

CHORAL EVENSONG
PALM SUNDAY
SUNDAY 24 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 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.

Each Palm Sunday we create something of a tableau of the Biblical narrative of Jesus' entry in Jerusalem. With palms swaying, choir and clergy process from outside through the West door as if it were the Golden Gate of Jerusalem. The crowd that day had misunderstood the triumph that Jesus offered. Holy Week, which Palm Sunday opens before us, invites us to consider whether we understand the real triumph and how it had to unfold in every sense contradictory to the worldly faith would have it. Jesus had said "Father glorify your name" to which the Father had responded "I have glorified it and will glorify it again". May our journey this Holy Week take us from faux glorification to an awed stillness before the Cross on Good Friday and an ecstatic proclamation on Easter Day ... let us start tonight.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

Officiant: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Readers: Christine Beal, Kevin Stracey
Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir
Conductor: Anthony Hunt
Organist: David Heah
Hymns: 11, 145

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.

The choir sings

THE PRECES

John Sanders (1933-2003)

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 for the welcome.

The choir sings

PSALM 118.1-16

Chant: Thomas Attwood Walmisley 1814-56

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: because his mercy endureth for ever.
Let Israel now confess, that he is gracious: and that his mercy endureth for ever.
Let the house of Aaron now confess: that his mercy endureth for ever.
Yea, let them now that fear the Lord confess: that his mercy endureth for ever.
I called upon the Lord in trouble: and the Lord heard me at large.
The Lord is on my side: I will not fear what man doeth unto me.
The Lord taketh my part with them that help me:
therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.
It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put any confidence in man.
It is better to trust in the Lord: than to put any confidence in princes.
All nations compassed me round about: but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.
They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side:
but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.
They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns:
for in the Name of the Lord I will destroy them.
Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall: but the Lord was my help.
The Lord is my strength, and my song: and is become my salvation.
The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous:
the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.
The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence:
the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

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

EXODUS 13.1-3, 7-9

A reading from the Book of Exodus, chapter 13, beginning at verse 1.

The Lord said to Moses: Consecrate to me all the firstborn; whatever is the first to open the womb among the Israelites, of human beings and animals, is mine.

Moses said to the people, 'Remember this day on which you came out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, because the Lord brought you out from there by strength of hand; no leavened bread shall be eaten. Unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days; no leavened bread shall be seen in your possession, and no leaven shall be seen among you in all your territory. You shall tell your child on that day, "It is because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt." It shall serve for you as a sign on your hand and as a reminder on your forehead, so that the teaching of the Lord may be on your lips; for with a strong hand the Lord brought you out of Egypt.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Philip Moore (b.1943) *Third 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

JOHN 12.20-32

A reading from the Gospel according to John, chapter 12 beginning at verse 20.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’

Here ends the lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Philip Moore (b.1943) *Third 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

John Sanders (1933-2003)

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 PALM SUNDAY

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same 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

*Ne irascaris Domine satis,
et ne ultra memineris iniquitatis nostrae.
Ecce respice populus tuus omnes nos.*

William Byrd (c.1540-1623) *Ne irascaris Domine*

Be not angry, O Lord,
and remember our iniquity no more.
Behold, we are all your people.

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the hymn

HYMN 11 – AS NOW THE SUN’S DECLINING RAYS (ST PETER)

During this hymn a 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 145 – IT IS A THING MOST WONDERFUL (HERONGATE)

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

Leo Sowerby (1895-1968) *Prelude on ‘Were you there?’*



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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 3 April.
- 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 Choral Eucharist, there is tea and coffee provided every week.

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold (7 pm on 1079Life). This week's program will be a replay of the interview with Jonathan Jackson, author of *The Harrowing of Hell*. Portions of this book will be read during a prayerful pilgrimage around the Cathedral at the Holy Saturday evening service at sunset, 7.13 pm.

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.

Annual Vestry Meeting - The Cathedral's Annual Vestry Meeting was held last Sunday. The Dean gave thanks for the support and encouragement of all the members of the Cathedral community, and paid particular tribute to those who have concluded their terms of office or are not seeking re-election, especially People's Warden Reuben Jacobs.

Congratulations to those appointed and elected to various positions

Dean's Warden: Marijke Mellor

People's Warden: Gerald Lipman

Cathedral Council: Christine Ballard and Annabel Crompton

Nomination Committee: Julie Doherty, Reuben Jacob, Kevin Stracey

Synod Representative (to 30/6/25): Josh Wheaton

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Church of the Province of West Africa
Archbishop Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith

National

The Murray: Administrator, Simon Waters (Susie)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

St Peter's Girls School: *principal* Cherylyn Skewes, *chaplain* Thomas Bassett (Bridget)

Diocese of Willochra

Clare (Clare, Balaklava, Bungaree): Andrew Lang (Louise), Flo Walters, Roy Todd (Georgina)

Diocese of The Murray

Investigator College: *principal* John Robinson

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, 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), Stephen Lane, Edna Allison, Jane Mitchell, Audrey Ball.

Those who have died recently: Elwyn Renton.

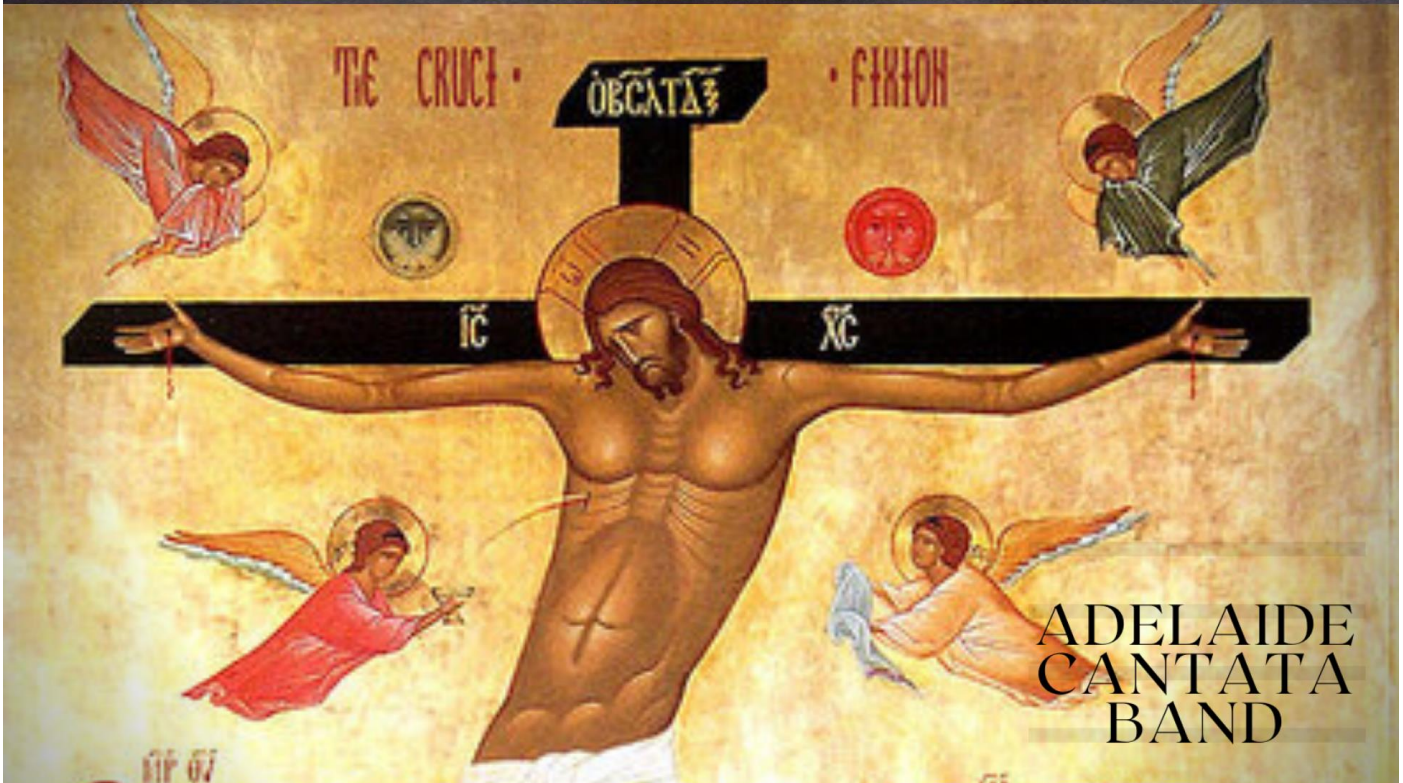
Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

- 24th Peter Patrick McLaren
Rowland Brynmore Rees
Nina Morison
- 25th Frank Herbert King
- 26th Albert Jeanes
Ben Reutens
- 27th Arthur Rymill
- 28th Catherine Gilmore Black
Elma Mathews
- 29th Muriel Rosalie Barker
Edward Whitworth
- 30th Aleck Downer

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

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Jessica Dean, Emma Woehle, Kim Worley,
Richard Black, Corin Bone - Soloists

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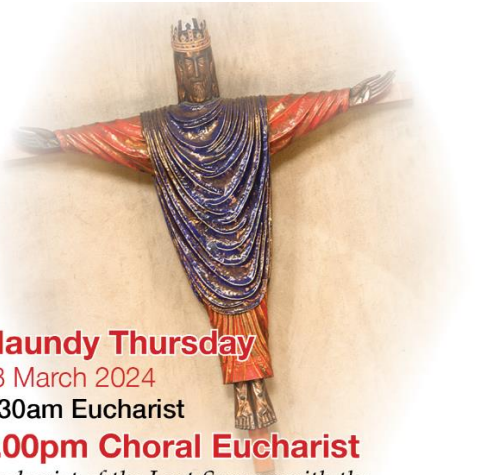
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Palm Sunday to Easter



JOURNEY *through* HOLY WEEK 2024

Palm Sunday

24 March 2024

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

Blessing of Palm Crosses and reading of the Passion according to St Mark.

10.15am Blessing of Palms, Procession and Choral Eucharist

Gather at Pennington Gardens Water Feature for the blessing of Palms and join the procession to the Cathedral. Choral Eucharist at 10.30am with dramatic reading of the Passion according to St Mark.

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Holy Monday

25 March 2024

7.30am Eucharist

6.00pm Eucharist

Holy Tuesday

26 March 2024

7.30am Eucharist

1.00pm Diocesan

Chrism Eucharist

Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows and the Blessing of Oils

6.00pm Eucharist

Holy Wednesday

27 March 2024

7.30am Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

7.30pm Tenebrae

Bairstow-The Lamentation

Victoria-Tenebrae Responsories

Maundy Thursday

28 March 2024

7.30am Eucharist

6.00pm Choral Eucharist

Eucharist of the Last Supper with the Washing of Feet and Vigil.

Good Friday

29 March 2024

10.00am

Good Friday Liturgy

3.00pm

Meditation Concert

Cathedral Choir

Adelaide Cantata Band

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: David Heah

Free Entry,

Retiring collection for Charity.

Holy Saturday

30 March 2024

7.13pm Meditation on Mercy and Shame

Liturgy, music and readings

from Jonathan Jackson's book

'The Harrowing of Hell - an epic poem'

Easter Day Services

Sunday 31 March 2024

6.00AM

EASTER VIGIL

Lighting of the new fire, Reaffirmation of Vows and Holy Communion.

8.00AM

EUCHARIST

Traditional Eucharist from the Book of Common Prayer with hymns

10.00AM

CHORAL EUCHARIST

A joyful celebration with glorious music of the resurrection of Christ.

6.00PM

CHORAL EVENSONG

A celebration of Christ's resurrection in word and music.

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