazareth.' But he denied it, saying, 'I do not know or understand what you are talking about.' And he went out into the forecourt. Then the cock crowed. And the servant-girl, on seeing him, began again to say to the bystanders, 'This man is one of them.' But again he denied it. Then after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, 'Certainly you are one of them; for you are a Galilean.' But he began to curse, and he swore an oath, 'I do not know this man you are talking about.' At that moment the cock crowed for the second time. Then Peter remembered that Jesus had said to him, 'Before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.' And he broke down and wept.

Here ends the lesson.

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995) *in G*

*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

John Bertalot (b.1931)

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 FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; 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

Charles Wood (1866-1926) *View me, Lord*

*View me, Lord, a work of Thine:  
Shall I then lie drown'd in night?  
Might Thy grace in me but shine,  
I should seem made all of light.*

*Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel  
At Thine altar pure and white:  
They that once Thy mercies feel,  
Gaze no more on earth's delight.*

*Worldly joys, like shadows, fade  
When the heav'nly light appears,  
But the cov'nants Thou hast made,  
Endless, know nor days nor years.*

*In Thy Word, Lord, is my trust,  
To Thy mercies fast I fly;  
Though I am but clay and dust,  
Yet Thy grace can lift me high. Amen.*

*Please kneel or remain seated*

## THE PRAYERS

*Please stand to sing the Hymn*

### **HYMN 321 – THOU ART THE CHRIST, O LORD (LOVE UNKNOWN)**

*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 139 – AH, HOLY JESUS, HOW HAVE YOU OFFENDED (HERZLIEBSTER JESU)**

*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*

## POSTLUDE

J.S. Bach (1685-1750) *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ* BWV 639



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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MARCH 29 3PM



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GUEST ORGANIST MICHAEL STEWART, NEW ZEALAND

JUNE 29 2PM



# ANGEL VOICES

CATHEDRAL CHOIR + CATHEDRAL CONSORT

AUGUST 24 2PM



# ORGAN FIREWORKS

ORGAN DUETS: ANTHONY HUNT + JOSH VAN KONKELENBERG

OCTOBER 26 2PM



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ADELAIDE BAROQUE

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DECEMBER 20 & 21 7PM

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# 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 7 April.
- 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.

**The Friends of St Peter’s Cathedral Annual General Meeting** will be held at 12.30 pm **today** 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](mailto: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 Pastoral Care** meeting takes place on Wednesday 6 March. You are most welcome to draw any pastoral needs to our attention – please see a member of clergy or contact the office.

**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 Cathedral member Brenton Chomel, who describes himself on X as “Christian, husband, father, grandfather, brother, bus driver, railway enthusiast and music lover”! Tune in to hear something of his fascinating story so far.

**The State Funeral of the late Dr Lowitja O’Donoghue AC** will be held in the Cathedral on Friday 8 March at 1 pm. Please note that there will be no access to the Cathedral other than by authorised people on Thursday and Friday, and there will be no casual or visitor parking on site for either of those days. (Arrangements will be made for the Thursday night study group.)

**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 each 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](mailto:lesmilner@hotmail.com).

**Annual Vestry Meeting** - The Cathedral's Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday 17 March. After Choral Eucharist there will be a brief time of hospitality, followed by the Vestry Meeting which will be held in the Cynthia Poulton Hall. Business includes the receipt of reports, as well as appointments by the Dean, and the election by the congregation of the People's Warden, members of Cathedral Council (2 positions, serving for 2 years), the Nomination Committee (3 positions, serving for 1 year), and a casual vacancy among our Synod Representatives (to 30 June 2025 being the remainder of the current 3 year term elected in 2022). Nomination forms are available today and should be returned to the Cathedral Administrator by 5 pm on Wednesday 13 March.

# FOR YOUR PRAYERS

## For the Church

### International

The Church of the Province of Uganda  
Primate Archbishop Stephen Kazimba

### National

Armidale: Bishop Rod Chiswell (Jenni)

### South Australia

#### Diocese of Adelaide

Anglican Mandarin-speaking congregation, Unley: Mee Ping Lau  
(Persis)

#### Diocese of Willochra

Church Office staff: Gavin Tyndale (Lily), Sarah Wiles (Steve), Ashley Roberts (Sarah), Sunny Chao (Haixing)

#### Diocese of The Murray

The Chancellor: vacant

## For the People

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

**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, Edna Allison, Jane Mitchell, Audrey Ball.

**Those who have died recently,** especially Sandra Morrison.

### Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

3rd Mollie Williams

Basil Oddie

David Wells

Rosemary Esme Clough

4th Leslie Daniel Burfitt Riley

5th Fred Gray

Peter Payne

Roma Flinders Mitchell

6th Dorothy Daw

Derek Robertson

Sarah Black

8th Dorothy Lloyd

Lance Edward Sutcliffe

9th Nellie Gibbs

*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](mailto: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.

<b>SUN 3 MARCH</b> THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
<b>MON 4 MARCH</b>	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
<b>TUES 5 MARCH</b>	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
<b>WED 6 MARCH</b>	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10 am	Eucharist (BCP) (Nave)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
<b>THURS 7 MARCH</b>	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	7 pm	Windborne Singers (Music Foundation Concert) Cathedral Closed for Visiting
<b>FRI 8 MARCH</b>	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	1 pm	State Funeral of Dr Lowitja O'Donoghue AC Cathedral Closed for Visiting
<b>SAT 9 MARCH</b>		Cathedral Closed
<b>SUN 10 MARCH</b> FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT INTERNATIONAL WOMAN COMPOSER SUNDAY	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Ben Falcon
	6 pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

## CATHEDRAL STAFF

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Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
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