

Choral Evensong

The Second Sunday of Easter

6:00pm 11 April 2021

Welcome: Now that the rush and excitement of the Easter celebrations have subsided, we have opportunity to think about the profound promises made by our Lord and God. There is the wonderful promise that when the time comes for us to depart this life we will be welcomed into the kingdom by our Lord and God. Closely aligned with this promise of life is the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins. When I think about forgiveness, I understand it to be a process. This process is made up of several parts:

1. We are to honestly examine our life.
2. We are to accept the sins we have committed.
3. We are to repair that which we can.
4. We are to ask forgiveness for our sin, and especially so for the hurts that we cannot fix.
5. We promise never to do that thing again.

In the Lord's prayer we ask that our sins be forgiven in the same way that we forgive others. It is a sobering thought and a good place to begin our self-examination. The promise of our God is that if we repent of our sins we will be forgiven.

The Rev'd Adrian Stephens, Locum Dean

Officiant

The Rev'd Adrian Stephens

Preacher

The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Canticles

Howells *Collegium Regale*

Responses

Sanders

Choir

St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Assistant Director of Music

Andrew Chatterton

Organist

Anthony Hunt

Hymns: 236, 628, 778

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nurturing spirit and mind
CATHEDRAL

Please stand as the Choir and Clergy enter

Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with a humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

Confession (please kneel/sit)

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness, and live; and hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Officiant and Choir sing the Versicles and Responses

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.

Please stand for the Doxology

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.

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure;
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine;
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God:
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

WORDS: Edwin Hatch (1835–1889)

MUSIC: Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)

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Please sit as the Choir sings Psalm 115 (Chant: Sir George Elvey)

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise:
for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

Wherefore shall the heathen say: Where is now their God?

As for our God, he is in heaven: he hath done whatsoever pleased him.

Their idols are silver and gold: even the work of men's hands.

They have mouths, and speak not: eyes have they, and see not.

They have ears, and hear not: noses have they, and smell not.

They have hands, and handle not; feet have they, and walk not:
neither speak they through their throat.

They that make them are like unto them:

and so are all such as put their trust in them.

But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the Lord: he is their succour and defence.

Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the Lord: he is their helper and defender.

Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord: he is their helper and defender.

The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us:

even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron.

He shall bless them that fear the Lord: both small and great.

The Lord shall increase you more and more: you and your children.

Ye are the blessed of the Lord: who made heaven and earth.

All the whole heavens are the Lord's: the earth hath he given to the children of men.

The dead praise not thee, O Lord: neither all they that go down into silence.

But we will praise the Lord: from this time forth for evermore. Praise the Lord.

Please stand for the Gloria:

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 for the first reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (read by David Thomas)

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' ⁴ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." ¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Please stand while the Choir sings the Magnificat: Luke 1:46-55

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 for the second reading: Luke 24:1-12 (read by Matthew Wills)

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵ The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶ Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' ⁸ Then they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹² But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Hear the word of the Lord **thanks be to God.**

Please stand while the Choir sings the Nunc Dimittis: Luke 2:29-32

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.

Please remain standing to say 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 Catholick Church; The Communion of
Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life
everlasting. Amen.**

The Officiant and Choir sing the response and prayers

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

O Lord, save the Queen

Endue thy ministers with righteousness

O Lord, save thy people

Give peace in our time, O Lord

O God, make clean our hearts within us

And grant us thy salvation.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee

And make thy chosen people joyful.

And bless thine inheritance.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us but only thou, O God.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; 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 Evening Collect

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 stand to sing the Second Hymn

Hymn: #628 [Rievaulx]

Father of heaven, whose love profound

1. Father of heaven, whose love profound
a ransom for our souls hath found,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
to us thy pardoning love extend.
2. Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
to us thy saving grace extend.
3. Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
the soul is raised from sin and death,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
to us thy quickening power extend.
4. Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son;
mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
grace, pardon, life to us extend.

WORDS: Edward Cooper (1770-1833)

MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

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Please sit for the Sermon: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Silence may follow

Please sit as the choir sings the Anthem:

Sir Henry Walford Davies (1869-1914) – *O Sons and Daughters*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O sons and daughters let us sing,
The King of Heav'n the glorious King,
O'er death today rose triumphing.
Alleluia!

That Easter morn at break of day,
the faithful women went their way
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
Alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see,
who sat and spoke unto the three,
"Your Lord has gone to Galilee."
Alleluia!

That night the apostles met in fear;
amidst them came their Lord most dear
and said, "My peace be on all here."
Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen
and yet whose faith hath constant been,
for they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia!

On this most Holy Day of Days
to God your hearts and voices raise
In laud and jubilee and praise:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Please kneel/sit for the Intercessions

Please stand to sing the Final Hymn

Hymn: #778 [*Palace Green*]

Sing praise to God who reigns above

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation;
with healing balm my soul he fills,
and every faithless murmur stills:
to God all praise and glory!
2. The Lord is never far away,
but, through all grief distressing,
an ever-present help and stay,
our peace and joy and blessing;
as with a mother's tender hand
he leads his own, his chosen band:
to God all praise and glory!
3. Thus all my gladsome way along
I sing aloud thy praises,
that all may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearied raises;
be joyful in the Lord, my heart;
both soul and body bear your part:
to God all praise and glory!

WORDS: *Sei Lob und Ehr dem höchsten Gut* Johann Jakob Schütz (1640–1690)
translated by Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812–1897)

MUSIC: Michael Fleming (1928–2006)

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Please remain standing for 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 Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

You are invited to listen reflectively to the organ postlude:

Siegfried Karg-Elert (1877–1933) – *Pax Vobiscum* Op. 86 No. 5

*Please refrain from conversation until the music is completed;
applause is not normally appropriate during an act of worship*

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

A prayer as we seek a new Dean: Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

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South Australia	
<i>Diocese of Adelaide</i>	Bishops' Pastoral Chaplain: Janet Phillips (Paul)
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Immediate Prayer	Bishop David McCall, Barry Black, Melanie Nelson, Phil Stephen, Liz Johnson, Anthea Heal
Year's Mind	11 th Charles Edgeworth Horrocks, John Ernest Meakin, Isabel Kathleen Villeneuve-Smith, Cedric Noon 13 th William Arthur Terry, Harry Clifford Thrush 15 th Ralph Stanley Judge, Eileen Hardy 16 th Alice Marshall, Samuel Visser 17 th Michaelina Pertl, Walter John Clough, Bet Roffey

A prayer for all affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold: 7pm on 1079Life. Tonight, Lynn's program will be a replay of the final of a three-part interview series with Dean Frank and Christine Nelson, discussing challenges and opportunities.

Cathedral Visiting Hours: The Cathedral is open for visiting and private prayer. Opening hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 11am-3pm, and Mondays 11am-1pm.

Communion in one kind to continue: Cathedral Council has endorsed the current practice of receiving Holy Communion in one kind only – at least for the foreseeable (and uncertain) future.

Seeking volunteers: The Cathedral Livestreaming team needs your help to continue bringing Cathedral services to a wider audience online. The Gallery Camera can be operated by anyone attending the 10.30am or 6pm service – you can operate the camera remotely from your seat! Please email Rachel at events@stpeters-cathedral.org.au if you are interested in helping. Knowledge of how to use an iPad is an advantage.

Beanie Collection Update: Cathedral member Jennifer Bailey has collected nearly 200 beanies so far! Thank you to all who have donated. The aim of the beanie collection project is to donate 500 beanies to AnglicareSA. Can you help? You can knit, crochet, donate wool, or buy a beanie and donate it to this great cause. Please bring your beanies and/or wool to the Cathedral and place in the box underneath the shop desk. For further details, including pattern advice, please contact Jennifer by email on [blessings16@optusnet.com.au](mailto: blessings16@optusnet.com.au) Please note: knitted squares for the ongoing blanket ministry are still very much appreciated. The beanie project will stop at 500, but the blanket ministry will continue.

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 11TH APRIL 2021

Easter 2

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Adrian Stephens

10:30am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Adrian Stephens

6:00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

WEEKDAYS

7:30am Eucharist

(Lady Chapel)

8:45am Morning Prayer

(Dean's Chapel)

WEDNESDAY

10:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

(Lady Chapel)

SUNDAY 18TH APRIL 2021

Easter 3

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Preacher: The Rev'd Peter Jin

10:30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Peter Jin

6:00pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould



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