



St Paul's Cathedral

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Sung Evening Prayer

Friday 19 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**.

Offerings We rely entirely on your gift. During the Covid-19 pandemic, overall giving has dropped significantly. Please be generous. You can also donate online via our website www.cathedral.org.au/donate or by EFT BSB: 083-088, Account: 53-728-8315.

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LEADING TODAY'S SERVICE

The Canon Pastor

The Revd Canon Christopher Carolane

Musicians:

Mr Tim Bell, *FCM Lay Clerk*

Ms Kristy Biber, *Leading Musician*

Mr Philip Nicholls, *Director of Music*

Ms Emma Warburton, *Lay Clerk*

Mr Lachlan Redd, *Sub-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 Fa - ther of mer - cy, God of con - so - la - tion, look on your
peo - ple, ga - thered here to praise you: pi - ty our weak - ness,
come in power to aid— us, source of all bles - sing.

**Son of the Father, Lord of all creation,
come as our Saviour, Jesus, friend of sinners:
grant us forgiveness, lift our downcast spirit,
heal us and save us.**

**Joy-giving Spirit, be our light in darkness,
come to befriend us, help us bear our burdens:
give us true courage, breathe your peace around us,
stay with us always.**

**God in three persons, Father, Son and Spirit,
come to renew us, fill your church with glory:
grant us your healing, pledge of resurrection,
foretaste of heaven.**

James Quinn (1919-2010)
Together in Song 472
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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

James 5: 13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

THE ANTHEM

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, rejoice.
Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is even at hand.
Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication,
let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.

Philippians 4: 4-7
Music: Anon. (16th cent. English)

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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Lord of all— hope-ful-ness,— Lord of all joy, whose trust, e - ver
 child-like, no cares could de - stroy, be there at— our wa-king and
 give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
 be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
 your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
 be there at our homing and give us, we pray,
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
 whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
 be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Joyce Placzek ('Jan Struther') (1901-53)
Together in Song 613
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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

A nocturne on SLANE:

Mr Lachlan Redd, Sub-Organist

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