



St Paul's Cathedral

Together transforming our City and Diocese

Choral Evensong *from the Book of Common Prayer (1662)*

Commemorating Elizabeth Fry, English prison reformer (d.1845)

This Evensong cannot be heard in person due to COVID restrictions

Channel 31 2.30pm • Monday 11 October 2021

Livestreams 5.10pm • Tuesday 12 October 2021

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 Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation. We acknowledge and pay our respect to their elders past and present, and commit ourselves to the ongoing work of reconciliation in our nation.

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LEADING TODAY'S SERVICE

The Venerable Canon Heather Patacca, *Archdeacon of Melbourne and Precentor*

Musicians: Lay Clerks: Mr Tim Bell; Ms Hannah Hornsby

& Ms Emma Warburton, directed by Mr Philip Nicholls, *Director of Music.*

Organ: Mr Siegfried Franke, *Cathedral Organist*

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

The Officiant welcomes the people

RESPONSES

Richard Ayleward (1626-69)

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 34.9-18

⁹O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints: for they that fear him lack nothing.

¹⁰The lions do lack, and suffer hunger:

but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

¹¹Come, ye children, and hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

¹²What man is he that lusteth to live: and would fain see good days?

¹³Keep thy tongue from evil: and thy lips, that they speak no guile.

¹⁴Eschew evil, and do good: seek peace, and ensue it.

¹⁵The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous:

and his ears are open unto their prayers.

¹⁶The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil:

to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

¹⁷The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them:

and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

¹⁸The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart:

and will save such as be of an humble spirit.

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: Frederick A. G. Ouseley (1825-89)

Here begins the twenty-sixth chapter of the book of the prophet Isaiah

On that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:

We have a strong city; he sets up victory like walls and bulwarks.

²Open the gates, so that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in.

³Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace – in peace because they trust in you.

⁴Trust in the Lord for ever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock.

⁷The way of the righteous is level;

O Just One, you make smooth the path of the righteous.

⁸In the path of your judgements, O Lord, we wait for you;
your name and your renown are the soul's desire.

⁹My soul yearns for you in the night, my spirit within me earnestly seeks you.
For when your judgements are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn
righteousness.

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)

Here begins the fourth verse of the fourth chapter of the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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.**

LESSER LITANY

Richard Ayleward

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

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee. Isaiah 26.3
The darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day:
The darkness and the light to thee are both alike. Psalm 139.11
God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. John 1.5
O let my soul live and it shall praise thee. Psalm 119.175a
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for evermore.

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)

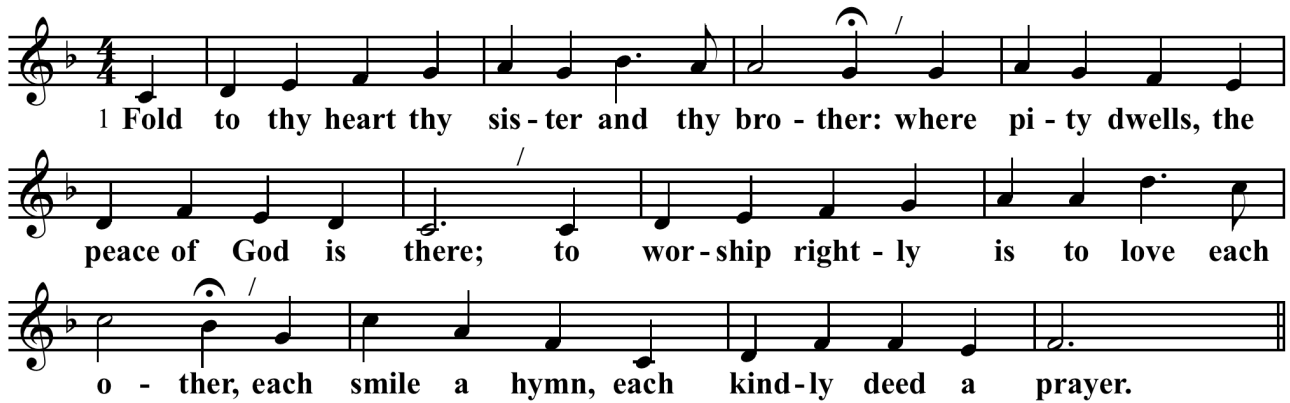
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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 Fold to thy heart thy sis - ter and thy bro - ther: where pi - ty dwells, the
peace of God is there; to wor - ship right - ly is to love each
o - ther, each smile a hymn, each kind - ly deed a prayer.

2
For he whom Jesus loved
has truly spoken:
the holier worship
which he deigns to bless
restores the lost, and binds
the spirit broken,
and feeds the widow and the
fatherless.

3
Follow with reverent steps
the great example
of him whose holy work
was doing good;
so shall the wide earth seem
our Father's temple,
each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

4
Then shall all shackles fall; the stormy clangour
of wild war music o'er the earth shall cease;
love shall tread out the baleful fire of anger,
and in its ashes plant the tree of peace.

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-92)
TREE OF PEACE - Alfred Ernest Floyd (1877-1974)
Organist of St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne (1915-47)
Australian Hymn Book 503ii

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

The Second of Three Voluntaries- Alfred Ernest Floyd (1877-1974)
Mr Siegfried Franke, Cathedral Organist

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