



St Paul's Cathedral

Together transforming our City and Diocese

Choral Evening Prayer for Remembrance Day

Monday 9 November 2020 • 2.00 pm

Tuesday 10 November 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 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*

Preacher: The Venerable Canon Heather Patacca, *Archdeacon of Melbourne*

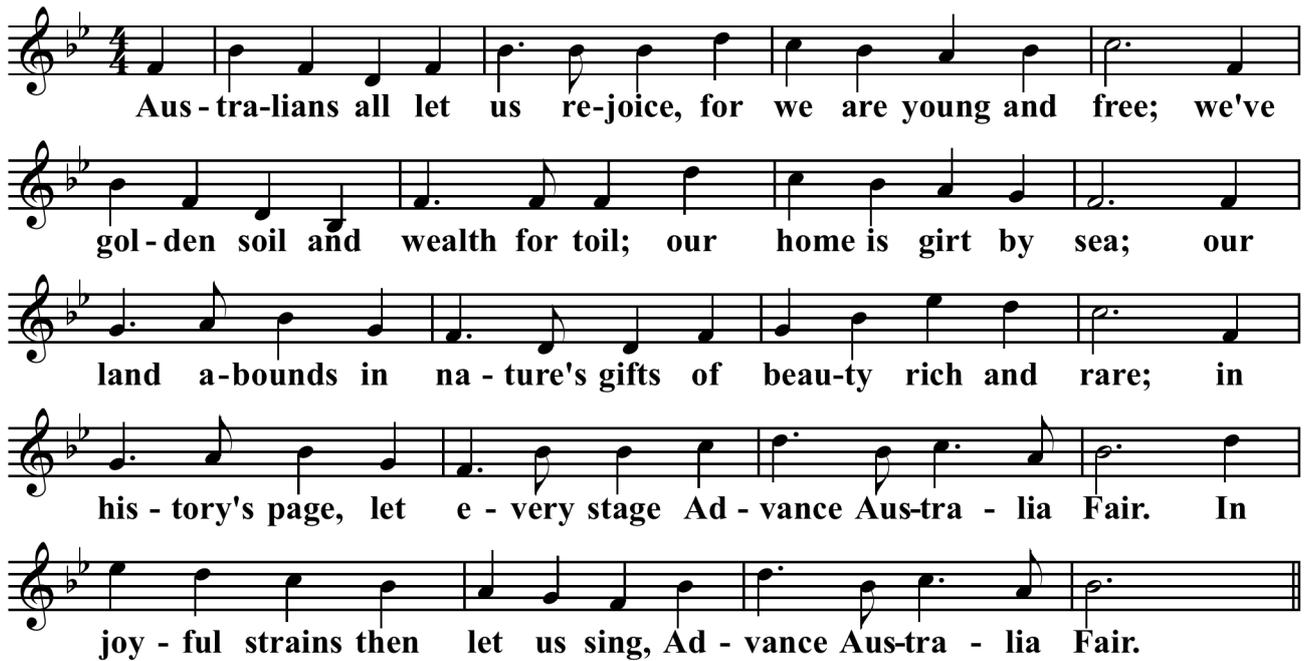
Musicians:

Ms Kristy Biber, *Leading Musician*; Mr Simon Colvin, *Lay Clerk*;

Mr Siegfried Franke, *Cathedral Organist*; Mr Philip Nicholls, *Director of Music*;

Mr Ben Owen, *Lay Clerk*

NATIONAL ANTHEM



Aus - tra - lians all let us re - joice, for we are young and free; we've
gol - den soil and wealth for toil; our home is girt by sea; our
land a - bounds in na - ture's gifts of beau - ty rich and rare; in
his - tory's page, let e - very stage Ad - vance Aus - tra - lia Fair. In
joy - ful strains then let us sing, Ad - vance Aus - tra - lia Fair.

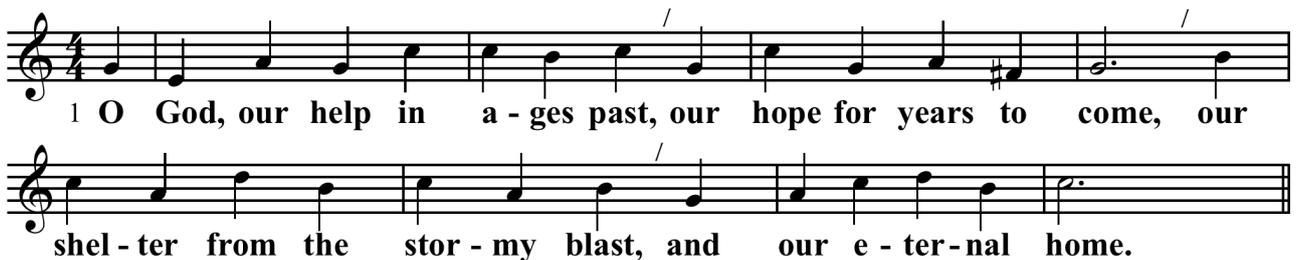
GREETING

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

Through Christ let us offer up a sacrifice of praise to God,
the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

OFFICE HYMN



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come, our
shel - ter from the stor - my blast, and our e - ter - nal home.

2
**Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.**

3
**Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.**

4
**A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**

5
**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our souls away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**

Isaac Watts (1674-1748) alt.
Hymns Ancient and Modern Revised 165

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.**

FIRST READING

Hebrews 10.32-11.1

³²But recall those earlier days when, after you had been enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, ³³sometimes being publicly exposed to abuse and persecution, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. ³⁴For you had compassion for those who were in prison, and you cheerfully accepted the plundering of your possessions, knowing that you yourselves possessed something better and more lasting. ³⁵Do not, therefore, abandon that confidence of yours; it brings a great reward. ³⁶For you need endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. ³⁷For yet 'in a very little while, the one who is coming will come and will not delay; ³⁸but my righteous one will live by faith. My soul takes no pleasure in anyone who shrinks back.' ³⁹But we are not among those who shrink back and so are lost, but among those who have faith and so are saved. ^{11.1}Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Here ends the first reading.

PSALM 90.1-12

¹Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another. ²Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlasting, and world without end. ³Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men. ⁴For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday: seeing that is past as a watch in the night. ⁵As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep: and fade away suddenly like the grass. ⁶In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered. ⁷For we consume away in thy

displeasure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation. ⁸Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee: and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance. ⁹For when thou art angry all our days are gone: we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told. ¹⁰The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years: yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone. ¹¹But who regardeth the power of thy wrath: or even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure. ¹²So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

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

SECOND READING

John 15.9-17

⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹²This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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

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 - Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

SERMON

The Venerable Canon Heather Patacca,
Archdeacon of Melbourne

ANTHEM

Greater Love - John Ireland (1879-1962)

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Love is strong as death. [Song of Songs 8:6, 7]

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

[John 15:13]

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. [1 Peter 2:24]

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.

[1 Corinthians 6:11]

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. [1 Peter 2:9]

I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto to God, which is your reasonable service.

[Romans 12:1]

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, our ruler and guide, in whose hands are the destinies of this and every nation, we give you thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in this land and for those who laid down their lives to defend them: we pray that we and all the people of Australia, gratefully remembering their courage and their sacrifice, may have grace to live in a spirit of justice, of generosity, and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings may be made according to need.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The Dean says

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping: those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of human kind.

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

The Last Post

The Silence.

The Rouse.

Lest we forget.
Lest we forget.

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

DISMISSAL HYMN

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1 All peo-ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheer-ful voice; him
serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye be-fore him and re - joice.

2
The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

4
For why? The Lord our God is good;
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

3
O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless
his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

5
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from earth and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore.

Psalm 100, vd. William Kethe (d.1594)
Hymns Ancient and Modern New Standard 100
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest, to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all humankind, peace and concord; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting; 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

Elegy – John Ireland (1879-1962)

Mr Siegfried Franke, Cathedral Organist

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