



St Paul's Cathedral

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Chapter Sung Evening Prayer

Tuesday 9 June 2020 • 5.10 pm

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 Dean:

The Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe

The Canon Missioner:

The Revd Robert Vun

Musicians:

Mr Philip Nicholls, *Director of Music*

Mr Lachlan Redd, *Sub-Organist*

THE GREETING

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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

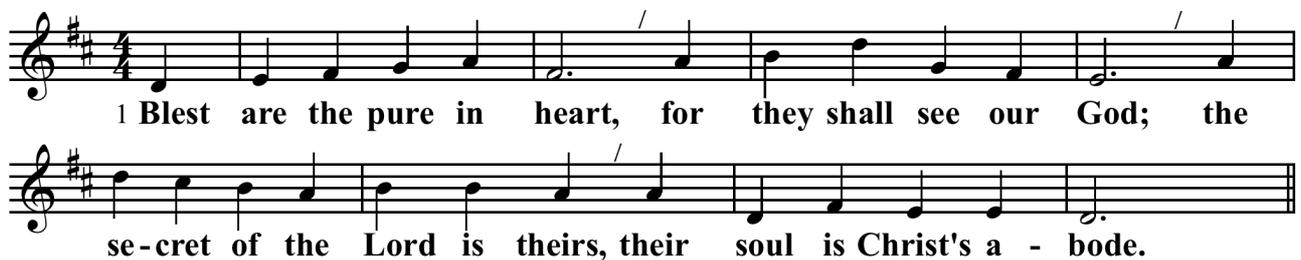
O sing unto the Lord a new song:

sing to the Lord all the earth.

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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

THE OFFICE HYMN



1 Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the
se-cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode.

2
The Lord who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell with us in lowliness,
our pattern and our King;

3
still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for his cradle and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

4
Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be:
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee.

John Keble (1792-1866) and William John Hall (1793-1861)
Australian Hymn Book 376

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.**

¹¹ Do not speak evil against one another, brothers and sisters. Whoever speaks evil against another or judges another, speaks evil against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. ¹² There is one lawgiver and judge who is able to save and to destroy. So who, then, are you to judge your neighbour?

¹³ Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money.' ¹⁴ Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that.' ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ Anyone, then, who knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, commits sin.

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

THE ANTHEM

Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright,
 the bridal of the earth and sky;
 the dew shall weep thy fall to-night,
 for thou must die.

Sweet rose, whose hue angry and brave
 bids the rash gazer wipe his eye;
 thy root is ever in its grave,
 and thou must die.

Sweet spring, full of sweet days and roses,
 a box where sweets compacted lie;
 my music shows ye have your closes,
 and all must die.

Only a sweet and virtuous soul,
 like season'd timber, never gives;
 but though the whole world turn to coal,
 then chiefly lives.

Text: George Herbert (1593-1633)
 Music: Martin Wright (b.1980)

THE HOMILY

A reflection on the reading is offered by the Canon Missioner

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

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, for you live and reign, 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 Lead us, heav'n-ly Fa-ther, lead us o'er the world's tem - pes-tous sea;
 guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee;
 yet pos - ses - sing e - very bles - sing if our God the Fa - ther be.

2
 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
 all our weakness thou dost know;
 thou didst tread this earth before us,
 thou didst feel its keenest woe:
 lone and dreary, faint and weary,
 through the desert thou didst go.

3
 Spirit of our God, descending
 fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
 love with every passion blending,
 pleasure that can never cloy:
 thus provided, pardoned, guided,
 nothing can our peace destroy.

James Edmeston (1791-1867)
Australian Hymn Book 492

THE DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in all truth and peace; 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

Improvisation on MANNHEIM:
 Mr Lachlan Redd, Sub-Organist

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