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Choral Evensong

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Commissioning of Boys' Choir Head and Dean's Chorister

2 October 2022 • 4pm

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: 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 with us.

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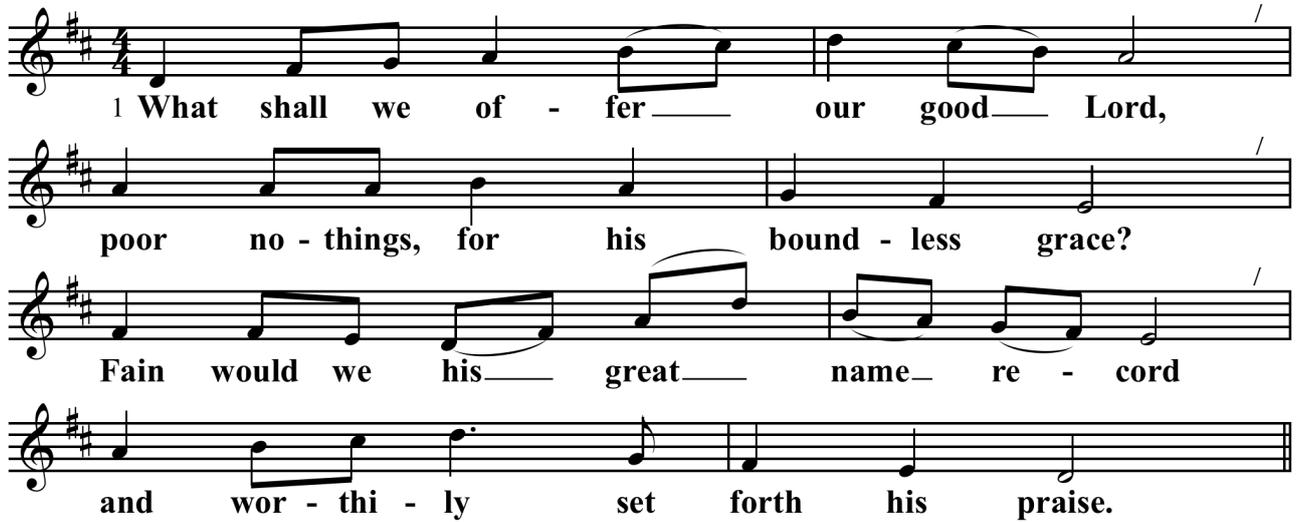
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SERVICE LEADERS *Officiant:* The Revd Canon Robert Vun, Canon Missioner; *Preacher:* The Revd Canon Christopher Carolane, Canon Emeritus; The Cathedral Choir, directed by Mr Philip Nicholls, Director of Music.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Please stand for the entry of choir and clergy

INTROIT HYMN



1 What shall we of - fer our good Lord,
poor no - things, for his bound - less grace?
Fain would we his great name re - cord
and wor - thi - ly set forth his praise.

2
Great object of our growing love,
to whom our more than all we owe,
open the fountain from above,
and let it our full souls o'erflow.

3
So shall our lives thy power proclaim,
thy grace for every sinner free,
till all the world shall learn thy name,
shall all stretch out their hands to thee.

4
Open a door which earth and hell
may strive to shut, but strive in vain;
let thy word richly in us dwell,
and let our gracious fruit remain.

5
O multiply the sower's seed!
and fruit we every hour shall bear,
throughout the world
thy gospel spread,
thy everlasting truth declare.

August Gottlieb Spangenberg (1704-92) tr. John Wesley (1703-91)
Together in Song 439

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. The Lord's name be praised.

PSALM 37.1-9

- 1 Fret not thyself because of the ungodly:
neither be thou envious against the evil doers.
- 2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass:
and be withered even as the green herb.
- 3 Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good:
dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.
- 4 Delight thou in the Lord:
and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.
- 5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him:
and he shall bring it to pass.
- 6 He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light:
and thy just dealing as the noon-day.
- 7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him:
but grieve not thyself at him, whose way doth prosper, against the man that
doeth after evil counsels.
- 8 Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure:
fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.
- 9 Wicked doers shall be rooted out:
and they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.

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: John Goss (1800-80)

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 35

Read by a Lay Clerk

A reading from the Prophecy of Jeremiah.

¹The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the days of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: ²Go to the house of the Rechabites, and speak with them, and bring them to the house of the LORD, into one of the chambers; then offer them wine to drink. ³So I took Jaazaniah son of Jeremiah son of Habazziniah, and his brothers, and all his sons, and the whole house of the Rechabites. ⁴I brought them to the house of the LORD into the chamber of the sons of Hanan son of Igdaliah, the man of God, which was near the chamber of the officials, above the chamber of Maaseiah son of Shallum, keeper of the threshold. ⁵Then I set before the Rechabites pitchers full of wine, and cups; and I said to them, 'Have some wine.' ⁶But they answered, 'We will drink no wine, for our ancestor Jonadab son of Rechab commanded us, "You shall never drink wine, neither you nor your children; ⁷nor shall you ever build a house, or sow seed; nor shall you plant a vineyard, or even own one; but you shall live in tents all your days, that you may live many days in the land where you reside." ⁸We have obeyed the charge of our ancestor Jonadab son of Rechab in all that he commanded us, to drink no wine all our days, ourselves, our wives, our sons, and our daughters, ⁹and not to

build houses to live in. We have no vineyard or field or seed; ¹⁰but we have lived in tents, and have obeyed and done all that our ancestor Jonadab commanded us. ¹¹But when King Nebuchadrezzar of Babylon came up against the land, we said, "Come, and let us go to Jerusalem for fear of the army of the Chaldeans and the army of the Arameans." That is why we are living in Jerusalem.'

¹² Then the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: ¹³Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Go and say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, Can you not learn a lesson and obey my words? says the LORD. ¹⁴The command has been carried out that Jonadab son of Rechab gave to his descendants to drink no wine; and they drink none to this day, for they have obeyed their ancestor's command. But I myself have spoken to you persistently, and you have not obeyed me. ¹⁵I have sent to you all my servants the prophets, sending them persistently, saying, 'Turn now everyone of you from your evil way, and amend your doings, and do not go after other gods to serve them, and then you shall live in the land that I gave to you and your ancestors.' But you did not incline your ear or obey me. ¹⁶The descendants of Jonadab son of Rechab have carried out the command that their ancestor gave them, but this people has not obeyed me. ¹⁷Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel: I am going to bring on Judah and on all the inhabitants of Jerusalem every disaster that I have pronounced against them; because I have spoken to them and they have not listened, I have called to them and they have not answered.

¹⁸ But to the house of the Rechabites Jeremiah said: Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Because you have obeyed the command of your ancestor Jonadab, and kept all his precepts, and done all that he commanded you, ¹⁹therefore thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Jonadab son of Rechab shall not lack a descendant to stand before me for all time.

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.

Evening Service in D – Hebert Brewer (1865-1928)

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1.15-2.7

Read by Canon Chris Foley

A reading from the Second Epistle of Paul the Apostle to Timothy.

¹⁵You are aware that all who are in Asia have turned away from me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes. ¹⁶May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chain; ¹⁷when he arrived in Rome, he eagerly searched for me and found me ¹⁸— may the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! And you know very well how much service he rendered in Ephesus.

^{2.1}You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; ²and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. ³Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. ⁵And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. ⁶It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

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.

Evening Service in D - Brewer

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

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 King.
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 Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; 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

Listen, sweet dove - *Grayston Ives (b.1948)*

Listen sweet dove unto my song,
And spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long,
Till it get wing and flie away with thee.

Such glorious gifts thou dost bestow
The earth did like a heav'n appeare,
The starres were coming down to know
If they might mend their wages and serve here.

The sunne which once did shine alone,
Hung down his head and wisht for night,
When he beheld twelve sunnes for one
Going about the world and giving light.

Lord though we change thou art the same,
The same sweet God of love and light:
Restore this day for thy great name,
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

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.**

COMMISSIONING OF THE BOYS' CHOIR HEAD CHORISTER AND DEAN'S CHORISTER

HYMN BEFORE THE SERMON

1 The God of A-braham praise who reigns en-throned a - bove, An -
cient of e - ver - las - ting Days, and God of love; the—
Lord, the great I AM, by— earth and— heaven con - fest;— we
bow and bless the sa - cred— name for— e - ver blest.

2
The God of Abraham praise,
at whose supreme command
from earth we rise and seek the joys
at his right hand;
we all on earth forsake,
its wisdom, fame, and power;
and him our only portion make,
our shield and tower.

3
The God who reigns on high
the great archangels sing,
and 'Holy, Holy, Holy!' cry,
'almighty King,
who was, and is the same,
and evermore shall be:
the Lord, our Father, great I AM
we worship Thee.'

4
Before the Saviour's face
the ransomed nations bow,
o'erwhelmed at his almighty grace,
for ever new;
he shows his prints of love -
they kindle to a flame,
and sound
through all the worlds above
the slaughtered Lamb.

5
The whole triumphant host
give thanks to God on high;
'Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,'
they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God, and mine,
(I join the heavenly lays,)
all might and majesty are thine,
and endless praise.

Thomas Olivers (1725-99)
Hymns Ancient and Modern New Standard 331

SERMON

The Revd Canon Christopher Carolane

DISMISSAL HYMN

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1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, thy glo-ry fills the night; thy
face and gar-ments, like the sun, shine with un-bor-rowed light.

2
'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
thy beauty to behold,
where Moses and Elijah stand,
thy messengers of old.

3
Fulfiller of the past,
promise of things to be,
we hail thy body glorified,
and our redemption see.

4
Before we taste of death,
we see thy kingdom come;
we fain would hold the vision bright,
and make this hill our home.

5
'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
yet we may not remain;
but since thou bidst us leave the mount,
come with us to the plain.

Joseph Armitage Robinson (1858-1933)
Hymns Ancient and Modern New Standard 318

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.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Festival Finale – Malcolm Archer (b.1952)

Mr Siegfried Franke, Cathedral Organist

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PRAY WITH US

THE WORLD We pray for people experiencing significant difficulties following natural disasters; East Coast of the USA following Hurricane Ian, Japan which has been impacted by Typhoon Namnodol, and Taiwan recovering from an earthquake. We give thanks for those people and agencies providing recovery and relief. We pray for the plight of refugees everywhere who are unable to find peace and security in their own countries, and we continue to ask God for solutions to the problems of the Rohingyas in Bangladesh. We pray for an end to the impasse in Myanmar and the worsening humanitarian crisis, as the UN tries to decide which group truly represents the people. Here, the government has made possible more permanent visas to ease labour shortages. We need to pray for their protection against abuse and exploitation of both temporary and permanent visa.

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION The Anglican Church of Canada (Abp Linda Nicholls).

THE AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH Ministry to the Defence Force (Bishop Grant Dibden, Chaplains & Members of the Defence Forces).

DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE Trinity Grammar School (Adrian Farrer, Principal; Chris Leadbeatter, James Hale, Chaplains); All Saints' Greensborough (Julie Blinco-Smith).

OUR CATHEDRAL Director of Music, Mr Philip Nicholls; Lead Musician, Ms Emma Warburton, Cathedral Organists, Mr Siegfried Franke, Mr Lachlan Redd, Mrs Roslyn Carolane, Mr Mark Slavec; the Cathedral Choir; the St Paul's Cathedral Music Foundation.

THOSE IN SICKNESS OR NEED Trevor Whittaker, Jeff Savage, Robyn and David Forbes, Laurie Mahoney, Chris, Daisy, Lesley and Ray Way, Ken and Robyn Dusting, Joan Woodhouse, Janet Marsden, Sara, Ibrahim, Ishaq and Ishmael, Andrew, Henri-Felix Vinson.

RECENTLY DIED Barbara Mayers

YEAR'S MINDS

- 4 Alfred Bernard Cox (Verger) 1999
Shane William Rigby (Congregation) 2006
- 5 Digby Marsh Berry (Priest, Canon) 1922
- 6 Mercy Rasalam (Congregation) 2001
Kynaston Laythrop Murray (Lay Canon) 1916
- 7 Raymond Mansfield Harry Hudson (Priest, Canon) 1999
William Edward Morris (Lay Canon) 1923
- 6 Hussey Burgh Macartney (Priest, 1st Dean of Melbourne) 1894
- 7 Douglas Harold Blake (Congregation, Welcomer) 2016

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 Narthex following 8am service and in the Barbara Darling Room following the 10am service (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.

Congregation Bible Studies with a number of large services taking place in October, our Bible Study will be in recess until Sunday 30 October.

Face masks We encourage you to wear a face mask while in the Cathedral.

Wednesday Lunchtime Concert 1pm This week featuring a recital by pianist Brian Luo. 20 year-old Brian is a third-year piano student at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music. He has won many awards, including 1st Prize in the Melbourne Recital Centre Great Romantics Competition and 1st Prize in 3MBS's 'The Talent'. He will be performing works by J. S. Bach, Liszt, and Grainger.

English Conversation Corner Classes run weekly on Mondays, 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. Contact Canon Christopher at ccarolane@stpaulscathedral.org.au for more information on our ECC classes, or visit our website.

Dates for your Diary

- **First Nations Cultural Awareness Session • Sat 8 October, 10am – 1pm**
The final session in the series led by Canon Glenn Loughrey.
- **Visit of Archbishop of Canterbury • Sun 9 October, 6.30pm**
The Archbishop will be visiting Melbourne and joining us for a special Choral Evensong. We would be grateful to hear from welcomers and servers who are available on that evening to assist. There will be no 4 pm service that day. Unfortunately, tickets for the Cathedral's allocation of seats are now fully subscribed.
- **Diocesan Synod Meeting • Wed 12 Oct – Sat 15 Oct**
- **Annual Seafarers Service • Sun 23 Oct, 10am.**

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 78.16-38; Col. 3.1-11

Thurs: Ps 86; Col. 4.7-18

Tues: Ps 80; Col. 3.12-17

Fri: Ps 90; Pil. 1-14

Wed: Pss 82, 84; Col. 3.18-4.6

Sat: Ps 89.1-18; Pil. 15-25

Next Sunday: Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7; Ps 66.1-11; 2 Timothy 2.8-15; Luke 17.11-19

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Monday 2.30pm Choral Evensong (broadcast on Channel 31)

2.30pm English Conversation Corner

Wednesday 1.00pm Lunchtime Concert

Saturday 10.00am First Nations Cultural Awareness Session

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Pentecost 18 10.00am Choral Eucharist.

Preacher: The Dean

11.45am Mandarin Fellowship

6.30pm Provincial Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Archbishop of Canterbury

This is a ticketed service with some open seating.

We recommend early arrival if you do not have a ticket.

Holy Communion: 12.15pm Monday – Friday

Evening Prayer with Songs: 5.10pm – Monday

Choral Evensong: 5.10pm Tuesday – Friday

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