

CHORAL EVENSONG

THE 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 NOVEMBER 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 clergy and choir lead this service, allow the words and music 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 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 our worship is enriched with two special events.

First, we welcome two new members to the Cathedral Chapter: the Venerable Andrea McDougall, Archdeacon of Sturt, and Lay Canon Peter Burke, appointed by the Diocesan Council.

Secondly, we celebrate the launch of the Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson's new book *Preaching for the Planet*. Following the success of her first collection of sermons *Keeping Watch for Kingfishers: God Stories*, we were delighted when UK publisher Sacristy Press sought a further collection with a particular focus on creation and climate change. We are delighted and honoured that Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, has kindly agreed to launch the book.

I personally welcome the many guests who have come to support Peter, Andrea, and Jenny. We are blessed at the Cathedral with many people who seek to serve not only the Cathedral but the whole of Adelaide through loving service.

Blessings,

The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Dean

Officiant: The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Preacher: The Archbishop of Adelaide
Readers: Di Nicholls OAM, Kathy Teague
Intercessor: Lavinia Gent

Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir
Conductor: Andrew Georg
Organist: Josh van Konkelenberg
Hymns: 244, 663

Please stand for the arrival of Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, and for the Vice-Regal Salute, then all sit.

When the bell rings, all stand as the clergy and choir enter.

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 19.1-6

Chant: Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord:

yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man:

for there is no help in them.

For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth:

and then all his thoughts perish.

Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help:

and whose hope is in the Lord his God;

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is:

who keepeth his promise for ever.

Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong:

who feedeth the hungry.

The Lord looseth men out of prison:

the Lord giveth sight to the blind.

The Lord helpeth them that are fallen:

the Lord careth for the righteous.

The Lord careth for the strangers; he defendeth the fatherless and widow:

as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore:

and throughout all generations.

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

PROVERBS 25:1, 11-28

The lesson from the Book of Proverbs, chapter 25, beginning at verse 1.

These are other proverbs of Solomon that the officials of King Hezekiah of Judah copied.

A word fitly spoken

is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold

is a wise rebuke to a listening ear.

Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest

are faithful messengers to those who send them;

they refresh the spirit of their masters.

Like clouds and wind without rain

is one who boasts of a gift never given.

With patience a ruler may be persuaded,

and a soft tongue can break bones.

If you have found honey, eat only enough for you,

or else, having too much, you will vomit it.

Let your foot be seldom in your neighbour's house,

otherwise the neighbour will become weary of you and hate you.

Like a war club, a sword, or a sharp arrow

is one who bears false witness against a neighbour.

Like a bad tooth or a lame foot

is trust in a faithless person in time of trouble.

Like vinegar on a wound

is one who sings songs to a heavy heart.

Like a moth in clothing or a worm in wood,

sorrow gnaws at the human heart.

If your enemies are hungry, give them bread to eat;

and if they are thirsty, give them water to drink;

for you will heap coals of fire on their heads,

and the Lord will reward you.

The north wind produces rain,

and a backbiting tongue, angry looks.

It is better to live in a corner of the housetop

than in a house shared with a contentious wife.

Like cold water to a thirsty soul,

so is good news from a far country.

Like a muddied spring or a polluted fountain

are the righteous who give way before the wicked.

It is not good to eat much honey,

or to seek honour on top of honour.

Like a city breached, without walls,

is one who lacks self-control.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Joanna Forbes L'estrane (b.1971) King's College Service

*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

ACTS 1:1-8

The lesson from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 1, beginning at verse 1.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand.

The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Forbes L'estrane King's College Service

*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

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

O LORD, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. 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

Morten Lauridsen (b.1943) *O nata lux*

*O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
dignare clemens supplicum
laudes preces que sumere.*

*Qui carne quondam contegi
dignatus es pro perditis,
nos membra confer effici
tui beati corporis.*

O light born of light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
mercifully deem worthy and accept
the praises and prayers of your supplicants.

You who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
For the sake of the lost ones,
grant us to be made members
of your holy body.

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Hymn.

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 above the notices.

HYMN 244 – ETERNAL RULER OF THE CEASELESS ROUND (SONG 1)

Please sit

SERMON

The Archbishop of Adelaide

A moment of reflection may follow.

THE INSTALLATION OF MEMBERS OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER

New members of Chapter are presented to the Dean.

Bishop Chris, I present to you the Venerable Andrea McDougall and Lay Canon Peter Burke, appointed to serve as members of the Cathedral Chapter.

The Dean says

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 Province of South Australia, the City of Adelaide, and the State; and to encourage support for the maintenance of the fabric of the Cathedral.

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 a 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.

Please stand to sing the hymn

HYMN 663 – HOW SHALL I SING THAT MAJESTY (COE FEN)

Please sit

BOOK LAUNCH

The book Preaching for the Planet by the Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson will be launched by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia.

Please stand

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

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986) IV Variation from Chorale varié sur Veni Creator

A reception to celebrate the launch of Preaching for the Planet will be held in the Cynthia Poulton Hall. Copies will be available for purchase and signing.

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.
- ◆ Electronic Funds Transfer: BSB 705-077 Account Number 00040056 (include your name as reference)
- ◆ Use the Tap & Go machine to make an instant donation.
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NOTICES

Tea/coffee after worship

- 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 1 December.
- 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 4 December.
- After the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist, tea and coffee is offered every week.

Meeting God on Mondays. On **Monday 18th November at 10am** in the CP Hall, the Monday Study Group will meet for a Reflection in preparation for Advent. All are welcome.

AnglicareSA Christmas Hamper and Toy Drive. Throughout November we will be collecting donations of food and toys for the annual AnglicareSA Christmas Hamper drive. Contributions can be left at the back of the Cathedral or taken directly to the Cathedral Office. Donations of cash are also welcome for the purchase of items. Inquiries can be directed to Julie Doherty.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of **the Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare** as Assistant Priest at the Cathedral **from Sunday 1 December**. Margaret was ordained in the Episcopal Church (USA) and recently relocated to Adelaide to take up the part time position of Director of Formation. She will combine this work with a further part-time appointment at the Cathedral. The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub, who has been filling the Assistant Priest role since January, will be with us to the end of January 2025.

Friends of the Cathedral Jolly Jaunt. Last Saturday 18 members of the Cathedral went on a 'Jolly Jaunt' to St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church at Wayville and to the Coptic Orthodox Church at Cowandilla. It was interesting to see, to experience, and to learn about the customs and liturgies of Christians of another tradition. The Russian Church was beautifully painted with icons. Receiving Holy Communion in that church takes a lot of personal preparation. Lunch was welcome! The Coptic Church was not as spectacularly decorated, but the museum and gallery behind it was a totally fascinating introduction to Coptic history and beliefs. We were at each church for 1½ hours. Many thanks to Olga at the Russian Church, and to Father Bishop, Krolos and Jonathon at the Coptic Church for their time, knowledge and hospitality.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Church of South India (United)
Moderator Archbishop Dharmaraj Rasalam

National

Bishop to the Armed Forces: Bishop Grant Dibden (Jeanette)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Pulteney Grammar School: principal Greg Atterton, chaplain Paul Harris

Diocese of Willochra

Coober Pedy: Dave Wood (Margie)

Diocese of The Murray

Mount Gambier (Mount Gambier, Mount Schank): Neil Fernando (Nalini)

For the People

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

Short Term Prayer: Bruce Williams, Bill Ashman, Francis Brooks, Dawn Falland, Ruth, Pema.

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, Norton & Judy Schenscher, John Hankin, Brooke Garry, David, Christine Chomel, Oliver (WCH), Sarah Boorman, Edna Allison, Jane Mitchell, Audrey Ball, Garry Weatherill, Helen Scotcher, Fay Ballard, Joseph Burgess (WCH).

Those who have died recently.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

11th Lionel Edward William Renfrey

13th Ethel Loxton

Henry Simpson Newland

Alison Grace Gent

Andrew Michael Bamford

Hugh Rowlands Gough

14th Margaret Hopton

15th John Percival McDonald Smith

16th James Dawson Bell

In Remembrance and Hope

A fundraising concert for mental health services
for veterans

**Sunday 17 November 2024
2 pm**

**Featuring the Adelaide Benefit Concert Choir
10th/27th Battalion
Royal South Australia Regiment Band**

**Special Guest
Libby O'Donovan**



**In Memory of
Captain Paul McKay**

Donation \$20/\$10 suggested

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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 11 NOVEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (at St Barnabas College) 10:30 am - 1 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER	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 13 NOVEMBER	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
THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER	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 15 NOVEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10:30 am – 1pm Open for visiting and private prayer
SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER	Closed
SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER PENTECOST 26	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson 2 pm Benefit Concert <i>In Remembrance and Hope</i> 6 pm Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Susan Straub
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