



St Paul's Cathedral

Together transforming our City and Diocese

Sung Eucharist

Sixth Sunday of Easter • 17 May 2020 • 10 am

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 morning: 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 Dean:
The Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe
The Precentor:
The Ven. Canon Heather Patacca

Cantor:
Mr Philip Nicholls, *Director of Music*
Organ:
Mr Lachlan Redd, *Sub-Organist*

THE GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

In a moment of silence we bring our shortcomings before God

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.**

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE
Gloria in excelsis Deo

Sung by all



1 Glo-ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo-ry be to God the Son,
glo-ry be to God the Spi - rit, God al - migh - ty, — Three in One!
Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry while e - ter - nal a - ges run.

2
Glory be to him who loved us,
washed us from each spot and stain;
glory be to him who bought us,
made us kings with him to reign;
glory, glory, glory, glory
to the Lamb that once was slain

3
Glory to the king of angels,
glory to the church's king,
glory to the king of nations,
heaven and earth, your praises bring;
glory, glory, glory, glory
to the King of Glory bring.

4
'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
thus the choir of angels sings;
'Honour, riches, power, dominion!
thus its praise creation brings;
glory, glory, glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings!

Horatius Bonar (1808–89) alt.
Together in Song 142

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond our understanding: pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises that exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The people are seated for the readings and psalm.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 17.22-31

²²Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him – though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." ²⁹Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

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

PSALM 66.1-3, 11 *Please sing the response after the Choir, then as indicated*



All you na-tions, sing out your joy to the Lord: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu-ia!

1 Joyfully shout, all you on earth,
give praise to the glory of God;
and with a hymn sing out his glorious praise:
alleluia!

Response

2 Lift up your hearts, sing to your God:
tremendous his deeds for us all!
Vanquished your foes, struck down by power and might:
alleluia!

Response

3 Let all the earth kneel in your sight,
extolling your marvelous fame;
honour your name, in highest heaven give praise:
alleluia!

Response

11 Over our heads the wicked rode,
we passed through the fire and the flood;
then, Lord, you brought your people into your peace:
alleluia!

Response

Lucien Deiss (1921-2007)
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THE SECOND READING

1 Peter 3.8-22

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called – that you might inherit a blessing. ¹⁰For ‘Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹ let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

The people stand for the Gospel.

Please repeat the Alleluias after the Cantor, then as indicated



All who love him will keep his words:
and the Father will love them, and come to them.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

Hear the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John:
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

The Ven. Canon Heather Patacca
Precentor

The people stand.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

As we celebrate the new life we share through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we give thanks for the love, grace and forgiveness we know as his people, the Church.

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please sit or kneel

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

After each petition

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

At the end of the prayers the presider concludes

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.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Please stand

Alleluia! The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said,
"Peace be with you": **Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!**

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

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

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Please join in singing the hymn



1 Great is your faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, in you no sha-dow of
tur-ning we see; you ne-ver fail and your love is un-chang-ing: as you have
been you for e-ver will be. *Great is your faith-ful-ness. Great is your faith-ful-ness,*
mor-ning by mor-ning new mer-cies we see; all we have need-ed your
hand has pro-vi-ded: great is your faith-ful-ness, Lord God, to me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in unspoken witness
to your great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is your faithfulness ...

Pardon for sin and a peace that's enduring,
your living presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow -
these are the blessings your love will provide.
Great is your faithfulness ...

Thomas Obadiah Chisholm (1866-1960) alt.
Together in Song 154
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THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation: through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings to your glory and for the service of your kingdom: **Blessed be God forever.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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.

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.

He is the true Paschal Lamb
who was offered for us
and has taken away the sin of the world.

And now we give you thanks
that you raised him in triumph from the dead.

By his death, he has destroyed death
and by his rising to life again
has restored us to eternal life.

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD

Cantor 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.

St Margaret's Communion – Alan Gibbs (b.1932)

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

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:

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray,
each in our own language,

Notre Père..., Padre nuestro..., Vater unser..., 我們在天上的父…,

Bapa kami..., E to matou Matua..., 天の父よ…

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

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.**

LAMB OF GOD

Cantor Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

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THE INVITATION

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

Draw near with faith, to feed on Christ on your hearts with thanksgiving.

Alleluia!

THE ANTHEM

A new commandment I give unto you,

that ye love one another as I have loved you,

that ye also love one another.

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples,

if ye have love one to another.

Text: John 13:34-35

Music: Eric Thiman (1900-75) from *The Last Supper*

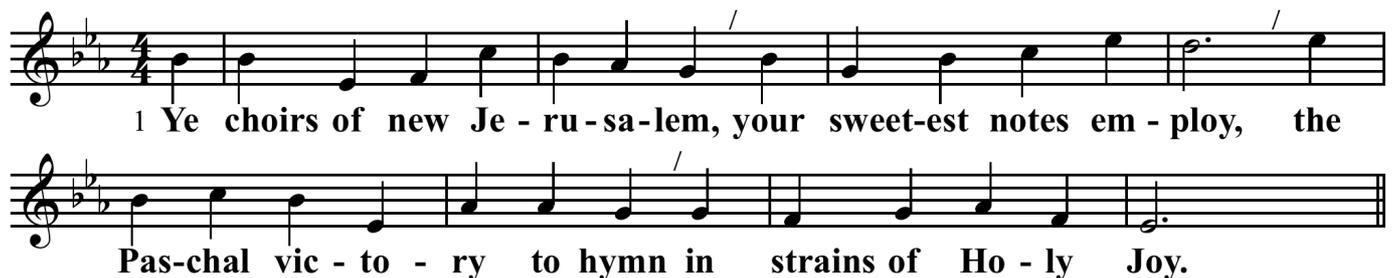
THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *Said by the president and people*

Most glorious Lord of life, we thank you that you nourish us in these Easter mysteries. Fill us with the Spirit of love and unite us in faith, that we may witness to the resurrection and show your glory to all the world.

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.

THE DISMISSAL HYMN



1 Ye choirs of new Je - ru - sa - lem, your sweet-est notes em - ploy, the
Pas-chal vic - to - ry to hymn in strains of Ho - ly Joy.

2
For Judah's Lion bursts his chains,
crushing the serpent's head;
and cries aloud
through death's domains
to wake the imprisoned dead.

3
Devouring depths of hell their prey
at his command restore;
his ransomed hosts pursue their
way
where Jesus goes before.

4
Triumphant in his glory now
to him all power is given;
to him in one communion bow
all saints in earth and heaven.

5
While we his servants
praise our King,
his mercies we implore,
within his palace bright to bring
and keep us evermore.

6
All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.



Al - le - lu - ia. A - men.

St Fulbert of Chartres (d.1028) tr. Robert Campbell (1814-68)
Hymns Ancient and Modern Revised 128

THE 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 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 DISMISSAL

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

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Organ Sonata in A major, Op.65 No.3: Andante tranquillo –
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47): Mr Lachlan Redd, Sub-Organist*

PRAY WITH US

The ministry team of St Paul's Cathedral has been meeting electronically for morning prayer, during which they remember each member of our electoral roll and other parishioners by name over the course of the week. Know that we are holding each and every one of you in our prayers.

And we invite you to do the same. Share your prayers with us at parishprayer@stpaulscathedral.org.au

The World The people of Afghanistan, especially family and friends of those who lost their lives in the shooting at the Dasht-e-Barchi Hospital in Kabul, and the bomb attack at the funeral at Nangarhar; Cameroon, as the populations suffers with fighting between secessionist groups, as well as dealing with the COVID-19 outbreak; the people of Mali and Burkina Faso, caught in fighting between I.S. and al Qaeda troops vying for control of the region; wisdom for world leaders and health officials as COVID-19 continues spreading, protection for those particularly at risk, sustaining of health workers, adequate support of those working on a vaccine; our federal and state governments and health authorities in their important work of responding to community needs at this time, particularly for the frail and vulnerable people in our community.

The Anglican Communion Anglican Church of Korea (Abp Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo).

The Australian Anglican Church Diocese of Bendigo (Bp Matt Brain, Clergy & People).

The Diocese of Melbourne Diocesan Risk Management and Insurance (Matthew Wilson, Manager); St Mary's Sunbury (Gavin Ward, Catherine Fisher, Matthew Browne).

Those in Sickness or Need Joan Woodhouse, Beryl Coombe, Robyn & David Forbes, Judy and Frank Clift, Andrew, Lucilia & Carlota Soares, Janet Marsden, Pam Sullivan, Martin Devine, John, Evonne Paddison, Mark Rostoks, Henri-Felix Vinson, Sum Vita, Maria Vonn, Brian, Rose, Kathleen & Samuel Hodgson, Susan Ross, Nancy Paterson, Naomi Nayagam, Paul Jeya Sorga Kumar, David Ormerod, Helen, Graeme Giles, Eleanor Peeler, Lydia Thangadurai.

Year's Minds

16 Henry Moor (Registrar) 1877

18 William George Hindley (Canon) 1936

Our congratulations and best wishes to Lesley and Ray Way who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday!

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