

Lunchtime Eucharist

Monday to Saturday
12.15pm



St Paul's Cathedral

Together transforming our City and Diocese

WELCOME to St Paul's Cathedral, the home for worshippers from more than two dozen nations, the seat of the Anglican Primate of Australia and the home church for Anglicans in Melbourne and Victoria. We are delighted that you are with us today: come and worship with us again. We worship on the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin nation and we acknowledge and pay our respect to their elders past, present and emerging and to Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders with us today.

We are delighted that you are with us today: come and worship with us again. Whether you are Anglican, from another Christian Church or another faith tradition, you are warmly welcome to take part in the service. Baptised members of other denominations are welcome to receive the bread and wine during the service. If you want to find out more about the Christian faith, please make yourself known to the clergy person who is leading the service.

Please say those parts of the service printed in **bold** type.

Please keep silence before the service.

Photography and filming on cameras or mobile phones is not permitted during the service.

Please stand for the entry of the clergy.

THE GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Let us pray.

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.

'Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

All kneel or sit for

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sentence of the week is used here.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

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.

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.**

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Let us pray.

Following the Prayer, please sit for

THE FIRST READING

At the end

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

THE PSALM

Please remain seated, and join in the response.

After the Psalm, please stand for

THE GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the reading

For the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Please sit for

THE SERMON

Following the sermon there is a brief silence for reflection.

Please kneel or sit for

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

After each set of prayers:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers, all join in the final response:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand for the

THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

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

All exchange a sign of peace. Remain standing for

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Priest praises God for his mighty acts

... for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Priest recalls the Last Supper, and introduces the following acclamation

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The prayer continues, and concludes with the following prayer of praise.

... in songs of never ending praise.

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As we join our prayers with those of the Church Universal, so we pray, each in our own language, the prayer that our Saviour Jesus Christ has commanded and taught us:

Notre Père..., Padre nuestro..., Vater unser...,

我們在天上的父 ..., 天の父よ ..., Our Father who art ...

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All baptised Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please ask the Priest for a blessing.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God, in this holy meal you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, give us courage for our pilgrimage, and bring us to the joys you promise.

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Remain standing for

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Priest gives the blessing

...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 peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.