

CHORAL EUCHARIST

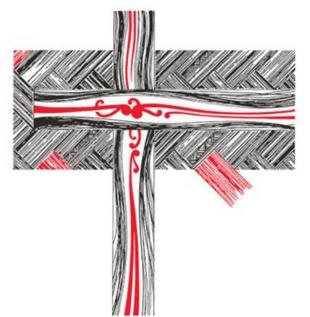
THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 11 MAY 2025

10:30AM

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this Choral 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 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.



This morning we welcome as guest preacher the Most Reverend Justin Duckworth. Since 2012, he has been the Anglican Bishop of Wellington and since 2024 he has been the senior bishop of Tikanga Pākehā in the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia and thus one of three co-equal primates of the church. Archbishop Justin will be addressing the Provincial Clergy Conference this week, and we are delighted to welcome him to the Cathedral today.

The Right Reverend Chris McLeod Dean

Celebrant: The Right Reverend Chris McLeod **Preacher:** The Most Reverend Justin Duckworth **Readers:** Susie Clarke, Stuart Langshaw **Intercessor:** Wendy Dawes Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir Conductor: Anthony Hunt Organist: Andrew Georg Hymns: 626, 655, 402, 826

HYMN 626 – FATHER, IN WHOM WE LIVE (DIADEMATA)

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 is risen. Alleluia. **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. REVELATION 7.17

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

Harold Darke (1888-1976) in E

Lord, have mercy	Kyrie eléison.
Christ, have mercy	Christe eléison
Lord, have mercy	Kyrie eléison

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Silence

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

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.

The celebrant pronounces the Absolution

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

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

Gracious God, you sent Jesus, the good shepherd, to gather us together: may we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Please be seated.

Darke in E

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated. The choir sings

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters. He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me. You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full. Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

Chant: Anthony Hunt (b.1981)

REVELATION 7.9-17

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'
Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

HYMN 655 - HAVE FAITH IN GOD MY HEART (DONCASTER)

During the hymn, children are invited to gather at the rear of the nave in the centre aisle to listen to the Gospel together. After the Gospel they will follow the procession to the altar and then move to the Cynthia Poulton Hall for Cathedral Kids. They will return to the Cathedral in time for Holy Communion.

Please remain standing

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me.

After the verse, the acclamation is sung again by all

THE GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.



The festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

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.

THE SERMON

The Most Reverend Justin Duckworth

Following the sermon, a brief period of silence may be kept to aid reflection. Please stand

THE NICENE CREED

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

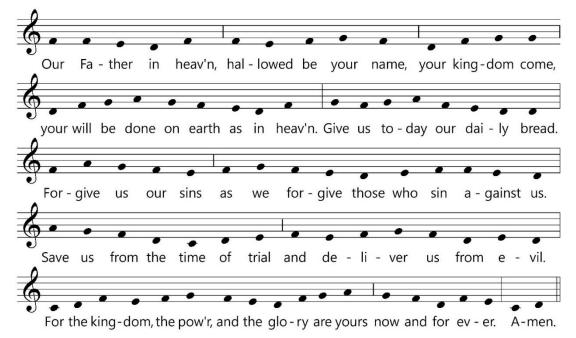
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

Please sit/kneel

The prayers conclude

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



Notices may be given before the Greeting of Peace.

Please stand

GREETING OF PEACE

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please remain standing to sing the Offertory Hymn

HYMN 402 - GOD, WE PRAISE YOU, GOD WE BLESS YOU! (REX GLORIAE)

During this hymn a collection is taken to support the work of the Cathedral. Online giving options are available. 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.

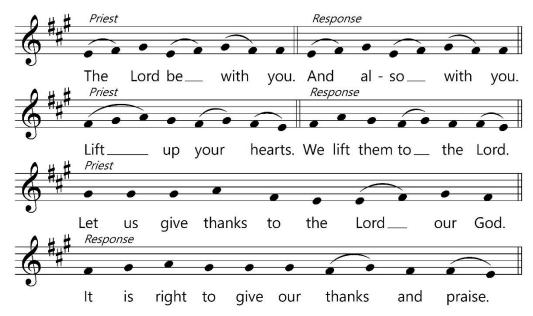
Remain standing

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

The following may be said or sung



All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,

mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary

and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross,

he offered the one true sacrifice for sin,

and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks that you raised him to life triumphant,

and exalted him in glory.

By his victory over death,

the reign of sin is ended,

a new day has dawned,

a broken world is restored

and we are made whole once more.

Therefore with angels and archangels,

and with all the company of heaven,

we proclaim your great and glorious name,

for ever praising you and singing:

The choir sings

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Darke in E

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:



Dy-ing you de-stroyed our death. Ri-sing, you re-stored our life. Lord Je-sus, come in glo - ry!

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:



Bless-ing and hon-our and glo-ry and power are yours for ev-er and ev-er. A - men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND 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.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Come, let us celebrate the feast.

Alleluia!

Please sit/kneel. The choir sings

AGNUS DEI

Darke in E

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

MOTET

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976) Jubilate in C

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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).

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of life, in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord. May we who celebrate this holy feast walk in his risen light and bring new life to all creation.

Most loving God,

you send us into the world you love. Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage in the power of your Spirit.

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

BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Remain standing as the choir and clergy depart. After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude. Craig Utting (b.1965) Prelude



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:

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- Use the Tap & Go machine to make an instant donation.
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NOTICES

Tea/coffee after worship: Our community offers hospitality at the following times:

- The Wednesday 10 am community have tea and coffee after the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on Wednesday 4 June.
- The Sunday 8 am community have tea and coffee after the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place on Sunday I June.
- After the 10.30 am Eucharist, there is tea and coffee provided every week.

Meeting God on Mondays

On Monday May 19th at 10am in the CP Hall, Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare and Rosie Hamilton will lead a discussion of the final chapter of An Altar in the World, by Barbara Brown Taylor, entitled "The Practice of Pronouncing Blessings". All are welcome.

Cathedral Carpark

Cathedral Council has agreed to the policy of not reserving carpark spaces for attendees on Sundays and other service or concert times. The designated carpark spaces for the clergy (24/7) and business (during business hours) will remain reserved. Spaces will be reserved for the Archbishop and guests as needed. If you wish to have a carpark on Sundays or at other times, please arrive early.

Retreat

Gawler Anglicans Parish is offering six places for anyone who would like to join their retreat at Sevenhill Retreat Centre, Clare. 29th July – 1st August 2025. Cost is \$435. If you are keen to attend, please contact The Rev'd Jack Monaghan on 0460309172 or via email curate@gawleranglicans.org

Sri Lankan Lunch

After the great success of last year's lunch, we are pleased to announce that the community will be hosting another lunch on **Sunday 25 May**, following the Choral Eucharist. A delicious menu has been prepared. There is no charge for the meal, although a donation of \$5 would be appreciated. If you would like to attend, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of the Cathedral, this will help ensure there is enough delicious curry for everyone.

E-news

There was a delay in some receiving the e-newsletter last week. It appears this was due to technical work carried out on our server. The issue is now resolved.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church	
International	The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Anglican Church in Japan) Primate: Archbishop David Eisho Uehara
National	Gippsland: Bishop Richard Treloar (Leanne)
South Australia	
Diocese of Adelaide	Kensington: Tim Harris (Fiona), David Brown (De)
Diocese of Willochra	The Copper Coast (Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo): Sheridan Brand (Anthony); Mary's Pantry (Wallaroo) Cathy Obst (team leader, emergency assistance)
Diocese of The Murray	The Murraylands (Meningie, Murray Bridge, Tailem Bend): Daniel Irvine (Jasamine), Ian Jansse (Eva)

For the People

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

Short Term Prayer: Charlie Denton, Helen, Vincent, Chris Ballard, Shari English.

Long Term Prayer: Bill Ashman, Max Lennard, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben, Helena Fernandez, Norton & Judy Schenscher, John Hankin, Brooke Garry, Christine Chomel, Oliver (WCH), Garry Weatherill, Helen Scotcher, Fay Ballard, Joseph Burgess (WCH).

Those who have died recently.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

- I I th William Francis Maitland Thomas Edward Jones Alison Andrew James Terence Oldfield
- 13th Derek Spencer
- 15th Penelope White John Meagher Delores (Del) Heather Daniels
- 17th John David Swale

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 - <u>langshawstuart@gmail.com</u>

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 12 May		Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	10:30 am - 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
Tuesday 13 May	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
	7:30 am	Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
Wednesday 14 May	8:45 am	Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel)
VVEDNESDAY 14 MAY	10 am	Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel)
	10:30 am - 1 pm	Open for visiting and private prayer
Thursday 15 May	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 16 May	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 17 May		Cathedral Closed
Sunday 18 May	8 am	Eucharist (BCP)
	10:30 am	Choral Eucharist
		Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO
	6 pm	Choral Evensong
	·	Preacher – The Rev'd Margaret Peel-Shakespeare

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Margaret Peel-Shakespeare
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
Honorary Assistant Deacon	The Reverend Ben Falcon
Cathedral Administrator	Peter Burdon
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