



St Paul's Cathedral

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Sung Evening Prayer

Wednesday 17 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 Canon Pastor

The Revd Canon Christopher Carolane

Musicians:

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.

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed:
and all people shall see it together.

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.**

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Indeed we call blessed those who showed endurance. You have heard of the endurance of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

¹²Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your 'Yes' be yes and your 'No' be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

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

THE ANTHEM

The Woodcutter's Song

He that is down need fear no fall;
 He that is low, no pride;
 He that is humble ever shall
 Have God to be his guide.

I am content with what I have,
 Little be it or much;
 And, Lord, contentment still I crave,
 Because thou savest such.

Fullness to such a burden is,
 That go on pilgrimage;
 Here little, and hereafter bliss,
 Is best from age to age.

Text: John Bunyan (1628-88)

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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

Lord, we beseech you to keep your family, the Church, in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve you in good works, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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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Please join in singing the hymn



1 From glo - ry to glo - ry ad - van - cing, we praise thee, O Lord; thy
name with the Fa - ther and Spi - rit be e - ver a - dored. From
strength un - to strength we go for - ward on Si - on's high - way, to ap -
pear be - fore God in the ci - ty of in - fi - nite day.

**Thanksgiving and glory and worship and blessing and love,
one heart and one song have the saints upon earth and above.
O Lord, evermore to thy servants thy presence be nigh;
ever fit us for service on earth for thy service on high.**

Liturgy of St James, tr. Charles Humphreys (1840-1921)
New English Hymnal 286

THE DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; 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

Trumpet Tune – David German (b.1954):
Mr Siegfried Franke, Cathedral Organist

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