



St Paul's Cathedral

Together transforming our City and Diocese

Holy Communion (BCP)

Transfiguration

7 August 2022 • 8 am

WELCOME

Welcome to St Paul's Cathedral, the home church for Anglicans in Melbourne and Victoria. We are delighted that you are joining us this morning: you are warmly invited to worship with us again.

Our Cathedral stands on the sovereign Country of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation; land that was taken, not ceded. We give thanks for their ancestors, and acknowledge the ongoing right and responsibility of their elders to care for this Country. We are committed to work and pray towards a more just settlement for all Indigenous people and pay our respects to First Nations people here.

Offerings We rely entirely on your gift to support our ministry and work. Please be generous. You can also donate online via our website

Safeguarding We strongly condemn any form of abuse and are committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable people, and to speak out in opposition to intimate partner violence. All our staff and volunteers complete training and relevant checks. If you would like to raise any concerns, please contact the independent Professional Standards Body, Kooyoora. Tel. 1800 135 246. For advice in the case of family violence, ring 1800 737 732.

Sustainability & Climate Justice St Paul's is an inaugural member of TAKE2, Victoria's Climate Change pledge. We are committed to reducing our net carbon footprint to fight climate change. Learn more and join us: cathedral.org.au/climateaction

Communion Please follow the directions given you by the vergers when coming forward to receive communion or a blessing. Gluten free wafers are available, please ask the priest.

SERVICE LEADERS *Celebrant & Preacher:* The Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe, Dean of Melbourne.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets:

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

THE COLLECT

Let us pray.

O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated for

THE FIRST READING

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

Read by Eugene Chin

A reading from the book Daniel.

⁹ As I watched, thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool;

his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him,

and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

¹⁴ To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

PSALM 15

Please join in saying the verses of Psalm 15 printed in bold.

1 Lord, who may abide in your tabernacle:

or who may dwell upon your holy hill?

**2 Whoever leads an uncorrupt life and does the thing which is right:
who speaks the truth from the heart, and has not slandered with the tongue;**

3 Who has done no evil to a friend: nor vented abuse against a neighbour;

**4 In whose eyes the worthless have no honour:
but who makes much of those that fear the Lord;**

5 Whoever has sworn to a neighbour: and will not go back on that oath;

6 Who has not put money to usury: nor taken a bribe against the innocent.

7 Whoever does these things: shall never be overthrown.

THE SECOND READING

2 Peter 1.12-21

A reading from the Second Epistle of Peter.

¹² Therefore I intend to keep on reminding you of these things, though you know them already and are established in the truth that has come to you. ¹³I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, ¹⁴since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. ¹⁵And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Hear the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God.**

Please stand for

THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark: 9.2-10
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

For the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Dean

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand

We stand and together affirm the faith of the church as we say:

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with

the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY

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The following sentences are read:

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. *St Matthew 5.16.*

Lay not up for yourselves treasure upon the earth; where rust and moth doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven; where neither rust nor moth doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. *St Matthew 6.19.*

Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do unto them; for this is the Law and the Prophets. *St Matthew 7.12.*

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. *Acts 20.35.*

The people are seated as the altar is prepared and then kneel for

THE PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church:

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy name may agree in the truth of thy Holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness and peace; and so to direct all kings and rulers, that under them thy people may be godly and quietly governed. And grant unto thy servant *Elizabeth* our Queen, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests and Deacons, especially to thy servants *Justin*, Archbishop of Canterbury, *Geoff*, our Primate, *Philip*, our Archbishop, and *Andreas*, our Dean, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

Guide and prosper, we pray thee, those who are labouring for the spread of thy Gospel among the nations, and enlighten with thy Spirit all places of education and learning; that the whole world may be filled with the knowledge of thy truth.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and specially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy Holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [*specific intercessions may be added here*]. And we commend to thy gracious keeping, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them everlasting light and peace.

And here we give thee most high praise and hearty thanks for all thy Saints, who have been the chosen vessels of thy grace, and lights of the world in their several generations; and we pray, that rejoicing in their fellowship, and following their good examples, we may be partakers with them of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate; who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God world without end. **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him:

Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

St Matthew 11.28

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St John 3.16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1.15*

Hear also what Saint John saith. If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 John 2.1*

THE PREFACE

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.

Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again; Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood: who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith with thanksgiving.

Please join in singing

THE HYMN

1 We know God's love, en-com-pas-sing the height, the breadth, the
depths of life; our praise and thanks we— glad - ly bring as—
hearts in won - der sing: God's love em - bra - ces all!

2
Love climbs the heights
of joy and grace
and gifts us with each sunlit day;
the beauty of each sacred space
brings blessings we may trace:
God's love embraces all!

3
Love spans the breadth
of faith and fear
where questions dance with mystery,
as wisdom holds us ever near
and sings in accents clear:
God's love embraces all!

4
Love sounds the depths
of grief and pain
and gathers all
who weep and mourn;
this loving presence will remain
and life anew sustain:
God's love embraces all!

5
Love permeates this holy ground
and lights a fire of awe within;
love speaks in stillness
and in sound
and shares this truth profound:
God's love embraces all!

Text: Helen Wiltshire (b.1945)

Music: EMBRACE 8886.6 – Margaret Gunn (b.1949)

Outright winner of Level 2 (newly composed text and music) of the 2015

St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne 125th Anniversary Hymn Competition

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THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE NOTICES

THE BLESSING

The Peace of God, which passeth 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 Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

PRAY WITH US

THE WORLD We pray that international relations might be strengthened in the wake of US Speaker Nancy Pelosi's visit to Taiwan. We pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia. We give thanks for shipments of grain arriving in Lebanon to supply world markets. We are thankful for the American initiative shown in offering bi-lingual ballot papers, as we can all be encouraged to consider and cater in many spheres of life for those whose first language is other than English. We pray for people of Kentucky, with 35 lives lost and many missing in the extensive floods.

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Church in the Province of the West Indies (Bp John Holder).

THE AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH The Diocese of North West Australia (Bishopric vacant, Clergy & People).

DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE Angliss Health Services; St John's Camberwell (John Baldock, Helen Creed).

OUR CATHEDRAL Our Canon Pastor, the Revd Canon Jane Window; our Seniors Group; pastoral ministry to the congregation; those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

THOSE IN SICKNESS OR NEED Margaret Davis, Lesley and Ray Way, Ken and Robyn Dusting, Joy and Peter Burman, Patsy King, Joan Woodhouse, Sara, Ibrahim, Ishaq and Ishmael, Robyn Forbes, Judy Clift, Andrew, Janet Marsden, Henri-Felix Vinson.

YEAR'S MINDS

- 7 Thomas Peter Longney (Congregation) 2020
- 8 Henry Hewlett Paulet Handfield (Priest, Canon) 1900
Sir Henry Agincourt Hodges (Chancellor of the Diocese) 1919
Jenkin Collier (Benefactor) 1921
Charles Douglas Donald (Surgeon) 1979
- 9 Thelma Basselot-Hall (Congregation) 2009
- 12 Stanley Charles Moss (Archdeacon) 2016
Frank Ellis Thornton (Priest, Canon) 1978
Alan George James (Lay Canon) 2007
- 13 Frank Gale (Congregation, Welcomer) 1976
Frank Ellis Thornton (Priest, Canon) 1978
Allen George James (Lay Canon) 2007

NOTICES

Welcome! We are delighted you have joined our service. If you have any questions and would like to speak to a staff member, phone the office 9653 4333 during office hours or get in touch via our website: www.cathedral.org.au. Please join us for tea & coffee following the morning services in the Barbara Darling Room (enter from under the Organ Pipes and follow the signs). Name tags are available, and we encourage you to use them so we can get to know one another. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill out a *Welcome Card* available from the back of the Cathedral, so we can keep in touch with you.

Face masks With the increase in COVID-19 and Influenza, we encourage you to wear a face mask while in the Cathedral.

Mandarin Fellowship We welcome members of the 1pm congregation to join us as part of the 10am service from today onwards. Our service will take on an even greater international character, with occasional readings and intercessions to be held in the heart languages of our congregants. A designated Mandarin Fellowship will meet alongside our Bible Study and Confirmation/Baptism Class at 11.45am, following the morning tea.

Bible Study we continue the 8 week 'Bible Overview' to help you to grasp the Bible as a whole at 11.45am in Penman Room. All are welcome to join no matter your knowledge of the Bible. Study materials will be provided.

Confirmation & Reception into the Anglican Church preparation classes continue today at 11.45am in the Barbara Darling Room.

Tonight at 4pm All are welcome to join us for the Melbourne City Churches in Action Combined Service. Preacher: The Revd Alister McCrae, Minister, Wesley Uniting Church.

Wednesday Lunchtime Concert • 1pm this week featuring Elissa Goodrich on vibraphone. Elissa will be performing improvisations and music from J. S. Bach's Little Preludes.

Moorhouse Symposium 500 years of Martin Luther's September Testament 1522 • Next Sat 13 Aug 12pm - 4pm The translation of the Bible into the language of the people was one of the break-through moments in the life of the Christian church. In this afternoon symposium, theologians from Melbourne and overseas will assess the impact of vernacular translations of the Scriptures. Presenters include: Ashley Null (keynote speaker), Peter Adam OAM, Rhys Bezzant, Bob Derrenbacker, Katherine Firth, Andreas Loewe, Dorothy Lee FAHA and Andreas Stegmann. Register for this free event here: <https://bit.ly/3HJao9Z>

Australian Collaboration Cambodia - Can you help? Since 2013 St Paul's Cathedral has orchestrated a team of people to go to Cambodia each January to support and help improve the life of poor Cambodians through a non-profit organisation called Australian Collaboration Cambodia (ACC). An Information Session will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday, 14 August at 2.00 pm in the Penman Room for anyone interested in or would like to be involved in the next volunteer project in January 2023 Please contact Canon Christopher Carolane at ccarolane@stpaulscathedral.org.au for further information.

English Conversation Corner Classes run weekly on Mondays **now beginning from 2.30pm - 4.30pm** in the Barbara Darling Room (entry through the Carpark). Classes are free of charge, and open to anyone wishing to learn to converse in English. For more information on our ECC classes, visit our website or contact Canon Christopher at ccarolane@stpaulscathedral.org.au

Dates for your Diary | *Pick up a copy of the term card for more details*

- Sat 13 Aug, 12pm - 4pm | Moorhouse Symposium (see notice above)
- Sun 21 Aug, 4pm | 175th Anniversary Service at St Patrick's Catholic Cathedral
No 4pm service here that day.

READ THE BIBLE WITH US

You may like to use these readings, which the Cathedral Clergy and staff use for daily prayer, as part of your personal devotions throughout the week.

Mon: Ps 89.1-18; Romans 9.1-13

Thurs: Ps 95; 96; Romans 10.5-13

Tues: Ps 89.39-53; Romans 9.14-24

Fri: Ps 99; 100; Romans 8.18-27

Wed: Ps 92; 93; Romans 9.25-10.4

Sat: Ps 101; 102.1-11; Romans 11.1-12

Next Sunday: Isaiah 5.1-7; Song of Mary; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-59