



Celebrating the Season of Creation

CHORAL EVENSONG

THE 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1 SEPTEMBER 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.

“How fair is your love, My sister, my bride!
How much better is your love than wine” (Song of Songs 4:10)

Who would have guessed that this quotation has come from the Old Testament of the Bible? In fact, the first reading tonight probably came as a surprise to the reader as well as most of us because it is so different from what we expect, especially from the Old Testament. We are accustomed to stories of bloody battles, exultations over defeated enemies and prayers for their annihilation. But here in the Song of Songs we have a poem of sexual love, depicting the voices of two lovers, praising each other and yearning for each other. How does this love song find its place in the scriptures?

Blessings,
The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould
Honorary Assistant Priest

Officiant: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Preacher: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould
Readers: Christine Beal, Michael Dougherty

Choir: Peter's Cathedral Choir
Conductor: Anthony Hunt
Organist: Andrew Georg
Hymns: 648i, 14ii

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.

The choir sings

THE PRECES

Philip Radcliffe (1905-86)

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 15

Chant: Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle
or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?
Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life
and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.
He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour
and hath not slandered his neighbour.
He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes
and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.
He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not
though it were to his own hindrance.
He that hath not given his money upon usury
nor taken reward against the innocent.
Whoso doeth these things
shall never fall.

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

SONG OF SONGS 4.7-15

The lesson from the Song of Songs, chapter 4, beginning at verse 7.

You are altogether beautiful, my love;
there is no flaw in you.

Come with me from Lebanon, my bride;
come with me from Lebanon.

Depart from the peak of Amana,
from the peak of Senir and Hermon,
from the dens of lions,
from the mountains of leopards.

You have ravished my heart, my sister, my bride,
you have ravished my heart with a glance of your eyes,
with one jewel of your necklace.

How sweet is your love, my sister, my bride!
how much better is your love than wine,
and the fragrance of your oils than any spice!

Your lips distill nectar, my bride;
honey and milk are under your tongue;
the scent of your garments is like the scent of Lebanon.

A garden locked is my sister, my bride,
a garden locked, a fountain sealed.

Your channel is an orchard of pomegranates
with all choicest fruits,
henna with nard,
nard and saffron, calamus and cinnamon,
with all trees of frankincense,
myrrh and aloes,
with all chief spices—
a garden fountain, a well of living water,
and flowing streams from Lebanon.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Francis Jackson (1917-2022) 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

JAMES 1.1-13

The lesson from the letter of James, chapter I, beginning at verse I.

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings.

My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.

If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind; for the doubter, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

Let the believer who is lowly boast in being raised up, and the rich in being brought low, because the rich will disappear like a flower in the field. For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the field; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. It is the same way with the rich; in the midst of a busy life, they will wither away.

Blessed is anyone who endures temptation. Such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. No one, when tempted, should say, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand.

The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Jackson 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

Philip Radcliffe (1905-86)

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 DAY

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; 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

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874-1946) *Lord, I call upon thee*

Lord, I call upon thee, haste thee unto me:

and consider my voice when I cry unto thee.

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense:

and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

But mine enemies live, and are mighty:

and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.

They also that reward evil for good are against me:

because I follow the thing that good is.

Forsake me not, O Lord my God:

be not thou far from me.

Haste thee to help me:

I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest:

for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Hymn.

HYMN 14ii – ETERNAL LIGHT, SHINE IN MY HEART (HERONGATE)

Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

Please stand to sing the hymn

HYMN 648i – GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY (NEANDER/UNSER HERRSCHER)

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 remain standing

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord:
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

Helen Caskie (1930-2021) Andante (from Three Pleasant Pieces)

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

*The life and work of this Cathedral
is made possible through the
generosity of individuals like you.*



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NOTICES

Tea/coffee after services

- The Sunday 8 am community offers tea and coffee after the Eucharist on the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place Sunday 6 October:
- The Wednesday 10 am community offers tea and coffee after the Eucharist on the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place Wednesday 4 September.
- After the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist, tea and coffee is offered every week.

The Open Door – Wednesdays 4 and 18 September at 6pm. *Church with a difference.* We invite you to join us for an informal dinner gathering in the Cynthia Poulton Hall. It is a safe and honest space to explore the Christian faith, life, and meaning, offering mutual prayer, support and friendship. RSVP Susan McLeod 0428 838 139 snrchaplain@adelaideanglicans.com

Christian Meditation – Saturday 7 September 9:30am in the Cynthia Poulton Hall. An opportunity to spend an hour in silent meditation, in the company of others. All are welcome.

Taizé – Saturday 7 September 7:30pm. A time to calm and quiet your body and mind and let your soul speak. An opportunity to light a candle to symbolise prayer for yourself and others, or healing and reconciliation for the world. Singers and instrumentalists rehearse at 6:30pm. All welcome.

AV Upgrade – Over the last few weeks AV Integration, electricians, and carpenters, have been quietly working on small, unseen parts of the AV upgrade. Over the coming days the project kicks up a notch! On Wednesday 28th August we took delivery of the large equipment such as speakers and cables. Scaffolding is starting to pop up in different areas to allow drilling and installation. And wiring is being laid throughout the Cathedral. Over the installation period there may be some Sundays where a single temporary speaker and microphone has to be used. This will make hearing more difficult but all for a better outcome in the long run. Please be patient with the Readers and Clergy on these days. A huge thank you to everyone who has, and continues to, contribute to this project which will dramatically improve our audio and livestreaming capabilities.

Season of Creation

Throughout September, St. Peters Cathedral will be celebrating the Season of Creation. Today the Flower Guild will launch their 2025 calendar, "For the Love of Flowers". Well known artist, John Hamilton, has worked with the Flower Guild to create the calendar. He has also created a series of paintings inspired by their work. These paintings will be on display in the Cathedral during September and be available for purchase.

Additionally, at 11 am every Friday morning in September, a member of the Flower Guild will be arranging flowers, while John will showcase his painting methods. Refreshments will be provided for those watching.

The Meeting God on Monday group, which meets in the Cynthia Poulton Hall at 10am on the third Monday of the month, will also focus on creation, as will the liturgies each Sunday. The celebrations will culminate on Sunday 29 September with a special service to bless our pets.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

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Diocese of The Murray

Bishop: Bishop Keith Dalby; Administrator: Simon Waters (Susie)

For the People

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

Short Term Prayer: Alison Lockett, Bruce Williams, Gerald Varley, Fay Ballard, Ben Oborn, Bill Ashman, Lorne Klassen, Micheal Fox.

Long Term Prayer: Francis Brooks, Max Lennard, Chris, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben, Helena Fernandez, Cricket Fox, Daniella, Peter Black, Jean Arnold, Norton & Judy Schenscher, Joseph Burgess (WCH), John Hankin, Brooke Garry, David, Christine Chomel, Oliver (WCH), Sarah Boorman, Edna Allison, Jane Mitchell, Audrey Ball, Garry Weatherill, Helen Scotcher.

Those who have died recently.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

1st	Ethel May Round	5th	Edward Gerald Radcliffe
3rd	Don Winter		Arthur Edward Kain
	Arpat Bin Ain		George Shetliffe
	Colin Byne		Hilda MacRay Jamieson
	Gayle Atherton		Arthur Dibben
	Michael So-ares	6th	Charles John Whitfield
4th	Samuel Adams Combe George		Grace Alison Dunstan
	Dudley Lewis Wickes		
	Benjamin Raymond Jones		

*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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INTERSTELLAR 10

Journey to the stars with international organist Roger Sayer and music from the hit film "Interstellar" in its tenth anniversary year.

This major organ score was written by Hans Zimmer and co-developed and played by Sayer, and reached international acclaim, amassing hundreds of millions of listens online.

The program, for science-fiction and music lovers alike, performed on the finest organ in Adelaide, will include other space and film-related music, including movements from Holst's *The Planets* and the famous *Also sprach Zarathustra*, featured in *2001: A Space Odyssey*.

TUESDAY
SEPT 17
7:00 PM

\$30 adult
\$20 concession
\$15 under 18

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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.

MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	9:15 am Morning Prayer (at St Barnabas' College)
	10:30 am - 1 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER	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
WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
	10 am Eucharist (BCP) (Nave)
THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER	10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER	10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER	Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER THE 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	8 am Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am Choral Eucharist
	Preacher - The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub
	6 pm Choral Evensong

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
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