



# St Paul's Cathedral

*Together transforming our City and Diocese*

## **Evening Prayer with Hymns**

*from A Prayer Book for Australia (1995)*

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**25 September 2022 • 4 pm**

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**Welcome to St Paul's Cathedral**, the home church for Anglicans in Melbourne and Victoria. We are delighted that you are joining us this evening: 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 respect to First Nations people with us.

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**SERVICE LEADERS** *Officiant:* The Revd Canon Jane Window, Canon Pastor;  
*Preacher:* The Venerable Ray McInnes, Associate Priest.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## INTROIT HYMN



1 O Ho-ly Spi-rit, Lord of grace, e - ter - nal fount of love, in -  
flame, we pray, our in-most hearts with fire from heav'n a - bove.

2  
As thou in bond of love dost join  
the Father and the Son,  
so fill us all with mutual love,  
and knit our hearts in one.

3  
All glory to the Father be,  
all glory to the Son,  
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,  
while endless ages run.

Latin, Charles Coffin (1676-1749), trans. John Chandler (1808-76)  
*Hymns Ancient and Modern Revised* 231

## WELCOME

*The Officiant welcomes the people*

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed;  
**and all people shall see it together.**

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

## OPENING CANTICLE

Come now, praise the Lord,  
all you servants of the Lord:  
**you that stand by night in the house of the Lord.**  
Lift up your hands in the holy place  
and praise the Lord:  
May the Lord bless you from Zion,  
the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 134

## OPENING PRAYER

The day is now past and the night is at hand.  
Let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence may be 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.**

*Please be seated for the Psalm and the Bible readings. Please join in saying the verses of Psalm 146 in bold type.*

## PSALM 146

1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul:  
while I live I will praise the Lord;

**2 While I have any being:**

**I will sing praises to my God.**

3 Put not your trust in princes:  
nor in flesh and blood, which cannot save.

**4 For when their breath goes from them,  
they return again to the earth:**

and on that day all their thoughts perish.

5 Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob:  
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**6 The God who made heaven and earth:  
the sea, and all that is in them,**

7 Who keeps faith for ever:  
who deals justice to those that are oppressed.

**8 The Lord gives food to the hungry:  
and sets the captives free.**

9 The Lord gives sight to the blind:  
the Lord lifts up those that are bowed down.

**10 The Lord loves the righteous:  
the Lord cares for the stranger in the land.**

11 He upholds the widow and the fatherless:  
as for the way of the wicked, he turns it upside down.

**12 The Lord shall be king for ever:  
your God, O Zion, shall reign through all generations.  
Praise the Lord.**

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.

*The Officiant prays*

Lord of life, by the power of your resurrection, deliver us from all selfishness and bring us to the fullness of your joy; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Jeremiah 36.1-4, 14b-24, 32

*Read by the Verger*

Here begins the thirty-sixth chapter of the Prophecy of Jeremiah.

<sup>1</sup> In the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the LORD: <sup>2</sup>Take a scroll and write on it all the words that I have

spoken to you against Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josiah until today. <sup>3</sup>It may be that when the house of Judah hears of all the disasters that I intend to do to them, all of them may turn from their evil ways, so that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin.

<sup>4</sup> Then Jeremiah called Baruch son of Neriah, and Baruch wrote on a scroll at Jeremiah's dictation all the words of the LORD that he had spoken to him. <sup>14</sup>Then all the officials sent Jehudi son of Nethaniah son of Shelemiah son of Cushi to say to Baruch, 'Bring the scroll that you read in the hearing of the people, and come.' So Baruch son of Neriah took the scroll in his hand and came to them. <sup>15</sup>And they said to him, 'Sit down and read it to us.' So Baruch read it to them. <sup>16</sup>When they heard all the words, they turned to one another in alarm, and said to Baruch, 'We certainly must report all these words to the king.' <sup>17</sup>Then they questioned Baruch, 'Tell us now, how did you write all these words? Was it at his dictation?' <sup>18</sup>Baruch answered them, 'He dictated all these words to me, and I wrote them with ink on the scroll.' <sup>19</sup>Then the officials said to Baruch, 'Go and hide, you and Jeremiah, and let no one know where you are.'

<sup>20</sup> Leaving the scroll in the chamber of Elishama the secretary, they went to the court of the king; and they reported all the words to the king. <sup>21</sup>Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary; and Jehudi read it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king. <sup>22</sup>Now the king was sitting in his winter apartment (it was the ninth month), and there was a fire burning in the brazier before him. <sup>23</sup>As Jehudi read three or four columns, the king would cut them off with a penknife and throw them into the fire in the brazier, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier. <sup>24</sup>Yet neither the king, nor any of his servants who heard all these words, was alarmed, nor did they tear their garments.

<sup>32</sup> Then Jeremiah took another scroll and gave it to the secretary Baruch son of Neriah, who wrote on it at Jeremiah's dictation all the words of the scroll that King Jehoiakim of Judah had burned in the fire; and many similar words were added to them.

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

*Please stand. We say together*

#### THE CANTICLE

Great and wonderful are your deeds:  
**Lord God the Almighty.**  
Just and true are your ways:  
**O ruler of the nations.**  
Who shall not revere you  
**and praise your name O Lord?:**

**for you alone are holy.  
All nations shall come and worship in your presence:  
for your just dealings have been revealed.  
To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb:  
be praise and honour glory and might  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Revelation 15.3-4

*Please be seated*

**SECOND READING**

1 Timothy 4

*Read by Canon Prof. Kate Drummond AM*

Here begins the fourth chapter of the First Epistle to Timothy.

Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will renounce the faith by paying attention to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, <sup>2</sup>through the hypocrisy of liars whose consciences are seared with a hot iron. <sup>3</sup>They forbid marriage and demand abstinence from foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. <sup>4</sup>For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected, provided it is received with thanksgiving; <sup>5</sup>for it is sanctified by God's word and by prayer.

<sup>6</sup>If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed. <sup>7</sup>Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives' tales. Train yourself in godliness, <sup>8</sup>for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. <sup>9</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. <sup>10</sup>For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Saviour of all people, especially of those who believe.

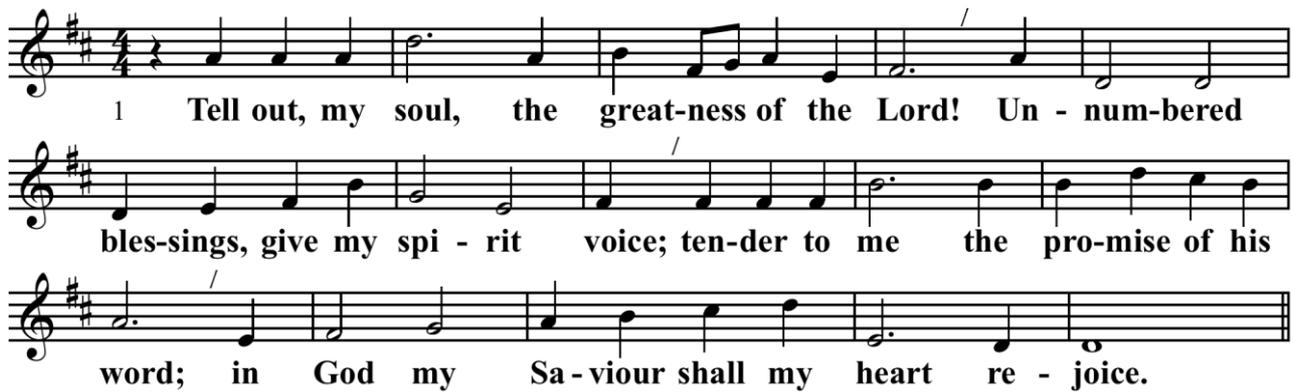
<sup>11</sup>These are the things you must insist on and teach. <sup>12</sup>Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. <sup>13</sup>Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. <sup>14</sup>Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. <sup>15</sup>Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. <sup>16</sup>Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

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

*Please stand to sing the*

**SONG OF MARY**

*Magnificat St Luke 1.46-55*



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord! Un - num-bered  
bles-sings, give my spi - rit voice; ten-der to me the pro-mise of his  
word; in God my Sa - viour shall my heart re - joice.

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!**

Timothy Dudley Smith (b.1926)  
*Australian Hymn Book 109*  
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*Please be seated for the*

**SERMON**

The Ven. Ray McInnes

*Please sit or kneel for the*

**PRAYERS**

Lord have mercy.  
**Christ have mercy.**  
Lord have mercy.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray, each in our own language,

Notre Père..., Padre nuestro..., Vater unser..., 我們在天上的父 ...,

हे हमारे स्वरगिक पिता..., Bapa kami..., E to matou Matua..., 天の父よ ...,

Ama namin..., Our Father who art ...،...باپ ہمارے اے...،...الَّذِي أَبَاتًا...

**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, from whom light rises in darkness for those who seek you: grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that in your light we may see light, and in your narrow path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## INTERCESSIONS

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has promised that you will hear us when we ask in faith: receive the prayers we offer.

Let us pray for the preservation of the earth. *Silence*

We give thanks for the beauty and abundance of the earth. Give us and all peoples grace to live in harmony with your creation, wisdom and generosity in our use of its bounty.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for peace and shared prosperity. *Silence*

We give thanks for leaders who serve the common good. Give wisdom to those who have responsibility and authority in every land, that we may share with justice the resources of the world, and work together in trust.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for our nation. *Silence*

We give thanks for this land and the diversity of its peoples. Grant that we may so honour one another that all may be enriched by our common heritage and freed from despair, poverty and exclusion.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the Church and its mission. *Silence*

We give thanks for the good news of salvation for all people. Strengthen us for our work in the world, empower your Church to proclaim the gospel in service, word and sacrament. Unite in the truth all who confess your name, that we may live together in love to your glory.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for ourselves and our community. *Silence*

We give thanks for the fellowship of the communities in which we live and work. We commend to your keeping ourselves and each other, our families, those with whom we work and learn, our neighbours and our friends. Enable us by your Spirit to live in love for you and for one another.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for those in need. *Silence*

We give thanks that you are the God who brings mercy and wholeness. Comfort and heal, we pray, all who are in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble. Give to those who care for them wisdom, patience and gentleness and, to us all, your peace.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us give thanks for the faithful departed. *Silence*

We give you thanks for your servants in every age. Grant that we, with Mary, mother of Christ, St Paul, and all your saints, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of your kingdom.

#### EVENING COLLECT

Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night: that we, who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may rest on your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please stand to sing the*

#### DISMISSAL HYMN

*We rely entirely on your gift. During the Covid-19 pandemic, overall giving has dropped significantly. Please be generous.*

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1 The day— thou ga - vest, Lord,— is en - ded, the  
 dark - ness falls — at thy be - hest; to thee— our mor - ning  
 hymns as - cen-ded, thy praise shall sanc - ti - fy — our rest.

2  
 We thank thee that thy church  
 unsleeping,  
 while earth rolls onward into light,  
 through all the world her watch  
 is keeping,  
 and rests not now by day or night.

3  
 As o'er each continent and island  
 the dawn leads on another day,  
 the voice of prayer is never silent,  
 nor dies the strain of praise away.

4  
 The sun that bids us rest is waking  
 our friends beneath the western sky,  
 and hour by hour fresh lips  
 are making  
 thy wondrous doings heard on high.

5  
 So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,  
 like earth's proud empires, pass away:  
 thy kingdom stands,  
 and grows forever,  
 till all thy creatures own thy sway.

John Ellerton (1826-93)  
*Hymns Ancient and Modern New Standard 16*

## BLESSING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
 Let us praise the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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

*Reverie on St Clement: The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended*  
 Mr Lachlan Redd, Sub-Organist

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## PRAY WITH US

**THE WORLD** Our prayers this week are for the people of several countries experiencing significant difficulties following natural disasters. Japan has been impacted by Typhoon Namnadol, forcing four million people to evacuate, and Taiwan has been struck by a magnitude 6.9 earthquake causing significant damage to structures, but thankfully it seems few lives have been lost. 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 Burundi (Bp Sixbert Macumi)  
**THE AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH** The Diocese of Armidale (Bp Rod Chiswell, Dean Chris Brennan, Clergy & People)

**DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE** St Stephen's Gardenvale (Paul Carr, Elsa Carr); City on a Hill Geelong (Andrew Grills, Lynette Pearson, Peter Taylor, Luke Nelson)

**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** Trevor Whittaker, Jeff Savage, Robyn and David Forbes, Laurie Mahoney, Chris, Daisy, Lesley and Ray Way, Ken and Robyn Dusting, Joan Woodhouse, Sara, Ibrahim, Ishaq and Ishmael, Andrew, Henri-Felix Vinson.

### YEAR'S MINDS

- 25 Richard Hain Pidgeon (Priest, Canon) 2008  
Charles Bailey (Archdeacon) 2009
- 26 John Rodney Oliver (Archdeacon, Canon) 2010  
Gweneth Mary Britten (Congregation, Cathedral Shop Volunteer) 2011  
Elizabeth Heather Brodribb (Congregation) 2013
- 27 Lady Violet Brooks (Wife of Governor Sir Dallas Brooks)  
Clifford Harris Nash (Priest, Canon) 1958
- 30 Joy Napier (Congregation) 2009
- 1 Oct David John Penman (Bishop, 10<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Melbourne) 1989  
Kathleen Marjorie Hole (Congregation) 1986  
Gilbert Frederick Rusden (Congregation) 1990

## 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](http://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.

**10am Congregation Consultation** A congregation consultation with the Revd Reagan O’Callaghan will be held after the service over a cuppa, in the Barbara Darling Room.

**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.

**Mandarin Fellowship** The Mandarin Fellowship meets in the Canon’s Vestry following the morning tea.

**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](mailto:ccarolane@stpaulscathedral.org.au) for more information on our ECC classes, or visit our website.

**Wednesday Lunchtime Concert 1pm** Soprano Christelise de Graaf and guitarist Meredith Connie present a concert of art songs composed within the last century, lovingly curated to present works of courage, power and loss. Repertoire includes works by Australian composers Elena Kats-Chernin and Meredith Connie, a new work by German composer Laurie Randolph, and Songs from the Chinese by Benjamin Britten.

### Dates for your Diary

- **Cathedral Seniors Meeting • Fri 30 September, 2.00pm**  
Speaker: Mr Stewart Monckton, Ornithologist, *Musings of a passionate ornithologist*
- **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. Please speak to a staff member today if you would like to receive a ticket.

## 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:** Pss 65, 70; Col. 1.1-8

**Thurs:** Ps 69.1-16; Col. 2.1-7

**Tues:** Ps 68.1-20; Col. 1.9-20

**Fri:** Ps 72; Col. 2.8-15

**Wed:** Ps 71; Acts 12.1-11

**Sat:** Ps 74; Col. 2.16-23

*Next Sunday: Lamentations 1.1-6, Ps 137, 2 Timothy 1.1-14, Luke 17.5-10*

## THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Monday 2.30pm Choral Evensong (broadcast on Channel 31)

2.30pm English Conversation Corner

Wednesday 1.00pm Lunchtime Concert

Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

*Pentecost 17* 10.00am Choral Eucharist.

*Preacher: Canon Jane Window*

11.45am Mandarin Fellowship

4.00pm Choral Evensong

*Preacher: Canon Christopher Carolane*

Holy Communion: 12.15pm Monday – Friday

Evening Prayer with Songs: 5.10pm – Monday

Evening Prayer: 5.10pm Tuesday – Friday (*Choir Holidays*)

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