

CHORAL EVENSONG
THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
SUNDAY 7 APRIL 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.

On the Eve of the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the focus of the readings is on her betrothed, Joseph of Nazareth. Like Mary, he was chosen and favoured by God. In Matthew's gospel, we read that he was a righteous man and, as was fitting, he was the first after Mary herself to hear the annunciation of the coming birth of the Messiah. Joseph knew that he was not Messiah's natural father but also knew the power of his position as a bridegroom in the Jewish society of 2,000 years ago. Loving God before all else, he used his power to raise up rather than reject Mary and took the child as a firstborn son.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

Assistant Priest

Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

Readers: Michael Doherty, Gerald Varley

Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: Andrew Georg

Hymns: 315, 85

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.

The choir sings the Introit.

INTROIT

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612) *Dixit Maria*

*Dixit Maria ad angelum:
Ecce ancilla Domini,
fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.*

*Mary said to the Angel:
Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord,
let it be done to me, according to your word.*

The choir sings

THE PRECES

Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)

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 123

Chant: Walter Parratt (1841-1924)

*Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens.
Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a
maiden unto the hand of her mistress, even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have
mercy upon us.*

*Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us; for we are utterly despised.
Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy, and with the despitefulness of the proud.*

*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.*

PSALM 131

Chant: John H.N. Camidge (1853-1939)

*Lord, I am not high-minded; I have no proud looks.
I do not exercise myself in great matters which are too high for me.
But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like as a child that is weaned from his mother: yea, my soul
is even as a weaned child.
O Israel, trust in the Lord from this time forth for evermore.*

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.*

THE FIRST LESSON

A reading from the book of Proverbs, Chapter 8, beginning at verse 1.

Does not wisdom call
and understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
“To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all who live.
O simple ones, learn prudence;
acquire intelligence, you who lack it.
Hear, for I will speak noble things,
and from my lips will come what is right,
for my mouth will utter truth;
wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
All the words of my mouth are righteous;
there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.
They are all straight to one who understands
and right to those who find knowledge.
Take my instruction instead of silver
and knowledge rather than choice gold,
for wisdom is better than jewels,
and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.
I, wisdom, live with prudence,
and I attain knowledge and discretion.
The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil.
Pride and arrogance and the way of evil
and perverted speech I hate.
I have good advice and sound wisdom;
I have insight; I have strength.
By me kings reign,
and rulers decree what is just;
by me rulers rule,
and nobles, all who govern rightly.
I love those who love me,
and those who seek me diligently find me.
Riches and honour are with me,
enduring wealth and prosperity.
My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold,
and my yield than choice silver.

I walk in the way of righteousness,
along the paths of justice,
endowing with wealth those who love me
and filling their treasuries.
Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Roland Martin (b.1955) *St Paul's Buffalo 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

MATTHEW 1.18-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 1, beginning at verse 18.

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be pregnant from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to divorce her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

"Look, the virgin shall become pregnant and give birth to a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,"

which means, "God is with us."

Here ends the lesson.

Please stand.

The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Roland Martin (b.1955) *St Paul's Buffalo 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

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.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O 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.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS

THE COLLECT OF THE FEAST

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that as we have known the Incarnation of thy son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel: so by his cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection, through the same 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

Iain Farrington (b.1977) *Nova, Nova*

Nova! Nova!

*Gabriel of high degree,
He came down from the Trinity
From Nazareth to Galilee,*

*He met a maiden in a place;
He kneeled down before her face;
He said: "Hail, Mary, full of grace!"*

When the maiden saw all this,
She was sore abashed, ywis,
Lest that she had done amiss.

Then said the angel: "Dread not you,
You shall conceive in all virtue
A child whose name shall be Jesu."

Then said the maid: "Verily,
I am your servant truly,
Ecce ancilla Domini."

Nova! Nova!

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Hymn.

HYMN 315 – SING WE OF THE BLESSÈD MOTHER (ABBOT'S LEIGH)

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 hymn

HYMN 85 – THE ANGEL GABRIEL (GABRIEL'S MESSAGE)

Remain standing

THE BLESSING

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, gladden our hearts by his coming to dwell among us, and fill us with joy and peace; 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

Jean Langlais (1907-1991) Ave Maria, Ave Maris Stella - Op. 5 no. 2



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

Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold (7 pm on 1079Life). This week Lynn will revisit the interview from 2023 with Rabbi Shoshana Kaminsky, who has been rabbi of Beit Shalom synagogue since 2006, and a fine ambassador for her congregation and the Jewish community in Adelaide and beyond. She will conclude her appointment at Beit Shalom next week.

Tap-n-go handsets for use during the Collection have been available at Evensong since October last year. Familiarity with the technology has increased and they are being regularly used without difficulty. Beginning today, 7 April, they have been introduced at the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist with two tap-n-go collection plates used in addition to the existing collection bags. Stewards have received information about this from Gerald Lipman, but if you have any questions, please make them known to a steward or member of the clergy team. It is not intended to introduce the handsets at the 8 am Eucharist at this point.

The AV Upgrade has begun! The first preparatory works for the AV upgrade commenced during the week, with the removal of redundant cabling to the choir stalls, lectern and pulpit. Much more will take place in the coming weeks. As Bishop Chris advised in the E-news, the delivery of the speakers, which are en route from Germany by ship, has been delayed owing to the redirection of the vessel around the west coast of Africa to avoid the troubled Middle East. Delivery is now expected in the 3rd week of May.

Saturday Home Group: Beginning Saturday 6 April with lunch at 12:30 pm followed by sharing from Luke's gospel using prepared answers to *Know Your Bible* questions. It is planned that the group meet for 10 weeks. Contact Graeme and Ruth Butler 0408 271 921.

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.

Praying in the way of Saint Ignatius – Meeting God on Mondays - Would you believe that God meets us in everyday life? Have you thought about reflecting on scripture using your imagination? On the third Monday of each month we gather at 10am in the CP Hall at St Peter's Cathedral to pray using the way of Saint Ignatius, reflecting on the past day and praying imaginatively on a gospel passage. Our first gathering this year is on Monday 15th April. All are welcome. Please contact Canon Jenny on jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au for more information.

Cathedral Choir Holidays – On the weekend of April 14th there will be no choral services. Sung Eucharist and Evening Prayer will take place. We look forward to the choir returning the following weekend – April 21.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
Primate: Bishop Samy Fawzy

National Brisbane: Archbishop Jeremy Greaves (Josie)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide Bishops' Pastoral Chaplain: Janet Phillips (Paul)

Diocese of Willochra Burra: Jane Lee-Barker, Anne Ford

Diocese of The Murray The Lower Limestone Coast (Beachport, Kalangadoo, Millicent, Penola): vacant

For the People

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

Short Term Prayer: John Roe

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), Sarah Boorman, Edna Allison, Jane Mitchell, Audrey Ball.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

9th Ethel Mary (Mollie) Gray

11th Charles Edgeworth Horrocks

 John Ernest Meakin

 Isabel Kathleen Villeneuve-Smith

 Cedric Noon

12th June Winnifred Barlow

13th William Arthur Terry

 Harry Clifford Thrush

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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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 08 APRIL THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	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 09 APRIL	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 10 APRIL	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10 am	Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
THURS 11 APRIL	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
FRI 12 APRIL	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
SAT 13 APRIL		Cathedral Closed
SUN 14 APRIL THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
	6 pm	Choral Evensong Preacher from the Cathedral Chapter

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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