

CHORAL EVENSONG
THE 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
17 NOVEMBER 2024
6 PM

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this service of Choral Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer. As the clergy and choir lead this service, allow the words and music to bring you into a stillness and prayerful reflection with God. Please join us in saying the words in bold. The hymns can be found in the separate hymn book. Indications for sitting, kneeling, and standing are a guide only.

St Peter's Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kurna people. 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.

St Peter's Cathedral is a Christ-centred, sacramental, inclusive, thinking, mission-oriented faith community.

Last week, we celebrated Remembrance Day and gave thanks for those who fought and died to deliver us from the tyranny of enemies. This afternoon in the Cathedral, the Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould hosted a benefit concert for defence force personnel who have returned from war zones. Service men and women are trained and equipped for managing violent conflict and to prevent greater harm. Still, we are all human, and the concert was a way of saying to them: "We see. Thank you. Allow us to show our gratitude".

Currently, Australians live in relative peace from external enemies. The people of Hannah, the subject of our first reading this evening, lived alongside Philistines also during a period of relative peace with them and other peoples. However, Hannah had a dispiriting family conflict which tested her faith and drove her response. Centuries later, a church was tested, faltered, and drove the writer to respond with the Letter to the Hebrews. Both responses and their fruitful consequences remind us of the hope we share in faith through Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub
Assistant Priest

Officiant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson
Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub
Readers: Amanda Janssen, James Scott
Choir: Trebles of St Peter's Cathedral Choir
Conductor: Anthony Hunt
Organist: Andrew Georg
Hymns: 21,476

When the bell rings, all stand as the clergy and choir enter.

THE PRECES

Peter Aston (1938-2013)

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.

Please be seated for the welcome.

The choir sings

PSALM 16

Chant: Gerald Knight (1908-79)

Preserve me, O God:
for in thee have I put my trust.
O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord:
Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.
All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth:
and upon such as excel in virtue.
But they that run after another god:
shall have great trouble.
Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer:
neither make mention of their names within my lips.
The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup:
thou shalt maintain my lot.
The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground:
yea, I have a goodly heritage.
I will thank the Lord for giving me warning:
my reins also chasten me in the night-season.
I have set God always before me:
for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.
Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced:
my flesh also shall rest in hope.
For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell:
neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.
Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy:
and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

Please stand

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.

Please sit

THE FIRST LESSON

1 SAMUEL 1:21-28, 2.11

The lesson from the First Book of Samuel, chapter 21, beginning at verse 1.

Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.'

She left him there for the Lord.

Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, while the boy remained to minister to the Lord, in the presence of the priest Eli.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand. The choir sings

MAGNIFICAT

Ian Wicks (b.1963) *Cherubini Service*

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

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, for ever.

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.

Please sit

SECOND LESSON

HEBREWS 10:31-39

The lesson from the letter to the Hebrews, chapter 10, beginning at verse 31.

It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

But recall those earlier days when, after you had been enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, sometimes being publicly exposed to abuse and persecution, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. For 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. Do not, therefore, abandon that confidence of yours; it brings a great reward. For you need endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. For yet

‘in a very little while,
the one who is coming will come and will not delay;
but my righteous one will live by faith.
My soul takes no pleasure in anyone who shrinks back.’

But we are not among those who shrink back and so are lost, but among those who have faith and so are saved.

Here ends the Lesson.

Please stand.

The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Wicks Cherubini Service

*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.*

Remain standing

THE 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.**

Remain standing. The choir sings

THE LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES

Peter Aston

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Please kneel/ sit

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.

○ Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

○ Lord, save the King.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

○ 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.

○ God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECTS

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

○ LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

○ 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.*

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

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.

Please remain seated.

The choir sings

ANTHEM

Brian Coleman (b.1920) Arr. David Illiff

As water to the thirsty,
as beauty to the eyes,
as strength that follows weakness,
as truth instead of lies,
as songtime and springtime and summertime to be,
so is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.

Like calm in place of clamour,
like peace that follows pain,
like meeting after parting,
like sunshine after rain,
like moonlight and starlight and sunlight on the sea,
so is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.

As sleep that follows fever,
as gold instead of grey,
as freedom after bondage,
as sunrise to the day,
as home to the traveller and all we long to see,
so is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.

Please kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

Please stand to sing the Hymn.

During this hymn a collection is taken to support the costs of the Cathedral. This may be in cash or by Tap to Pay. Many choose to make regular donations electronically or by using envelopes. Complete a Planned Giving form to become a regular and faithful financial supporter of the ministry of the Cathedral. For online or electronic donations, please refer to the details above the notices.

HYMN 21 – O STRENGTH AND STAY (STRENGTH AND STAY)

Please sit

SERMON

The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub

A moment of reflection may follow.

Please stand to sing the hymn

HYMN 476 – FORTH IN THY NAME, O LORD, I GO (SONG 34 – ANGEL'S SONG)

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.**

Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.

After this, you are invited to sit to listen to the organ postlude.

POSTLUDE

Herbert Howells (1892-1983) *Psalm-Prelude, Op. 32 No. 3*

**Thank you for worshipping
with us today.**

*The life and work of this Cathedral
is made possible through the
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NOTICES

Tea/coffee after worship

- The Sunday 8 am community offers tea and coffee after the Eucharist on the first Sunday of each month. The next gathering will take place on Sunday 1 December.
- The Wednesday 10 am community offers tea and coffee after the Eucharist on the first Wednesday each month. The next gathering will take place on Wednesday 4 December.
- After the 10:30 am Choral Eucharist, tea and coffee is offered every week.

Meeting God on Mondays: On **Monday 18th November at 10am** in the CP Hall, the Monday Study Group will meet for a Reflection in preparation for Advent. All are welcome.

AnglicareSA Christmas Hamper and Toy Drive. Throughout November we will be collecting donations of food and toys for the annual AnglicareSA Christmas Hamper drive. Contributions can be left at the back of the Cathedral or taken directly to the Cathedral Office. Donations of cash are also welcome for the purchase of items. Inquiries can be directed to Julie Doherty.

The Feast of Christ the King - Port Sunday. We have a lovely tradition of inviting members of the congregation to provide the wine used for Communion during the year. Port Sunday will take place during the 10:30am Eucharist next week - **24 November** – the Feast of Christ the King. Please bring a bottle (or two) of port and place them on the altar in the Peace Chapel, under the flags.

The Purple Bench. The Diocese of Adelaide has a Domestic & Family Violence Working Group one of whose activities is to promote the annual “16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence” which takes place from 25 November (the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) to 10 December (Human Rights Day). This year the working group’s focus is on “The Purple Bench,” an international project to commemorate women who have died as a result of domestic or family violence.

The Working Group has received seed funding from Diocesan Council to support the installation of purple benches in the grounds of Anglican churches and institutions throughout the Diocese of Adelaide. The Cathedral will be the ‘lead’ institution with the unveiling and blessing of a bench near the Memorial Garden to launch this year’s ‘16 Days’. Bishop Chris and the Rev’d Tracy Lauersen, National Program Manager of the Anglican Church of Australia’s Families and Culture Commission, will preside at a ceremony to be held at **1.30 pm on Sunday 24 November**.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

The Anglican Church of South Africa
Primate: Archbishop Thabo Makgoba

National

North Queensland: Bishop Keith Joseph

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Trinity College: principal Nick Hately, chaplains Dave MacGillivray ,
Tony Nicholls, Steph Agnew, Lillian Bures, Jody Chamber

Diocese of Willochra

Port Lincoln (Coult, Lake Wangary, Poonindie, Port Lincoln): Susan
Johnson; Missionaries on Active Service (Frances Cook)

Diocese of The Murray

Tatiara (Bordertown, Keith): locum tenens Ian Young (Jan)

For the People

We hold before God all those who have asked for our prayers, particularly:

Short Term Prayer: Bruce Williams, Bill Ashman, Francis Brooks, Dawn Falland.

Long Term Prayer: Max Lennard, Chris, Bridie Maxwell, Meredith Chesterman, Vernon Lewis, Pauline Van Buren, Alisha Coe-Fox, Anne Hogben, Helena Fernandez, Cricket Fox, Daniella, Peter Black, Norton & Judy Schenscher, John Hankin, Brooke Garry, David, Christine Chomel, Oliver (WCH), Sarah Boorman, Edna Allison, Jane Mitchell, Audrey Ball, Garry Weatherill, Helen Scotcher, Fay Ballard, Joseph Burgess (WCH).

Those who have died recently.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

17th Priscilla Bickford

Jill Spooner

Jane Sheila Elaine Sherrard

Lawrence O'Connor

18th Leonard Arthur Ranson Evans

Charles Gerald Hayes

19th Janet Caroline Cameron

Bruce Ross

Jeanette Thrush Brentnall Linn

20th Robert William Beal

21st Gilbert Sinden

22nd Andrew Gosse Hay

Jean Fenwick

23rd Ailsa Grindrod

Christmas Market

will be on Sunday 24 November, 9 am to 1pm.
in Cynthia Poulton Hall and courtyards

Lots of tables of Christmas decorations, nativities, ornaments, tableware, aprons, gifts, books, cards, novelties, baked goods, poinsettias, Cleo's Candles, Perryman's Christmas cakes and mince pie packs, plus the \$2 Gingerbread House Raffle.

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THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

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MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 9:15 am Morning Prayer (at St Barnabas College) 10am Meeting God on Mondays (Cynthia Poulton) 10:30 am - 1 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10:30 am – 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10 am Eucharist (BCP) (Lady Chapel) 10:30 am – 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10:30 am – 3:30 pm Open for visiting and private prayer
FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10:30 am – 1pm Open for visiting and private prayer
SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER	Closed
SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Tracy Lauersen 1:30 pm Purple Bench Blessing (Memorial Garden) 6 pm Choral Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Joan Claring-Bould

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