

The Season of Creation

CHORAL EUCHARIST WITH BLESSING OF THE PETS

THE 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

29 SEPTEMBER 2024

10:30 AM

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this Eucharist from A Prayer Book for Australia. Please join us in saying the words in bold. The hymns can be found in the separate hymn book. All indications for sitting, kneeling, and standing are a guide only: please do whatever is most comfortable for you.

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.



Celebrant: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Readers: John Marley, Roslyn Marley
Choir: Trebles of St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Anthony Hunt
Organist: Andrew Georg
Hymns: 532, 537ii, 546, 766

Please stand when the handbell rings and sing the Hymn.

HYMN 532 – ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

OMIT VS 5 & 6

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Christ, we gather in your name to worship in this sanctuary called Earth;
a planet filled with your presence.

God, reveal yourself to us, we pray, and show us your face in all creation.

Holy, Holy, Holy God! Earth is filled with your presence.

Let us pray.

Please sit/ kneel

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The choir sings

KYRIE

Anthony Hunt *Communion Service for Trebles* (b. 1981)

Kyrie eléïson	Lord, have mercy
Christe eléïson	Christ, have mercy
Kyrie eléïson	Lord, have mercy

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Silence may be kept.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

**Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand as the choir sings

GLORIA

Hunt Communion Service for Trebles

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

COLLECT

O God,
you have made us and all living things.
You are even more wonderful than what you have made.
We thank you for giving us these pets who bring us joy.
As you take care of us,
so also we ask your help that we might take care
of those who trust us to look after them.
By doing this, we share in your own love for all creation.
We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Please sit

FIRST READING

GENESIS 7: 1 – 10

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The Lord said to Noah, 'Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.' And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him.

Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came on the earth. And Noah with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood. Of clean animals, and of animals that are not clean, and of birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, two and two, male and female, went into the ark with Noah, as God had commanded Noah. And after seven days the waters of the flood came on the earth.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 150

Chant: George Talbot (1875-1918)

O praise God in his holiness:

praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him in his noble acts:

praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him in the sound of the trumpet:

praise him upon the lute and harp.

Praise him in the cymbals and dances:

praise him upon the strings and pipe.

Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals:

praise him upon the loud cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath:

praise the Lord.

SECOND READING

JAMES 5.12-20

A reading from the letter of James.

Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your 'Yes' be yes and your 'No' be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that

you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

HYMN 537ii – FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH (LUCERNA LAUDONIAE)

During the hymn, Cathedral Kids gather at the rear of the nave in the centre aisle to listen to the Gospel together.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The choir sings the acclamation, which is repeated by the congregation



The word of God is something alive and active; it can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

After the verse, the alleluia is sung again by all

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 6: 25-29

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.



Jesus said to the disciples, Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,



The organist plays as the procession returns to the altar. Cathedral Kids, please move towards the altar now. Please sit at the invitation of the preacher.

CHILDREN'S TALK

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Following the children's talk, a brief period of silence may be kept.

Please stand

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

We believe that God creates all things, renews all things, and celebrates all things. We believe Earth is a sanctuary, a sacred planet filled with God's presence, a home for us to share with our kin.

We believe that God became flesh and blood, became a piece of Earth, a human being called Jesus Christ, who lived and breathed and spoke among us, suffered and died on a cross for all human beings and for all creation.

We believe that the risen Jesus is the Christ at the core of creation, reconciling all things to God, renewing all creation, and filling the cosmos. We believe the Holy Spirit renews life in creation, groans in empathy with a suffering creation, and waits with us for the rebirth of creation. We believe that with Christ we will rise, and with Christ we will celebrate a renewed creation.

Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

Please sit / kneel

Creator God, you have made a beautiful world filled with wonder and surprises!

We adore you.

Creator God who has gifted us with the blessing of animals, those in the wild, those on farms, those in our own homes,

We adore you.

We thank you for abundant life; for the birds we hear in the morning, for the drone of the bees when we are outside, for the vast tapestry of life which is interwoven.

We give you thanks.

We thank you for the gift of our own animal companions;

For the joy they bring us,

For the unconditional love and forgiveness which teaches us about you;

For the confidant, the listener, the stress-releaser,

For the benefits they are to our health-and to our Spirit.

We give you thanks.

We thank you for those animals that we have shared our lives within the past,
For the warm memories that we have,
For the various ways they enriched our lives.

We give you thanks.

The prayers conclude

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray,



Our Fa - ther in heav'n, hal - lowed be your name, your king-dom come,
your will be done on earth as in heav'n. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of trial and de - li - ver us from e - vil.
For the king-dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er. A-men.

Notices may be given before the Greeting of Peace.

Please stand

THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

THE BLESSING OF PETS

Almighty and everlasting God, Creator of all things and Giver of life: Let your blessing be upon these and all animals. May our love and care for them reflect your compassion and safekeeping of all creation. Grant these animals health, peace and safety. Strengthen us to love and care for them following the good example of Francis of Assisi, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please remain standing to sing the Offertory Hymn

HYMN 546 – O LORD MY GOD (HOW GREAT THOU ART)

During this hymn a collection is taken to support the work of the Cathedral. On-line giving options are available. Many choose to make regular donations electronically or by using envelopes. If you wish to become a regular and faithful financial supporter of the ministry of the Cathedral, please complete a Planned Giving form.

Remain standing.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

The following is said or sung

The musical notation is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The notation consists of quarter notes and half notes, with some phrases spanning across bar lines. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Priest **Response**

The Lord be___ with you. And al - so___ with you.

Priest **Response**

Lift_____ up your hearts. We lift them to___ the Lord.

Priest

Let us give thanks to the Lord___ our God.

Response

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We thank and praise you almighty Father.
In wisdom you guide the course of the world
and cherish us with all tender care.

We thank you that we can come together around this table
in the name of Jesus your Son,
the first born of all creation.
In him all things were created, visible and invisible,
and all things hold together in him.

We thank you that you have sent your Holy Spirit
to make of us a new community of faith
to serve you within your creation.

And now we give you thanks
because you have given the earth into our care,
and call us to praise you day by day
for the marvels of your creation.

And so with the wonders of creation
and the songs of praise of all your creatures
both in heaven and on earth
we join in one great act of awe and adoration:

The Choir sings

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Hunt Communion Service for Trebles

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Merciful God,
we thank you for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

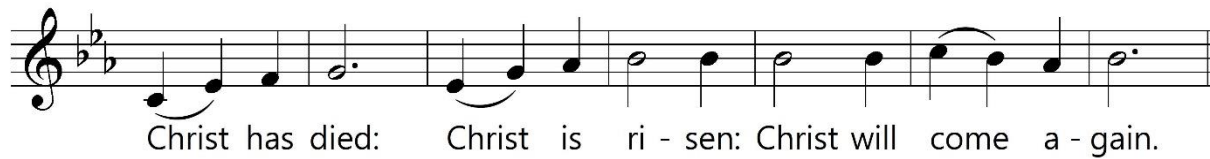
On the night he was betrayed
Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks he broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All sing



Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
unite us in the body of your Son,
and bring us with all your people
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with whom, and in whom,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father,
in songs of never-ending praise:

All sing



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament

of the body and blood of Christ

in remembrance that he died for us,

and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Please sit/ kneel. The Choir sings

AGNUS DEI

Hunt Communion Service for Trebles

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to come forward and receive Holy Communion. Gluten free bread is available on request. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may like to come forward to receive a blessing (simply bow your head as a signal to the priest).

MOTET

John Rutter (b. 1945) *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.
Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings.*

*The purple headed mountain, the river running by,
the sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky.
The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden, He made them ev'ry one.*

*He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Christ calls us to be his disciples,
to serve him with love and compassion,
to serve Earth by caring for creation,
honouring the planet God has created to be our home.

**We thank you, Christ,
for the meal we have celebrated with you,
and we pray that through your body and blood
we may be healed
and become agents of healing for Earth.
Amen.**

Please stand to sing the Post-Communion Hymn

HYMN 766 – PRAISE, MY SOUL (PRAISE MY SOUL) OMIT VS 4
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BLESSING

May the Spirit of God,
who is above all and in all and through all,
fill you with the knowledge of God's presence in Earth
and the life of Christ in creation,
through whom all things are reconciled and renewed;
and the blessing of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
who each create, save and sanctify us and all creation,
be with you all, now and always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.

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

Thomas Hewitt Jones (b.1984) *Angels of Creation*

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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



St Peter's
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CATHEDRAL

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- ◆ Envelopes and/or cash in the Collection plates or the Donation Boxes around the Cathedral.
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- ◆ Use the Tap & Go machine to make an instant donation.
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Theologian in Residence

October 14 – 21, 2024

The Rev'd Rachel Taber-Hamilton

Monday 14 October 7.00pm - Dinner –
the Cathedral Hotel – Limited numbers
(Contact Office to Register)

Tuesday 15 October 7.00pm – Lecture/
Workshop – The Doctrine of Discovery:
The Episcopal Church, Indigenous
Peoples, and the Necessity of Decolonizing
Christianity (St Peter's Cathedral)

Wednesday 16 October 7.00pm – Lecture/
Workshop 2 – Beyond Eden: A Conversation
between Science and Indigenous Worldview
towards Repairing Christianity's Relationship
with Creation (St Peter's Cathedral)

Sunday 20 October – Rachel will be preaching
at 8am, 10.30am and 6.00pm
(St Peter's Cathedral)

Thursday
17 October 12 noon
Informal Lunch with
Rachel and Nigel
Taber-Hamilton at
St Barnabas College,
18 King William Rd,
North Adelaide.
(Please bring your own lunch)



Contact the Cathedral Office for more details:
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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 on 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 on Wednesday 2 October.
- After the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist, tea and coffee is offered every week.

Season of Creation

Today's Blessing of the Pets at Choral Eucharist marks the close for our celebration of the Season of Creation. Throughout September we have had the opportunity to celebrate the wonders of creation through liturgy, music, art, and of course beautiful flowers. A special thank you to Julie Doherty, John and Rosie Hamilton, the Flower Guild, and all volunteers for their dedication and efforts to enhance the beauty of our surrounds and welcome new visitors to the Cathedral.

Serving vacancy

We are urgently seeking a volunteer from the Cathedral community to serve once a month at the 10 am Wednesday Eucharist. Duties include setting up, assisting during the service and cleaning up afterwards. Experience would be good, but not necessary as training will be given. Enquiries to lesmilner@hotmail.com.

Theologian-in-Residence: October 14 – 21

We welcome the Rev'd Rachel Taber-Hamilton as Theologian-in-Residence. Rachel is the Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Everett, Washington in the Diocese of Olympia, USA. Rachel is of First Nations heritage (Shackan, British Columbia). Rachel is a very fine and provocative thinker, and her many national and international commitments include membership of the Anglican Indigenous Network. During her time at the Cathedral, Rachel will present two lecture/workshops (Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 at 7pm) and will be the preacher at all services on Sunday 20 October. Please contact the Office for more details.

Friends of Cathedral 'Jolly Jaunt' 2024

Saturday November 2, 2024, visiting St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church on Greenhill Road, Wayville, and the Coptic Orthodox Church of St Mary - Anba Bishoy in Cowandilla. Details next Sunday.

Trojan's Trek Fundraiser

On Sunday 17 November at 2pm we will be hosting a fundraising concert for Trojan's Trek. This is a program set up help those returning from war zones with life threatening mental health issues. The concert will feature a community choir, members of the 17/20 Army Band and vocalist Libby O'Donovan. Contact Joan Claring-Bould 0409520823. Singers welcome.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Church of Pakistan (United)

Moderator Archbishop Azad Marshall

National

Theological Colleges and Religious Communities

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Norwood: Shane Ellery (Caitlin), Nathaneal Reuss (Ruth)

Diocese of Willochra

Retired clergy: David Amery, Brian Bascombe, Margie Fiegert, Ted Horne, Eric Reike, Gregory Stephens SSM, Arthur Tanner, Karla Tanti, Roy Todd, Flo Walters; Clergy widows/widowers

Diocese of The Murray

Retired clergy and widows

For the People

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

Short Term Prayer: Bruce Williams, Gerald Varley, Ben Oborn, Bill Ashman, Lorne Klassen, Micheal Fox, Francis Brooks.

Long Term Prayer: 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, Fay Ballard.

Those who have died recently.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

September

29th Charles Marryat

Arthur Leslie Bulbeck

Hector MacDonald

David James Donald Nicholas

30th Edward Charles Loan

October

1st Gladys Charlotte Dennis

Herbert Mayo

Richard Arthur Blackburn

Elizabeth Cole Hogben

2nd Judy Galloway

3rd Philip Carrington

Gertrude Monica Millington

5th Geoffrey Ernest Martin

William Archibald Moore

Augustus Short

*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*

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 30 SEPTEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (at St Barnabas College) 10:30 am - 1pm Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER	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 2 OCTOBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10 am Eucharist (BCP) (Nave) 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER	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
FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER	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
SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER	Cathedral Closed
SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
PENTECOST 20	6 pm Choral Evensong Preacher – The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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