

CHORAL EVENSONG
ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
29 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 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.

Interpreting the Book of Revelation is always an interesting challenge. Some see it as a prediction of the future. However, most biblical scholars accept, and I would agree, that it is concerned with the events of the time when it was written. The persecution of Christians, probably during the reign of Domitian (81 – 96 CE), by the Roman Empire. In the Book of Revelation, we are presented with a book of hope described in fantastic, surreal, and symbolic language. Time lines are ignored, and chronology is not respected. This evening, we reflect on the great battle between Michael and Satan. The battle has been won, but sadly the war continues. However, there is hope. God's peaceful Kingdom will come.

Please take note of the visit of The Rev'd Rachel Taber-Hamilton as our 'Theologian in Residence', October 14 – 21. More information can be found in this service sheet.

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Dean

Officiant: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould
Preacher: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Readers: Henry Vaughan, Michael Doherty
Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Consort
Conductor: Anthony Hunt
Organist: Andrew Georg
Hymns: 323, 826

Please stand as the clergy and choir enter.

The choir sings

THE PRECES

Anthony Hunt (b.1981)

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 138

Chant: Matthew Larkin (b 1963)

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart:
even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
I will worship toward thy holy temple,
and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth:
for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy Word, above all things.

When I called upon thee, thou heardest me:
and enduedst my soul with much strength.
All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord:
for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord:
that great is the glory of the Lord.
For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly:
as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me:
thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies,
and thy right hand shall save me.

The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me:
yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

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

FIRST LESSON

REVELATION 12.7-12

The lesson from the Book of Revelation, chapter 12, beginning at verse 7.

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

‘Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!’

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand.

The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924) in Bb

*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 1.45-51

The lesson from the Gospel according to John, chapter 1, beginning at verse 45.

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand.

The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Charles V. Stanford in Bb

*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

Anthony Hunt

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, O 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

O EVERLASTING God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order: Mercifully grant that, as thy holy Angels alway do thee service in heaven, so by thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth; 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 Elgar (1857-1934) *Give unto the Lord*

*Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty,
give unto the Lord glory and strength,
give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name.
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.*

*The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
the God of glory thundereth;
it is the Lord that ruleth the sea.
The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty;
the voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars.
yea, the breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.
The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire,
the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness
and strippeth the forests bare.*

*In His temple doth every one speak of His glory.
The Lord sitteth above the water-flood;
and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.
The Lord shall give strength unto His people;
the Lord shall give His people the blessing of peace.*

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Hymn.

HYMN 323 – CHRIST THE FAIR GLORY OF THE HOLY ANGELS (COELITES PLAUDANT)

Please sit

SERMON

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Please stand to sing the hymn

HYMN 826 – YE HOLY ANGELS BRIGHT (DARWALL'S 148TH)

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. For online or electronic donations, please refer to the details in the back of this service booklet.

Please remain standing

THE BLESSING

God keep thee in the fellowship of his saints;
Christ protect thee by the ministry of the angels;
the Spirit make thee holy in God's service:
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, played by Director of Music, Anthony Hunt.

POSTLUDE

Petr Eben (1929-2007) *Finale from Sunday Music*

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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CATHEDRAL

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:

- ◆ Envelopes and/or cash in the Collection plates or the Donation Boxes around the Cathedral.
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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*

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:
82674551; office@stpeters-cathedral.org.au

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 PENTECOST 20	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Preacher - TBA 6 pm Choral Evensong Preacher - TBA

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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