

CHORAL EVENSONG
OF
ST MARK THE EVANGELIST

**IN THANKSGIVING FOR
THE CENTENARY OF THE FOUNDING
OF ST MARK'S COLLEGE**

SUNDAY 4 MAY 2025
AT 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 we celebrate the Centenary of the Founding of St Mark's College.

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** and in singing the hymns. 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.

Officiant: The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Dean of St Peter's Cathedral

Preacher: The Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith
Archbishop of Adelaide

Director of Music: Anthony Hunt
Cathedral Organist: Andrew Georg
St Peter's Cathedral Choir

St Mark's College
Chair of the Board: Linda Matthews
Dean: Professor Don Markwell AM
Chaplain: The Reverend Canon Stephen Daughtry

When the bell rings, all stand, and the choir sings the Introit from the West Door.

INTROIT

William H. Harris (1883-1973) *Holy is the True Light*

*Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict,
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore.
Alleluia!*

*From the Salisbury Diurnal,
trans. George H. Palmer (1846-1926)*

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

The Dean

THE PRECES

Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)

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.

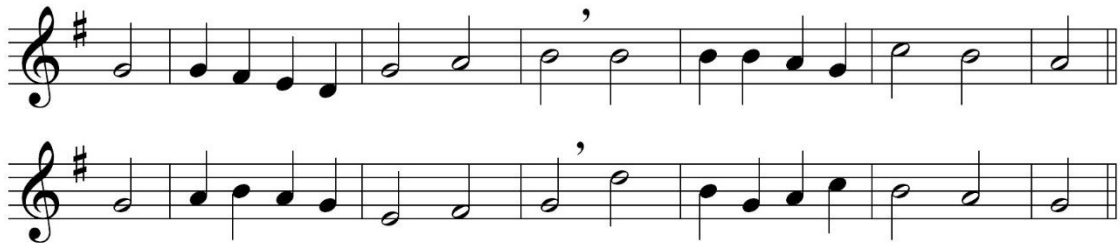
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

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 remain standing to sing the St Mark's College Hymn.



- 1 Lord, in thy mercy, hear our praise
of those who built in former days
this College, set to honour thee
and benefit posterity.
- 2 The generous spirit, vision clear,
and patient labours we revere
in benefactors, grant may be
revealed in us continually.
- 3 Bless those who teach and those who learn;
guide thou their lives, their wisdom turn
from selfish ends to serve thy plan
for fellow woman, fellow man.

- 4 Lead us in all your paths of peace;
true love within our hearts increase,
and may we all our days pursue
the good, the beautiful, the true.
- 5 Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below,
praise him above ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

*Thomas Thornton Reed (1902-95), Fellow of the College (adapt.)
Old Hundredth, Genevan Psalter (1551)*

Please sit.

The choir sings

PSALM 37

Chant: Highmore Skeats (1787-1835)

*Fret not thyself because of the ungodly :
neither be thou envious against the evil-doers.
For they shall soon be cut down like the grass :
and be withered even as the green herb.
Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good :
dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.
Delight thou in the Lord :
and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.
Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him :
and he shall bring it to pass.
He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light :
and thy just dealing as the noon-day.
Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him :
but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper,
against the man that doeth after evil counsels.
Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure :
fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.
Wicked doers shall be rooted out :
and they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.
Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone :
thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away*

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

Read by the St Mark's Board Chair, Ms Linda Matthews

A reading from the book of Sirach, Chapter 51, beginning at verse 13.

While I was still young, before I went on my travels,

I sought wisdom openly in my prayer.

Before the temple I asked for her,

and I will search for her until the end.

From the first blossom to the ripening grape

my heart delighted in her;

my foot walked on the straight path;

from my youth I followed her steps.

I inclined my ear a little and received her,

and I found for myself much instruction.

I made progress in her;

to him who gives wisdom I will give glory.

For I resolved to live according to wisdom,

and I was zealous for the good,

and I shall never be disappointed.

My soul grappled with wisdom,

and in my conduct I was strict;

I spread out my hands to the heavens,

and lamented my ignorance of her.

I directed my soul to her,

and in purity I found her.

With her I gained understanding from the first;

therefore I will never be forsaken.

My heart was stirred to seek her;

therefore I have gained a prize possession.

The Lord gave me my tongue as a reward,

and I will praise him with it.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand.

The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Roland Martin (b.1955) *St Paul's Buffalo 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

2 TIMOTHY 4.1-11

Read by Dr Rachel Buxton (St Marks, 1993-97)

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy, chapter 4, beginning at verse 1.
In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry.

Here ends the lesson.

Please stand.

The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

St Paul's Buffalo 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

Philip Radcliffe

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Please kneel/sit.

The choir sings

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 ST MARK

O Almighty God, who hast instructed thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of thy Evangelist Saint Mark: Give us grace, that, being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the truth of thy holy Gospel; 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

John Ireland (1879-1962) *Greater love hath no man*

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Love is strong as death.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree,

That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;

That ye should show forth the praises of him

who hath call'd you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God,

that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice,

holy, acceptable unto to God, which is your reasonable service.

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Read by Ms Tiahna Olsen (College Club Vice-President), Mr Michael Johnson (St Mark's 1962, grandson of St Mark's founding Bishop, Bishop Arthur Nutter Thomas), and Ms Baeley Tucker (Senior Residential Adviser).

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we come before you today in gratitude for the opportunity to gather together as a college community. We thank you for the blessings of education and for the privilege to learn and grow together. Guide us, Lord, in the spirit of respect, kindness, and cooperation.

God of grace,

hear our prayer

We are grateful for the pioneering work of the Founders of the College and for the generosity of its Benefactors, past and present, and are thankful that we can enjoy the heritage bequeathed to us. We commend to your guidance the Board, the Head of College, the Dean and all staff, and the students and their families. Bless all with whom we work and learn. Enable us by your Spirit to live in love and friendship.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You bring mercy and wholeness, and in your Word, encourage us to care for the needs of others. Therefore we seek your consolation and healing for all those known to us, in this College and among our family and friends, who are burdened by sickness, or suffering anxiety or grief, or are in any other kind of distress. Inspire and bless us all by the example of your faithful servants who have journeyed in faith before us, but have now departed this life to exult in your glorious presence.

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

All join in saying the College prayer:

O God, we praise you for the heritage
into which we have entered in this College of St Mark.
Make us worthy to maintain and strengthen all that is good
in the traditions of this College,
and inspire us to pursue your vision for the future.
Give to all who study here a true love of knowledge,
and bind us together in a bond of loyalty
to you and to one another,
so that we may be equipped for service,
to your honour and glory,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please stand to sing the Hymn.



- 1 Now Wisdom's feast continues,
her well-aged wine still slows,
the bread of heaven fills us,
and love of learning grows.
When faithful people listen,
when hopeful people pray,
when loving people flourish,
they show us Wisdom's way.

- 2 Through books and prayers and silence,
in company, alone:
O Holy Wisdom, feed us
and form us for your own.
And give us joy in learning,
and help us in our turn
to hand on what you give us,
so others, too, may learn.
- 3 For you are God our Teacher
and drinking in your Word,
we take to heart true wisdom
and your whole church is stirred
to show the world your kindness,
to teach the world your grace,
to bring the world, rejoicing,
to greet you face to face.

Elizabeth J Smith (b. 1956)
Wolvercote W.H. Ferguson (1874-1950)

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Please sit

SERMON

The Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith
Archbishop of Adelaide



Please stand to sing the hymn



- 1 Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
- 2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.
- 3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

*Martin Rinkart (1586-1649
trans. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78)*

*Nun danket alle Gott, Johann Crüger (1598-1662)
harm. Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Lobegesang, 1840*

Please remain standing for the Memorial Prayers, read by the Chaplain.

Jesus said: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends."

(John 15: 12,13)

Let us pray.

Lord God, our Ruler and Guide, who inspired St Mark the Evangelist to testify to the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ; today we remember those members of the St Mark's community who dedicated their lives to the cause of freedom, and especially those who made the supreme sacrifice in time of war.

The Last Post is played by Timothy Frahn.

The names of the Fallen are read by the President of the College Club, Mr Cameron Dixon.

Leonard Neville Bakewell
Jack Colin Cuming
Robert Burns Cuming
Arthur Alexander Dey
Hedley Neville Fowler
Thomas Ferguson Gill
John Nicol Goodfellow
Colin Ross Gordon
John Evan Jenkins
Donald Beviss Kerr
Allen James King
Douglas Thorne Martin
John Stuart Padman
Paul Gotthelf Pfeiffer
John Aldborough Raftery
Peter Sutherland Rudall
Leonard Fraser Gillespie Seabrook
Montague Hawtrey White
Alexander Charles Douglas
and
William Delano Walker

“Ode to the Fallen” read by the Head of College, Professor Don Markwell AM:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Lest we forget.

One minute’s silence is observed.

Reveille, played by Timothy Frahn.

Remain standing

THE BLESSING

God give you grace to follow Mark and all the saints in faith and hope and love; 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

Toccata from Symphony No. 5
Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

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inclusive, thinking, mission-oriented faith community.**

The Choir of St Peter's Cathedral is always interested to hear from altos, tenors and basses interested in singing. Choral scholarships are available for University students. For more information, contact the Director of Music, Anthony Hunt, via office@stpeters-cathedral.org.au



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