



# St Paul's Cathedral

*Together transforming our City and Diocese*

## Sung Evening Prayer

Friday 8 May 2020 • 5.10 pm

**The Commemoration of Julian of Norwich**

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### WELCOME

Welcome to St Paul's Cathedral, the home for worshippers from more than two dozen nations, the home church for Anglicans in Melbourne and Victoria. We are delighted that you have joined us for our streamed service this evening: come and worship with us again.

The cathedral is situated on the traditional lands of the Kulin nation and we acknowledge and pay our respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit ourselves to the ongoing work of reconciliation in our nation.

Please join us in singing the hymns and saying those parts of the service printed in **bold type**.

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### LEADING TODAY'S SERVICE

*The Canon Missioner*  
The Revd Robert Vun

*Cantors:*  
Ms Kristy Biber, *Lead Musician*  
Mr Philip Nicholls, *Director of Music*  
Mr Lachlan Redd, *Sub-Organist*

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## THE GREETING

*The officiant welcomes all to the service and offers an Acknowledgement of Country.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

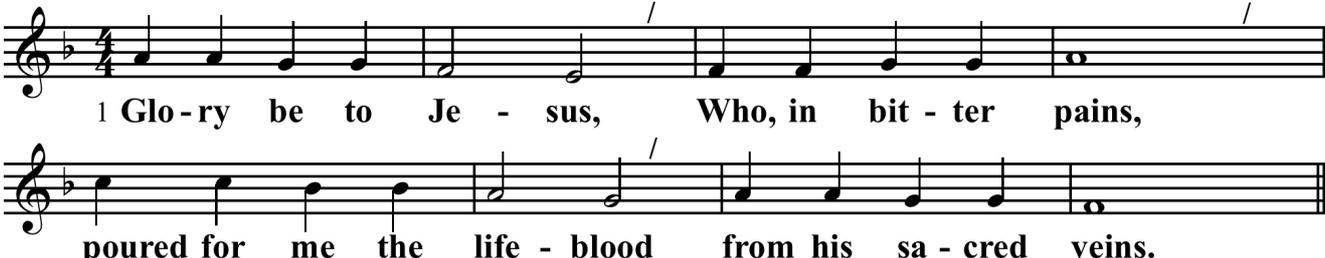
Peace to those who are far off.

**Peace to those who are near.**

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

## THE OFFICE HYMN



1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who, in bit - ter pains,  
poured for me the life - blood from his sa - cred veins.

2  
Grace and life eternal  
in that blood I find,  
blest be his compassion  
infinitely kind.

3  
Blest through endless ages  
be the precious stream  
which from endless torment  
did the world redeem.

4  
Abel's blood for vengeance  
pleaded to the skies;  
but the blood of Jesus  
for our pardon cries.

5  
Oft as it is sprinkled  
on our guilty hearts,  
Satan in confusion  
terror-struck departs;

6  
oft as earth exulting  
wafts its praise on high,  
angel-hosts rejoicing  
make their glad reply.

7  
Let us lift our voices;  
swell the mighty flood;  
louder still and louder  
praise the precious blood.

tr. Edward Caswell (1614-1878)  
*Australian Hymn Book 263*

## THE OPENING PRAYER

The day is now past and the night is at hand.  
Let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept.*

Father of lights, receive the prayer and praise we offer you as our evening sacrifice; make us a light for all the world, delivered by your goodness from all the works of darkness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE READING

1 Peter 4.1-11

A Reading from the First Epistle of Peter

Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same intention (for whoever has suffered in the flesh has finished with sin), <sup>2</sup>so as to live for the rest of your earthly life no longer by human desires but by the will of God. <sup>3</sup>You have already spent enough time in doing what the Gentiles like to do, living in licentiousness, passions, drunkenness, revels, carousing, and lawless idolatry. <sup>4</sup>They are surprised that you no longer join them in the same excesses of dissipation, and so they blaspheme. <sup>5</sup>But they will have to give an account to him who stands ready to judge the living and the dead. <sup>6</sup>For this is the reason the gospel was proclaimed even to the dead, so that, though they had been judged in the flesh as everyone is judged, they might live in the spirit as God does.

<sup>7</sup> The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. <sup>8</sup>Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Be hospitable to one another without complaining. <sup>10</sup>Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. <sup>11</sup>Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

May your word live in us  
**and bear much fruit to your glory.**

## THE ANTHEM

For we are so preciously loved by God that we cannot even comprehend it.

Text: Julian of Norwich (1343-c.1416)

Music: Carlotta Ferrari (b.1975)

## THE HOMILY

*A reflection on the reading is offered*

## THE PRAYERS

Let us pray.

Lord have mercy. **Christ have mercy.** Lord have mercy.

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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Help us when we hear his voice to know him who calls us each by name, and to follow where he leads; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Intercessions and Thanksgivings are made according to need.*

## THE EVENING COLLECT

Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray: and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL HYMN

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1 All shall be well! For on our Eas - ter  
skies see Christ the sun of right-eous - ness a - rise.

**All shall be well! The sacrifice is made,  
the sinner freed, the price of pardon paid.**

**All shall be well! The cross and passion past,  
dark night is done, bright morning come at last.**

**All shall be well! Lift every voice on high;  
'Death has no more dominion but has died.'**

**Jesus alive! Rejoice and sing again;  
all shall be well for evermore, Amen!**

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926) alt. after Julian of Norwich  
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#### THE DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

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

Let us praise the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-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.**

#### THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Forlana* – Gerald Finzi (1901-1956)  
Mr Lachlan Redd, Sub-Organist

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