



# St Paul's Cathedral

*Together transforming our City and Diocese*

**Choral Evensong** *from the Book of Common Prayer (1662)*  
for the Feast of Christ the King  
2.30pm • Monday 23 November 2020  
5.10pm • Tuesday 24 November 2020

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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.

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## LEADING TODAY'S SERVICE

*Officiant:* The Venerable Heather Patacca  
*Archdeacon of Melbourne and Precentor*

*Musicians:*

Ms Hilary Bagshaw, *Lay Clerk*; Mr Graham Balderstone, *Lay Clerk*; Mr Siegfried Franke, *Cathedral Organist*; Ms Hannah Hornsby, *Lay Clerk*; Mr Philip Nicholls, *Director of Music*; Mr Ben Owen, *Lay Clerk*; Ms Emma Warburton, *Lay Clerk*

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WELCOME

*The Officiant welcomes the people*

## RESPONSES

Peter Godfrey (1922-2017)

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;  
The Lord's name be praised.

## PSALM 93

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength. <sup>2</sup>He hath made the round world so sure: that it cannot be moved. <sup>3</sup>Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared: thou art from everlasting. <sup>4</sup>The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice: the floods lift up their waves. <sup>5</sup>The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly: but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier. <sup>6</sup>Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becometh thine house for ever.

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

## THE FIRST READING

1 Samuel 16.2-13

<sup>2</sup>Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." <sup>3</sup>Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' <sup>4</sup>Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' <sup>5</sup>He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. <sup>6</sup>When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' <sup>7</sup>But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but

the Lord looks on the heart.' <sup>8</sup>Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' <sup>9</sup>Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' <sup>10</sup>Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' <sup>11</sup>Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' <sup>12</sup>He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' <sup>13</sup>Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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: Evening Service in C - Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

#### SECOND READING

Matthew 21.1-11

<sup>1</sup>For When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup>'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' <sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed

them; <sup>7</sup>they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' <sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

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

Peter Godfrey

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

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore;  
mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore:  
*lift up your heart, lift up your voice,  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above:  
*lift up your heart, ...*

His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given  
*lift up your heart, ...*

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-88)  
Music: Bryan Kelly (b.1934)

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

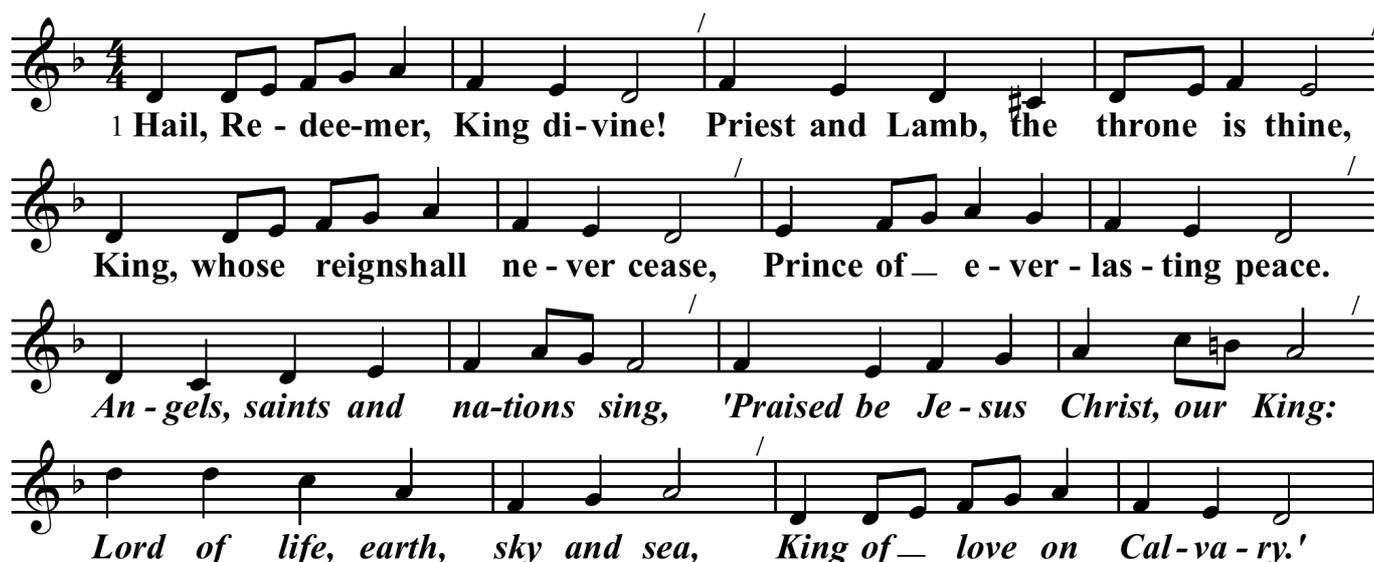
*Concluding with*

**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 Hail, Re - dee-mer, King di-vine! Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,  
King, whose reign shall ne - ver cease, Prince of — e - ver - las - ting peace.  
An - gels, saints and na-tions sing, 'Praised be Je - sus Christ, our King:  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of — love on Cal - va - ry.'

2  
King, whose name creation thrills,  
rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
till in peace each nation rings  
with their praises, King of kings.  
*Angels, saints and nations sing ...*

3  
King most holy, King of truth,  
guide the lowly, guide the youth;  
Christ thou King of glory bright,  
be to us eternal light.  
*Angels, saints and nations sing ...*

4  
Shepherd-king, o'er mountains steep,  
homeward bring the wandering sheep;  
shelter in one royal fold  
states and kingdoms, new and old.  
*Angels, saints and nations sing ...*

Patrick Brennan (1877-1952)  
*Australian Hymn Book 188*

## 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

*Hymn Prelude on Aberystwyth – Healey Willan (1892-1983)*  
Mr Siegfried Franke, Cathedral Organist

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