

# BCP Eucharist

The Fourth Sunday of Easter - ANZAC Day  
8:00am 25 April 2021

**Welcome:** "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."  
- John 15:12-13

Today is ANZAC day and it is quite rightly a day to give thanks for the many people who have placed their own lives in danger to protect the freedom of others. It is a day to remember the Defence Personnel who have died in battle; the people who have been injured or bereaved as a result of war; the people who continue to live with the trauma of war and who may never know peace in their heart. We pray today for the veterans who consider suicide as an option for peace, and we give thanks for the Royal Commission into Veteran Suicide.

It is important that we recognise the great sacrifice that many people have made in order that we may live in peace. We also recognise that our Lord died upon that horrid cross so that we could inherit eternal life. As we pray today, let us give thanks to God for our salvation, and let us give thanks for the sacrifice offered by the members of our Defence Personnel.

*The Rev'd Adrian Stephens, Locum Dean*

*Celebrant*

The Rev'd Adrian Stephens

*Preacher*

The Right Rev'd Denise Ferguson

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*Please kneel/sit*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.

This is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

There is none other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

*The Collects*

Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

O God, our ruler and guide, in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation, we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land and for those who laid down their lives to defend them: We pray that we and all the people of Australia, gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice, may have grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity, and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please sit for the first reading: Micah 4:1-4 (read by Elspeth Harley)*

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it,  
<sup>2</sup> and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.  
<sup>3</sup> He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more;  
<sup>4</sup> but they shall all sit under their own vines

and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

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

*Psalm 46*

God is our refuge and strength: a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved:**

**and though the mountains are shaken in the midst of the sea;**

Though the waters rage and foam:

and though the mountains quake at the rising of the sea.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God:**

**the holy dwelling-place of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of her,

therefore she shall not be moved:

God will help her, and at break of day.

**The nations make uproar, and the kingdoms are shaken:**

**but God has lifted his voice, and the earth shall tremble.**

The Lord of hosts is with us:

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

**Come then and see what the Lord has done:**

**what destruction he has brought upon the earth.**

He makes wars to cease in all the world:

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear,  
and burns the chariots in the fire.

**'Be still, and know that I am God:**

**I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted upon the earth.'**

The Lord of hosts is with us:

**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

*Second reading: Romans 5:1-8 (read by Joanna Goldsworthy)*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.<sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,<sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,<sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.<sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.<sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

*Please stand for the Gospel: John 15:9-17*

The Lord be with you

**And with thy spirit**

The Holy Gospel is written in the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Gospel according to John, beginning at the 9<sup>th</sup> verse

**Glory be to thee, O Lord**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord, **Praise be to thee, O Christ**

*Please remain standing for the Creed*

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us, and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets.**

**And I believe One Holy Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please sit for the Sermon: The Right Rev'd Denise Ferguson  
Silence may follow, during which final preparations are done on the altar.*

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*Please kneel/sit for the Intercessions*

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy apostle to make prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people: we ask you in your mercy to accept our alms and oblations and to receive our prayers which we offer to your divine majesty.

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the ways of righteousness and peace, and guide their rulers in wisdom and justice for the tranquility and good of all. Bless especially your servant Elizabeth our Queen, her representatives and ministers, her parliaments, and all who exercise authority in this land.

Grant that they may impartially administer justice, restrain wickedness and vice, and uphold integrity and truth.

We beseech you to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy name may agree in the truth of your holy word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Geoff our Archbishop, Denise, Tim and Chris our bishops, that, by their life and doctrine, they may set forth your true, life-giving word, and rightly and duly administer your holy sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present, that they may receive your word with meek hearts and due reverence and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We ask you of your goodness, Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We also bless your holy name for all your servants who have died in the faith of Christ. Give us grace to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of your heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only mediator and advocate. **Amen.**

*The Priest then turns to the people and says:*

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this Holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

*The General Confession*

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Absolution*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Comfortable words*

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him. Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

*St Matthew 11:28*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*St John 3:16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith:

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

*1 Timothy 1:15*

Hear also what Saint John saith:

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

*1 St John 2:1*

Let us pray: *The Prayer of Humble Access*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

*The Preface and Sanctus*

The Lord be with you; **And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts; **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God; **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory:  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Prayer of Consecration*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his Holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again:

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee, and with thy Holy and Life-giving Spirit vouchsafe to bless and sanctify both us and these thy gifts of Bread and Wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, to the end that we, receiving the same, may be strengthened both in body and soul.

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

Drink ye all of this, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

### *The Prayer of Oblation*

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants, having in remembrance the precious death and passion of thy dear Son, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, according to his holy institution, entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this Holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.

And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.  
**Amen.**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us we are bold to say:

**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. For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And with thy spirit.**

### *Agnus Dei*

**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.**

Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sin of the world.

*Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Communion will be administered at the nave platform in one kind (bread) only. Please follow the guidance of stewards and servers. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may like to come forward and receive a blessing (simply bow your head as a signal). Gluten free bread is available; please ask for this from the priest giving communion.*

### *The Thanksgiving*

Having now by faith received the precious Body and Blood of Christ, let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

### *Please stand for the Gloria in Excelsis*

**Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards all. 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.**

### *Please remain standing for the Ode and the Blessing*

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.

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.**

### *Please remain standing as the Clergy depart*

## 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.**

### International

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai Primate Abp Luke Kenichi Muto

### National

The Northern Territory: Greg Anderson (Annette)

### South Australia

*Diocese of Adelaide*

AnglicareSA: Grant Reubenicht

*Diocese of Willochra*

Ministry District of Wakefield: David & Jenny Thompson,  
Darren Hewitt (Rachel), the Sacred Space for Healing and Quiet  
(Healing) Garden, St Peter's Mintaro, Joe and Jean Johns

*Diocese of The Murray*

Woodcroft College: head of college Shannon Warren

### Immediate Prayer

Bishop David McCall, Barry Black, Phil Stephen, Liz Johnson,  
Gerard Knight, Pauline Van Buren

### Rest in Peace

Pragesan Naidoo

### Year's Mind

26<sup>th</sup> James Farrell

27<sup>th</sup> Kevin Herbert Skinner

28<sup>th</sup> Edith May Osborn, Kent Small

30<sup>th</sup> Alan Stanley Williams, David John Abfalter

1<sup>st</sup> Frederick Allen Lakeman, Thomas Cheang,  
Alfred Shearman

### 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

**New to the Cathedral?** Connect with us using the green Connect card or online <http://www.stpeters-cathedral.org.au/connect-with-us/>

**Name Badges:** A request has been made by the Locum Dean to please wear your name badge if you have one! Order a Cathedral name badge from Pam Saint on 0419 031 871 or Cathedral Office 8267 4551. \$20 each.

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

**Sunday Night with Lynn Arnold:** 7pm on 1079Life. Tonight, Lynn's guest will be Kirsty Munro, discussing the work of Opportunity International.

**Thank You:** I would like to offer my personal and heartfelt thank you to the many people who contributed to the wonderful Memorial Service for Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. To name people individually can be fraught with danger because no doubt I would, through ignorance, omit someone and that would be very disappointing. Therefore, to everyone who contributed to the presentation of that beautiful service, I say, "Thank You". And "God Bless You." - Adrian (Locum Dean)

**Funeral Notice:** The funeral of June Barlow will be held in the Cathedral this week, on Friday 30 April 2021 at 11am.

**Morning Tea Next Week:** On Sunday 2 May 2021 after the 10.30am service, the Hospitality Team will be providing morning tea in the Cathedral to welcome our new Locum Dean. All welcome, no bookings required!

**Company of Preachers:** You are warmly invited to join in the joint St Barnabas College and St Peter's Cathedral *Company of Preachers* event happening on Wednesday 28th of April. This gathering will be hosted from 2:00 - 4:00pm in the Cynthia Poulton Hall at St Peter's Cathedral, and will be facilitated by The Rev'd Dr Simon Hill, who will be presenting on "Preaching to the Heart", drawing on examples from Mark's Gospel. To RSVP, please follow the link: <https://companyofpreachersapril2021.eventbrite.com.au>

**Welcomers needed:** Can you help welcome visitors to the Cathedral on Monday 3 May from 11am-1pm? Please contact the Cathedral Office on 08 8267 4551 if you can fill this vacancy on the roster.

**History Month:** In May 2021 St Peter's Cathedral is taking part in South Australia's History Festival! The tour leaders have prepared a fantastic program including guided tours, short organ recitals, and a special weekday Evensong service for Ascension Day (Thursday 13 May at 6pm). Visit <http://www.stpeters-cathedral.org.au/about/visit-us-tours/> for more information.

**Magdalene Centre dinners are back!** On Saturday 15 May and Saturday 2 October 2021. Further details to follow.

# THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021**

*Easter 4 – ANZAC Day*

**8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

*Preacher:* The Right Rev'd Denise Ferguson  
**10:30am Choral Eucharist**

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**6:00pm Choral Evensong**

*Preacher:* The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

## WEEKDAYS

**7:30am Eucharist**

*(Lady Chapel)*

**8:45am Morning Prayer**

*(Dean's Chapel)*

## WEDNESDAY

**10:00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

*(Lady Chapel)*

## SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2021

*Easter 5*

**8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

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**10:30am Choral Eucharist**

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The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

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The Rev'd Peter Jin

*Assistant Priest*

The Rev'd Dr Lynn Arnold AO

*Honorary Assistant Priest*

The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

*Honorary Assistant Priest*

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