



# St Paul's Cathedral

*Together transforming our City and Diocese*

**Choral Evensong** *from the Book of Common Prayer (1662)*  
Commemorating William Tyndale, biblical scholar (d.1536)  
and the thirtieth German Unity Day

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## 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 service: come and worship with us again.

St Paul's 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.

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## LEADING TODAY'S SERVICE

*Officiant:* The Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe, *Dean of Melbourne*

*Musicians:* Mr Tim Bell, *FCM Lay Clerk*; Ms Kristy Biber, *Leading Musician*;  
Ms Niki Ebacioni, *Lay Clerk*; Mr Siegfried Franke, *Cathedral Organist*;  
Mr Philip Nicholls, *Director of Music*

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please join us in singing the hymn and saying those parts of the service printed in **bold** type.*

### WELCOME

*The Officiant welcomes the people*

### RESPONSES

William Smith (c.1557-1603)

O Lord, open thou our lips;  
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us;  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

### PSALM 125

<sup>1</sup>They that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Sion: which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever. <sup>2</sup>The hills stand about Jerusalem: even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore. <sup>3</sup>For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lot of the righteous: lest the righteous put their hand unto wickedness. <sup>4</sup>Do well, O Lord: unto those that are good and true of heart. <sup>5</sup>As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness: the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil-doers; but peace shall be upon Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Chant: June Nixon

### FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 8.5-10

<sup>5</sup>Know then in your heart that as a parent disciplines a child so the Lord your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup>Therefore keep the commandments of the Lord your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup>For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, <sup>8</sup>a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup>a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones

are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. <sup>10</sup>You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Here ends the first lesson.

#### MAGNIFICAT

*The Song of Mary, St Luke 1.46-55*

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.  
He hath shewed strength with his arm:  
    he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:  
    and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things:  
    and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:  
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever.  
  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
    world without end. Amen.

Music: Short Evening Service – Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

#### SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5.12-24

<sup>12</sup>But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labour among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; <sup>13</sup>esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. <sup>14</sup>And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. <sup>15</sup>See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. <sup>16</sup>Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup>give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <sup>19</sup>Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup>Do not despise the words of prophets, <sup>21</sup>but test everything; hold fast to what is good; <sup>22</sup>abstain from every form of evil.

<sup>23</sup>May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup>The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Here ends the second lesson.

NUNC DIMITTIS

*The Song of Simeon, St Luke 2.29-32*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

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APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy  
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the  
dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of  
Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body, and the Life  
everlasting. Amen.**

*The Choir sings*

LESSER LITANY

William Smith

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

## RESPONSES

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

## COLLECTS

Keep we beseech thee O Lord, thy Church, with thy perpetual mercy; and, because of the frailty of humankind without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## 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. (16<sup>th</sup> cent. English)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

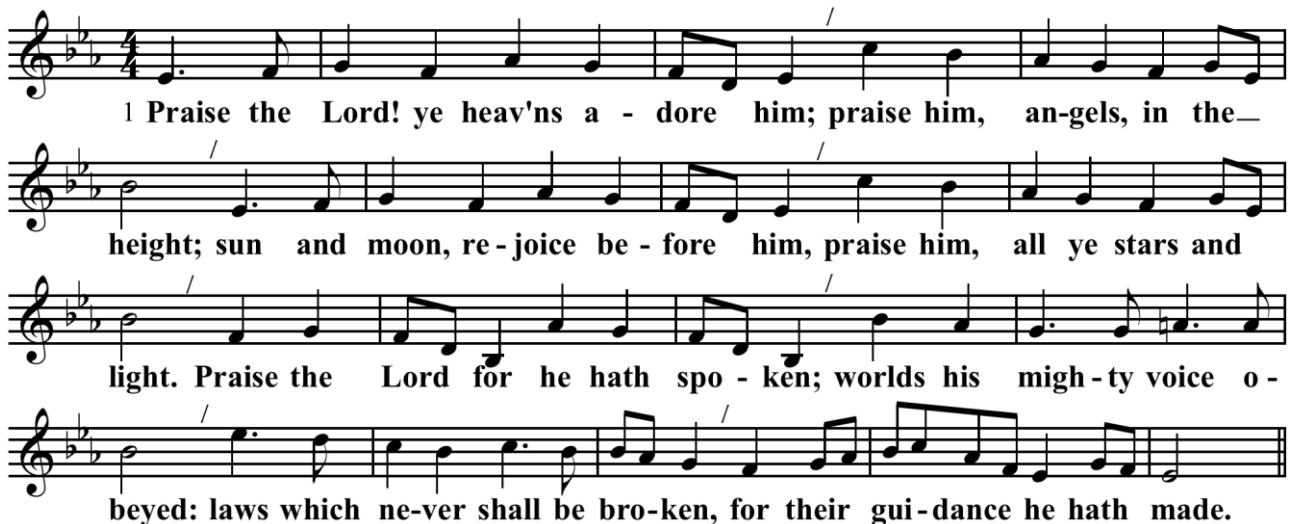
*Concluding with*

**The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

DISMISSAL HYMN

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1 Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns a - dore him; praise him, an-gels, in the—  
height; sun and moon, re-joice be - fore him, praise him, all ye stars and  
light. Praise the Lord for he hath spo - ken; worlds his migh - ty voice o -  
beyed: laws which ne-ver shall be bro-ken, for their gui-dance he hath made.

**Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;  
never shall his promise fail:  
God hath made his saints victorious;  
sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation;  
hosts on high, his power proclaim;  
heaven and earth and all creation  
laud and magnify his name.**

*Anon. Foundling Hospital Collection 1796/1801  
Hymns Ancient and Modern Revised 368*

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Prelude in G, BWV541 – Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

Mr Siegfried Franke, Cathedral Organist

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