

NIGHT PRAYER
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2024

6 PM

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this service of Night Prayer from *A Prayer Book for Australia*. Also known as Compline, Night Prayer is the final prayer liturgy of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical "hours" of prayer. It is the completion of the day, and a time to entrust the night to God. Indications for sitting, kneeling, and standing are a guide only.

St Peter's Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kaurna 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.

Tonight, we are commissioning three new members to the Cathedral Chapter: The Venerable Jo Smith – Archdeacon of the Para, Mr Gerald Lipman – People's Warden, and Ms Katherine Dellit – Archbishop's appointment. The Cathedral Chapter consists of clergy and lay people appointed from the Cathedral and across the Diocese to foster the work of the Cathedral in its mission as the mother church of the Diocese; to provide advice to the Bishop and Dean in regard to the mission of the Cathedral in the City of Adelaide, and the Province, and the State of South Australia; and to encourage support for the maintenance of the fabric of the Cathedral. Please keep the Cathedral Chapter in your prayers, especially the new members.

The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Dean

Officiant: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
Reader: Henry Vaughan
Organist: Anthony Hunt
Hymns: 362, 232

Please stand as the clergy enter.

The Blessing of Light

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

In him was life, and the life was the light of all.

JOHN 1.1, 4

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Who is worthy of all thanksgiving and praise.

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, our light and our salvation, to you be glory and praise for ever! In the beginning you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. To dispel the darkness of our night, you sent forth your Son, the first-born of all creation. He is our Christ, the light of the world, and him we acclaim, as all creation sings to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Blessed be God for ever!

The Paschal candle is lit in silence (please kneel/ sit)

**Let my prayer rise before you as incense,
The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly;

hear my voice when I cry to you.

Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord,

and guard the door of my lips.

**Let my prayer rise before you as incense,
The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Let not my heart incline to any evil thing;

let me not be occupied in wickedness.

But my eyes are turned to you, Lord God, in you I take refuge;

do not leave me defenceless.

**Let my prayer rise before you as incense,
The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,

so may your mercy come down upon us

to cleanse our hearts and set us free to sing your praise,

now and for ever.

Amen.

Silence

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

Amen

Lord Jesus, you came to call sinners to repentance,

have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, sent to heal those who are burdened in soul,
have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, seated at the Father's right hand to intercede for us,
have mercy on us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Glory to God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now and for ever. Alleluia!

Please stand to sing

HYMN 362 – COME LET US JOIN OUR CHEERFUL SONGS (NATIVITY)

Please be seated

THE FIRST LESSON

EZEKIEL 37.15-28

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel, Chapter 37, beginning at verse 15.

The word of the Lord came to me: Mortal, take a stick and write on it, 'For Judah, and the Israelites associated with it'; then take another stick and write on it, 'For Joseph (the stick of Ephraim) and all the house of Israel associated with it'; and join them together into one stick, so that they may become one in your hand. And when your people say to you, 'Will you not show us what you mean by these?' say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am about to take the stick of Joseph (which is in the hand of Ephraim) and the tribes of Israel associated with it; and I will put the stick of Judah upon it, and make them one stick, in order that they may be one in my hand. When the sticks on which you write are in your hand before their eyes, then say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I will take the people of Israel from the nations among which they have gone, and will gather them from every quarter, and bring them to their own land. I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all. Never again shall they be two nations, and never again shall they be divided into two kingdoms. They shall never again defile themselves with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions. I will save them from all the apostasies into which they have fallen, and will cleanse them. Then they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

My servant David shall be king over them; and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall follow my ordinances and be careful to observe my statutes. They shall live in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, in which your ancestors lived; they and their children and their children's children shall live there for ever; and my servant David shall be their prince for ever. I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; and I will bless them and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary among them for evermore. My dwelling-place shall be with them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Then the nations shall know that I the Lord sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary is among them for evermore.

Here ends the Lesson.

A SONG TO THE LAMB

Please respond with the phrases in bold

You are worthy, our Lord and God: to receive glory and honour and power.

For you have created all things: and by your will they have their being.

You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain:

and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and nation.

**You have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God:
and they will reign with you on earth.**

To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb:

be blessing and honour and glory and might, for ever and ever. Amen.

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 SECOND LESSON

REVELATION 19.4-10

A reading from the Revelation to John, chapter 19, beginning at verse 4.

The twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshipped God who is seated on the throne, saying,

‘Amen. Hallelujah!’

And from the throne came a voice saying,

‘Praise our God,
all you his servants,
and all who fear him,
small and great.’

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out,

‘Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.
Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready;
to her it has been granted to be clothed
with fine linen, bright and pure’—

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, ‘Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’ And he said to me, ‘These are true words of God.’ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, ‘You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.’

Here ends the lesson.

REFLECTION

The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod

The organist will play to aid our reflection

THE COMMISSIONING OF MEMBERS OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

The Members of the Cathedral Chapter are the Archbishop; the Dean; the Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson; the Venerable Andrew Mintern; the Venerable Sam Goodes; the Venerable Sophie Relf-Christopher; the Venerable Jo Smith, Dr Marijke Mellor; Gerald Lipman, Katherine Dellit, the Reverend Canon Stephen Daughtry, the Reverend Canon Mara Di Francesco; the Reverend Canon Dr Joan Riley; the Reverend Canon William Deng; the Reverend Canon Mee Ping Lau; and the Venerable Canon Peter Sandeman AM.

New members of Chapter are presented to the Dean.

Bishop Chris, I present to you these people appointed to serve as members of the Cathedral Chapter: the Venerable Jo Smith; Ms Katherine Dellit; Mr Gerald Lipman (in absentia).

The Dean says.

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Do you accept the privilege and responsibilities of being a member of the Cathedral Chapter?

Response: I do.

The Dean prays,

Faith be yours, wisdom, vision and energy,
that you may be equipped to lead.

Love be yours, compassion, gentleness and humility,
that you may be equipped to serve.

Insight be yours, patience, perseverance and dedication,
that you may be equipped to release the gifts of others.

God's grace be upon you, Christ's love work within you
and the Spirit's power flow through you,
that you may faithfully share in the nurturing
and building of God's Church and this Cathedral. **Amen.**

The Archbishop hands his letter of authority to each new member of the Cathedral Chapter, then says:

Receive this letter of authority to be a member of the Chapter of St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide. Support and pray for the Dean and the mission and ministry of the Cathedral in our Diocese, City and State.

The Dean leads Chapter members to the Stalls. When all are in place the Archbishop prays:

May the blessing of God, Father Son and Holy Spirit be always with you.
Amen.

THE RESPONSORY

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.
Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Glory to God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Keep me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me under the shadow of your wings.

NUNC DIMITTIS (THE SONG OF SIMEON)

Please respond with the phrases in bold

**Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep may rest in peace.**

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now and for ever.

**Save us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep may rest in peace.**

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

THE PRAYERS

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of life,
by submitting to death, you conquered the grave;
by being lifted upon the cross, you draw all peoples to you;
by being raised from the dead,
you restore to humanity all that was lost through sin:
be with us in your risen power,
that in word and deed we may proclaim
the marvellous mystery of death and resurrection.
For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. **Amen**

Other prayers may be said, concluding

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Please stand to sing

HYMN 202 - THE HEAD THAT ONCE WAS CROWNED WITH THORNS (ST MAGNUS)
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THE BLESSING

Remain standing as the clergy depart.

After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude.

Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968) *Variations on 'O filii et filiae'*



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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- Electronic Funds Transfer: BSB 705-077 Account Number 00040056 (include your name as reference)
- Use the Tap & Go machine to make an instant donation.
- Debit/Credit card: Scan the QR code to be taken directly to our online donation page.



St Peter's
nurturing spirit and mind
CATHEDRAL

NOTICES

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

- The Wednesday 10 am community has tea and coffee after the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on Wednesday 1 May.
- The Sunday 8 am community has 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). Lynn's guest this week will be David Maegraith, co-founder of Eternity newspaper. In addition to speaking about Eternity news, they will also discuss biblical concepts of eternity.

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. This month, they are being introduced at the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist with two tap-n-go collection plates used in addition to the existing collection bags. It is not intended to introduce the handsets at the 8 am Eucharist at this point.

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 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 15 April. All are welcome. Please contact Canon Jenny on jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au for more information.

Cathedral Choir Holidays – The Cathedral Choir is on holiday today, and we celebrate Sung Eucharist at 10:30 am and Night Prayer at 6 pm, which will also include welcoming new members of the Cathedral Chapter. The Cathedral Choir returns at Choral Eucharist next Sunday.

Our parishioner **Fr Peter Garland** died on Thursday. Peter had been in care for several years and received regular ministry from the Cathedral. Peter was ordained for the Diocese of Adelaide in 1981/82 and was the Priest Assistant and later Precentor at the Cathedral from 1984 to 1987. His Requiem Mass will be sung at the Cathedral at a date to be announced. May Peter rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

"For the Love of God" is the title of the **2024 Adelaide Anglicans Conference**, to be held at St Peter's Girls School on Saturday 20 April from 9.30 am to 4 pm. The conference is a great opportunity to gather as the whole family of God. It is for both laity and clergy. It will stimulate and equip us to grow in discipleship, as we listen to each other and celebrate our shared life, and to do it all for the love of God. Everyone is invited, including parishioners, lay leaders and clergy, from Adelaide and the other SA dioceses, as well as our curious or lapsed friends and family. Bring your friends. **Registration is free** [via the Humanitix website](#).

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Primates ++Don Tamihere, ++Sione Uluilakepa, vacant

National

National Aboriginal Bishop: +Chris McLeod (Susan)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Retired Clergy

Diocese of Willochra

The Parish of Flinders Plain (Port Broughton, Crystal Brook and the
Cathedral Parish of SS Peter and Paul Port Pirie): Mark Hawkes
(Fiona), Sandra Bryson, Lettie Allen

Diocese of The Murray

The South Coast (Goolwa, Mount Compass, Port Elliot, Victor
Harbor): Nicholas Rundle (Anne)

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, 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 who have died recently, especially Peter Garland.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

15th Ralph Stanley Judge
Eileen Hardy

16th Alice Marshall
Samuel Visser

17th Michaelina Pertl
Walter John Clough
Bet Roffey

19th Deborah Brown
John Henry Stephenson

20th William Courtney Saunders Johnson
Hector Stamp

*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*



The 1662 setting of
COMPLINE
by
Giovanni Legrenzi



Syntony Chamber Choir • Anthony Hunt, Organ
Sunday 21 April 2024 at 6 pm

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 15 APRIL	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 16 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 17 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 18 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 19 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 20 APRIL		Cathedral Closed
SUN 21 APRIL THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub
	6 pm	A Special Service of Compline Syntony Chamber Choir

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Susan Straub
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
Honorary Assistant Deacon	The Reverend Ben Falcon
Cathedral Administrator	Peter Burdon
Cathedral Office	Marco Callisto, Robyn Shilcock, Emma Simpson-Smith
Director of Music	Anthony Hunt
Dean's Warden	Rijke Mellor
People's Warden	Gerald Lipman