



St Paul's Cathedral

Together transforming our City and Diocese

Sung Evening Prayer

Friday 5 June 2020 • 5.10 pm

during the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation and Christian Unity

The commemoration of Boniface of Mainz, bishop and martyr (d.754)

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 Pastor

The Revd Canon Christopher Carolane

Cantor:

Mr Philip Nicholls, *Director of Music*

Mr Siegfried Franke, *Cathedral Organist*

THE GREETING

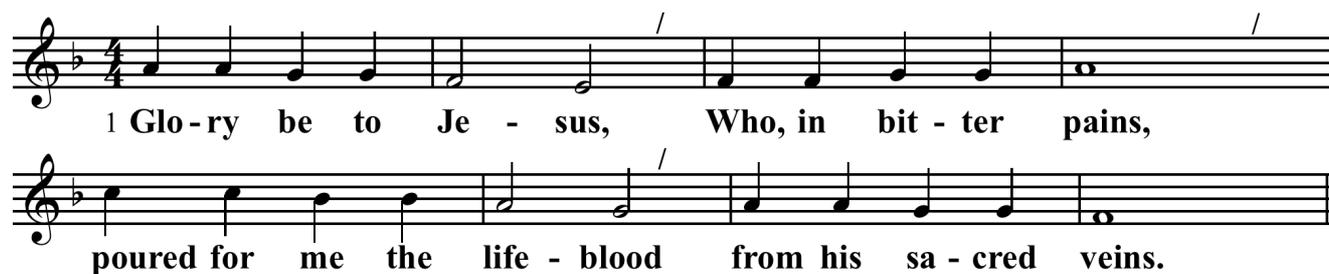
The officiant welcomes all to the service and offers an Acknowledgement of Country.

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.**

Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁴Adulterers! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose that it is for nothing that the scripture says, 'God yearns jealously for the spirit that he has made to dwell in us'? ⁶But he gives all the more grace; therefore it says, 'God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.'

⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Lament and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy into dejection. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

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

THE ANTHEM

Priez pour paix

Pray for peace, merciful Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and mistress of the world. In your courtesy, have the saints pray also, and address your Son, begging his highness to deign to look on his people whom he redeemed with his blood, and to banish war that destroys all. Do not tire of our prayers. Pray for peace, pray for peace, the true treasure of joy.

Text: French, Charles D'Orléans (1394-1465)
 Music: Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

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, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for 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 O thou who ca - - - mest from a -
bove, the pure ce - les - tial fire to im -
part, kin - dle a flame of sa - - cred
love on the mean al - tar of my heart.

2 There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze
and trembling to its source return,
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up thy gift in me,

4 ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)
Australian Hymn Book 486i

THE DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

God stir up within you the gift of the Spirit that you may confess Jesus Christ as Lord and proclaim the joy of the everlasting gospel wherever you may be; 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

Elegy – Richard Popplewell (1935-2016)
Mr Siegfried Franke, Cathedral Organist

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