

CHORAL EVENSONG
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
12 MAY 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.

'A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me.' (John 16.16). No wonder the disciples were confused. What was Jesus talking about? Jesus here is preparing the disciples for his death and resurrection. In a little while he will be dead and in a little while they will see him in his resurrected state. It was natural, of course, that they would not understand this. Included in this 'little while' is Jesus going to the Father, the Ascension.

The timeframes in John's gospel are different to that of Luke which records the Ascension (Luke 24.50; Acts 1.6-10) and the Pentecost story (Acts 2.1-13) differently. In John, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Ascension, and Pentecost are held tightly together. The timeframes are not the focus. All these events are theologically inseparable for John. Along with 'the Word becoming flesh', the Incarnation (John 1.14), they present Jesus as he truly is, and who he was from the very beginning of the story told by John.

Blessings,

The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod,
Dean

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Preacher: The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Readers: James Scott, Henry Vaughan
Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir
Conductor: Anthony Hunt
Organist: Charlie Wells
Hymns: 688, 223

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.

The choir sings

THE PRECES

Grayston Ives (b.1948)

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 24

Chant: Peter Leech (b.1967)

The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is:
the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.
For he hath founded it upon the seas: and prepared it upon the floods.
Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall rise up in his holy place?
Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart:
and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.
He shall receive the blessing from the Lord: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
This is the generation of them that seek him: even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.
Who is the King of glory: it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.
Who is the King of glory: even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

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

GENESIS 14.14-20

A reading from the Book of Genesis, Chapter 14, beginning at verse 14.

When Abram heard that his nephew Lot had been taken captive, he led forth his trained men, born in his house, three hundred and eighteen of them, and went in pursuit as far as Dan. He divided his forces against them by night, he and his servants, and routed them and pursued them to Hobah, north of Damascus. Then he brought back all the goods, and also brought back his nephew Lot with his goods, and the women and the people.

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said,

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
maker of heaven and earth;
and blessed be God Most High,
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'

And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Herbert Murrill (1909-1952) in E

*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 16.16-24

A reading from the Gospel of John, Chapter 16, beginning at verse 16.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me.' Then some of his disciples said to one another, 'What does he mean by saying to us, "A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me"; and "Because I am going to the Father"?' They said, 'What does he mean by this "a little while"?'

We do not know what he is talking about.’ Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, ‘Are you discussing among yourselves what I meant when I said, “A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me”? Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy. When a woman is in labour, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

Here ends the lesson.

Please stand.

The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Herbert Murrill (1909-1952) in E

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

Grayston Ives (b.1948)

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 OF THE DAY

○ GOD the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *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

William Walton (1902-1983) *Set me as a seal upon thine heart*

*Set me as a seal upon thine heart,
as a seal upon thine arm:
for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can the floods drown it.*

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Hymn.

HYMN 688 – JESU, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE (ST AGNES)

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 Right Reverend Chris McLeod

Please stand to sing the hymn

HYMN 223 – ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESU'S NAME (MILES LANE)

Remain standing

THE BLESSING

Christ our exalted king pour upon you his abundant gifts and bring you to reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon 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.*

Jehan Alain (1911-40) *Le jardin suspendu*

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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 5 June.
- The Sunday 8 am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place on Sunday 2 June.
- 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 Bernard Hull, the composer of *Jesus Messiah: The Musical* and producer of a number of CDs of favourite hymns.

St Peter's Cathedral and St Barnabas College Reading Group. As part of the Cathedral's education programs there will be a monthly reading group to reflect on the book *Creation and the Cross: The Mercy of God for a Planet in Peril* by the Catholic feminist theologian Elizabeth Johnson CSJ. The book is written as a conversation between Johnson and her student Clara. The group will meet at St Barnabas' College from 2 – 3.30 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from May to October, beginning this Wednesday 15 May. For more information contact Jenny Wilson (jwilson@stpeters-cathedral.org.au) or Caralyn Lammas (educationprograms@sbc.edu.au).

Sri Lankan Lunch, Sunday 19 May. The Cathedral is a culturally diverse community and next Sunday, on the Feast of Pentecost when we celebrate diversity in the church, several of our Sri Lankan families are hosting lunch after Choral Eucharist from around 11.45 am. A delicious menu has been prepared. There is no charge, though a donation of \$5 would be welcome. Please indicate your attendance on one of the sheets at the back of the Cathedral.

Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of Christian initiation, along with Baptism and the Eucharist. Confirmation is a sign that a person has reached maturity and is now able to take responsibility for their own faith. It also strengthens and deepens the connection to the Church that is established at baptism. Confirmations are held occasionally as needs demand—we had Confirmations just a few weeks ago—and we also organise a regular Confirmation each year. This year Confirmations will be held on **Sunday 25 August**. There will be short classes aligned with the “Cathedral Kids” time for 6 weeks leading up to this, and beginning on Sunday 14 July. Please direct inquiries to Canon Jenny Wilson.

AnglicareSA Toiletries Drive. We are supporting AnglicareSA through the Magdalene Centre in the provision of essential toiletries packs to those in need. The items required are available on a “shopping list” at the back of the Cathedral, and there are collection points dotted around the building. Toiletries and hygiene products make a real difference, financially and emotionally, in the lives of those in need. Inquiries to Julie Doherty.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Anglican Church of Burundi
Primate Archbishop Sixbert Macumi

National

Grafton: Bishop Murray Harvey (Leanne)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Elizabeth Downs: locum tenens Cathy Thomson (Ian),
David Amol (Monica)

Diocese of Willochra

Eastern Eyre Peninsula (Cleve, Cowell, Kimba): Hellena Thom

Diocese of The Murray

Onkaparinga Valley (Balhannah, Hahndorf, Woodside):
David McDougall (Andrea)

For the People

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

Short Term Prayer: Joan Claring-Bould, Garry Weatherill.

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 whose year's mind occurs at this time:

13th Derek Spencer

15th Penelope White

John Meagher (marr)

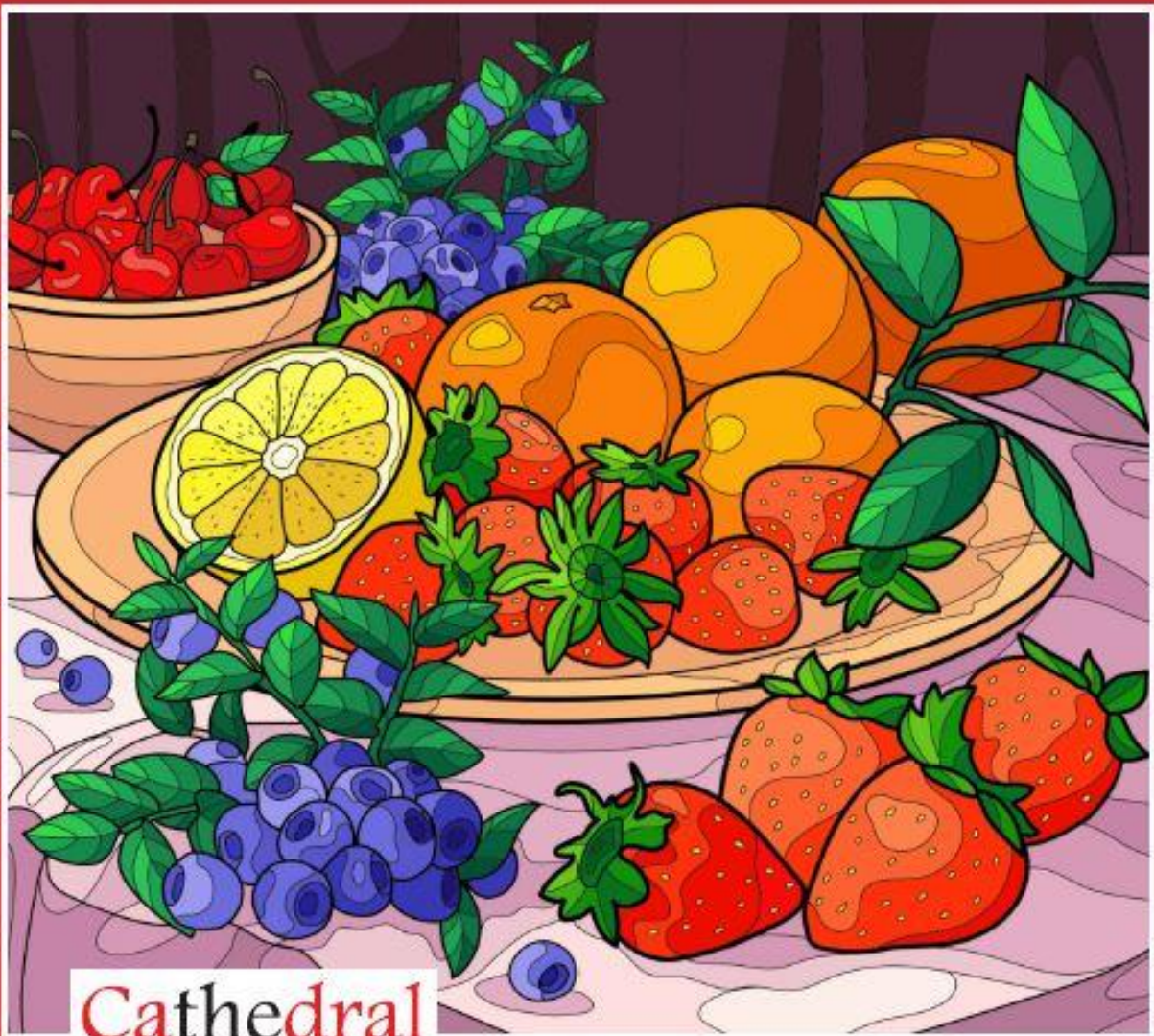
17th John David Swale

18th John Arthur Claring-Bould

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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and marmalades**
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to benefit the Cathedral



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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 13 MAY	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 14 MAY ST MATTHIAS	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 15 MAY	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 16 MAY	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	10:30 am - 3:30 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
FRI 17 MAY	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 18 MAY	11:30 - 1 pm	History Festival Tour with Organ
SUN 19 MAY DAY OF PENTECOST	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rt Rev'd Chris McLeod
	6 pm	Choral Evensong Preacher – The Venerable Jo Smith

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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