

Welcome to St Peter's Cathedral. We are delighted to have you worship with us today for this Choral Eucharist from A Prayer Book for Australia. Please join us in saying the words in bold. The hymns can be found in the separate hymn book. All indications for sitting, kneeling, and standing are a guide only: please do whatever is most comfortable for you.

St Peter's Cathedral resides on the lands of the Kaurna 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.

Advent is a season of preparation. It has two themes. Firstly, we prepare for the season of Christmas. At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus, who is 'the Word made flesh'; 'Immanuel, God with us'. Secondly, we prepare for, and look in anticipation to, Christ's return at the end of time. Jesus Christ will return as judge and establish the 'Kingdom of God' in all its fullness. These two themes sit together in that the 'Kingdom of God' is both with us already and, yet at the same time, still before us. We are in liminal times! We are caught between two worlds. Dissatisfied with one and looking forward to the other, we prepare for the coming 'Reign of God' by living as if it is already with us now.

This morning, we commission The Reverend Margaret Peel-Shakespeare as Assistant Priest. Welcome Margaret and we look forward to your ministry among us.

Blessings,

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod
Dean

Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

Preacher: The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Readers: Kathy Teague, Baden Teague

Choir: St Peter's Cathedral Choir

Conductor: Anthony Hunt

Organist: Andrew Georg

Hymns: 50, 37, 36

When the handbell rings, all stand as the service begins.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins,
whose mercy endures for ever.

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Stand up and raise your heads; your redemption is drawing near.

LUKE 21.28

The Great Litany is sung in procession. Please join in the sung responses in bold.

Let us pray.

God the Father,
have mercy on us.

God the Son,
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,
have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God,
have mercy on us.

From all evil and mischief;
from pride, vanity and hypocrisy;
from envy, hatred and malice;
and from all evil intent,
good Lord, deliver us.

From sloth, worldliness and love of money;
from hardness of heart
and contempt of your word and your laws,
good Lord, deliver us.

From sins of body and mind;
from deceits of the world, the flesh and from evil,
good Lord, deliver us.

From famine and disaster;
from violence, murder and dying unprepared,
good Lord, deliver us.

In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy;
in the hour of our death and at the day of judgement,
good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of your holy incarnation;
by your birth, childhood and obedience;
by your baptism, fasting and temptation,
good Lord, deliver us.

By your ministry in word and work;
by your mighty acts of power;
and by your preaching of the kingdom,
good Lord, deliver us.



By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion;
and by your precious death and burial,
good Lord, deliver us.

By your mighty resurrection;
by your glorious ascension;
and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,
good Lord, deliver us.

Hear our prayers, O Lord our God.
Hear us, good Lord.

Govern and direct your holy Church;
fill it with love and truth;
and grant it that unity which is your will.
Hear us, good Lord.

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world,
and to make disciples of all the nations.
Hear us, good Lord.

Enlighten your ministers with knowledge and understanding,
that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.
Hear us, good Lord.

Give your people grace to hear and receive your word,
and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.
Hear us, good Lord.

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.
Hear us, good Lord

Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted;
raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.
Hear us, good Lord.

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.
Hear us, good Lord.

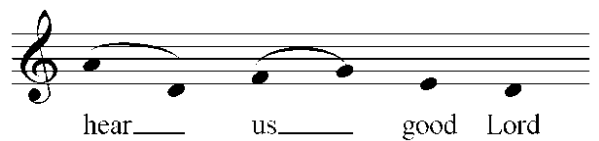
Guard and strengthen your servant, Charles our King,
that he may put his trust in you and seek your honour and glory.
Hear us, good Lord.

Endue the members of our parliaments and all who govern us
with wisdom and understanding.
Hear us, good Lord.

Bless those who administer the law,
that they may uphold justice, honesty and truth.
Hear us, good Lord.

Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory,
and for the good of all.
Hear us, good Lord.

Remember the ancient peoples of this land
and forgive the sins of ignorance and neglect done against them.
Hear us, good Lord.



Bless and keep all your people.

Hear us, good Lord.

Help and comfort the lonely,
the bereaved, and the oppressed.

Lord, have mercy.



Keep in safety those who travel, and all who are in danger.

Lord, have mercy.

Heal the sick in body and mind,
and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

Lord, have mercy.

Show your pity on prisoners and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

Lord, have mercy.

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

Lord, have mercy.

Hear us as we remember with thanksgiving
those who have died in the peace of Christ,
and grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, have mercy.

Give us true repentance;
forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins;
and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit
to amend our lives according to your holy word.

The Choir sings the Trisagion

Agios o Theos,
Holy God,

Agios ischyros,
Holy and mighty,

Agios athanatos,
Holy and immortal,

Eleison imas.
Have mercy on us.

Please remain standing for the Collect

Eternal God,
you have taught us that the night is far spent
and the day is at hand:
keep us awake and alert,
watching for your kingdom,
and make us strong in faith,
so that when Christ comes in glory to judge the earth,
we may go out joyfully to greet him;
and, with all your saints,
may worship you for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lighting of the first Advent Candle – The Candle of Hope

Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors:
to you be praise and glory for ever!

The candle is lit.

You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment. May we be obedient to your call and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are our light and our salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

Please sit

CELEBRATION OF A NEW MINISTRY

Today we welcome Margaret Peel-Shakespeare,
who has been chosen to serve as Assistant Priest in the Cathedral.

Margaret, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

Response I do.

The Dean then addresses the congregation

Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Margaret in this ministry?

Response We will.

The Dean presents the Licence

Margaret, receive this licence as a sign of the ministry to which you have been appointed. May the Lord bless you and keep you in eternal life. Amen

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 33.14-16

A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Hear the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 25.1-10

Chant: Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

*In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.*

Show me your ways, O Lord:
 and teach me your paths.
 Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:
 for you are the God of my salvation.
 In you have I hoped all the day long:
 because of your goodness, O Lord.
 Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:
 for they are from of old.
 Remember not the sins of my youth,
 nor my transgressions: but according to your mercy think on me.
 Good and upright is the Lord:
 therefore will he direct sinners in the way.
 The meek he will guide in the path of justice:
 and teach the humble his ways.
 All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:
 for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

SECOND READING

1 THESSALONIANS 3:9-13

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Hear the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Please stand to sing the Gradual Hymn

HYMN 50 – THE ADVENT OF OUR KING (ST THOMAS)

During the hymn, children are invited to gather at the rear of the nave in the centre aisle to listen to the Gospel together. After the Gospel they will follow the procession to the altar and then move to the Cynthia Poulton Hall for Cathedral Kids. They will return to the Cathedral in time for Holy Communion.

Please remain standing

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The choir sings the alleluia, which is repeated by the congregation.



Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and show us your saving help.

After the verse, the alleluia is sung again by all.

Please remain standing

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 21.25-38

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples:

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.’

‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

Every day he was teaching in the temple, and at night he would go out and spend the night on the Mount of Olives, as it was called. And all the people would get up early in the morning to listen to him in the temple.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

The organist plays as the procession returns to the altar. Cathedral Kids, please move towards the altar now.

Please sit at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

The Right Rev'd Chris McLeod

Following the sermon, a brief period of silence may be kept.

Please stand

THE NICENE CREED

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

MEDAL PRESENTATION

Please sit for the presentation of the Thacker Medal.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.
We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.
By his death on the cross
and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.
We thank you that when he shall come again
in power and great triumph to judge the world,
we may with joy behold his appearing,
and in confidence stand before him who redeems us from sin and death
and makes us heirs of everlasting life.
Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

The choir sings

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Charles Wood (1866-1926) *in the Phrygian mode*

*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 that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine,
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'


Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
 proclaiming his offering of himself
 made once for all upon the cross,
 his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
 and looking for his coming again,
 we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
 his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
 for the sins of the whole world.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Je - sus, un-til you come in glo - ry.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,
 unite us in the body of your Son,
 and bring us with all your people
 into the joy of your eternal kingdom;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 with whom, and in whom,
 in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
 we worship you, Father,
 in songs of never-ending praise:



Bles-sing and hon-our and glo-ry and power are yours for ev - er and ev-er, A-men.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,



Our Fa - ther in heav'n, hal - lowed be your name, your king-dom come,
 your will be done on earth as in heav'n. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
 For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
 Save us from the time of trial and de - li - ver us from e - vil.
 For the king-dom, the pow'r, and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev - er. A-men.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Please sit / kneel. The choir sings

AGNUS DEI

Charles Wood (1866-1926) in the Phrygian mode

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
grant us thy peace.*

Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to come forward and receive Holy Communion. Gluten free bread is available on request. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may like to come forward to receive a blessing (simply bow your head as a signal to the priest).

ANTHEM

Malcolm Archer (b.1952) Creator of the Stars of Night

*Creator of the stars of night, Thy people's everlasting light,
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all, And hear Thy servants when they call.*

*Thou camest, the Bridegroom of the bride, As drew the world to evening-tide;
Proceeding from a virgin shrine, The Son of Man, yet all divine.*

*At thy great name, exalted now, All knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
And things in heaven and earth shall own, That thou art Lord and King alone.*

*To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Laud, honour, might, and glory be From age to age eternally.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God for whom we wait,
we thank you that you have fed us
with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.
As we joyfully await your Son,
keep us ever watchful
that we may be ready to stand before him
on the day of his coming.

Please stand to sing the Post-Communion Hymn

HYMN 36 – HARK THE GLAD SOUND! THE SAVIOUR COMES (BRISTOL)

BLESSING

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.

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

POSTLUDE

J. S. Bach (1685-1750) *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 661

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

*The life and work of this Cathedral
is made possible through the
generosity of individuals like you.*



St Peter's
nurturing spirit and mind
CATHEDRAL

Your gift helps us to maintain this iconic building for all people to enjoy, to continue a strong music and liturgy tradition, and to support the mission of the Church. You can donate in these ways:

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- ◆ Use the Tap & Go machine to make an instant donation.
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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 January 5th.
- 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.

Anglicare Christmas Hampers

There has been a wonderful and generous response to the Anglicare Christmas Hamper Appeal and Toy Drive. The number of hampers is still to be finalised but likely to reach 100. In addition to this a substantial pile of toys has also been growing. Thank you to everyone who donated to both the hampers and the toys, many struggling families will benefit from your generosity.

School Carol Services

Last week we had the first of our school carol services at the Cathedral. This week, we have the remaining four school bookings. The Cathedral will be used for rehearsals during the day and will not be open during regular visiting hours. Most car parks will be unavailable, so please use street parking or use alternative transport if you are attending mid-week services.

Welcome

Please join us in welcoming **Margret Peel-Shakespeare**, who begins her ministry at the Cathedral today. We also extend our congratulations to those ordained as deacons and priests yesterday, especially our friend Jack Monaghan.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the Church

International

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Primate: Archbishop Justin Bada Arami

National

The Primate: Archbishop Geoffrey Smith (Lynn); General Synod: Anne Hywood (Peter); Assistant to the Primate: Sam Goodes (Kate)

South Australia

Diocese of Adelaide

Diocesan Secretary of Synod and Registrar: Joe Thorp (Trish)

Diocese of Willochra

Bishop: Bishop Jeremy James (Kathy); Chancellor: Ben Renfrey (Sarah); Administrator: vacant; Bishop's Chaplain: Anne Ford; Dean of the Cathedral Church of SS Peter and Paul: Mark Hawkes (Fiona); Cathedral Chapter; Archdeacons: Eyre - Susan Johnson, Wakefield - Andrew Lang (Louise); Diocesan Council

Diocese of The Murray

Administrator: Simon Waters (Susie)

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.

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), Edna Allison, Jane Mitchell, Garry Weatherill, Helen Scotcher, Fay Ballard, Joseph Burgess (WCH).

Those who have died recently.

Those whose year's mind occurs at this time:

- 1st Alwyn Shepherd
Josephine Ray
- 2nd Leonard Medder
Josephine Lillian Perryman
- 3rd Thomas Walter Hardy
- 4th Henry George Rischbieth
Olive Mildred Louise Smith
Barbara Ruth Kidd
John William Roffey
- 5th Gerard Sim
- 6th William John Northern

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

For some services, the West Doors of the Cathedral are not opened. Please make your way to the northern (carpark) side of the Cathedral and enter through the St Barnabas Porch.

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 9:15 am Morning Prayer (at St Barnabas College) Cathedral closed for visiting 6 pm Wilderness School Carol Service
TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) Cathedral closed for visiting 7 pm St Peter's Girls' School Carol Service
WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) 10 am Eucharist (BCP) (John Dunn Room) Cathedral closed for visiting 7 pm St John's Grammar School Carol Service
THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER	7:30 am Eucharist (Lady Chapel) 8:45 am Morning Prayer (Dean's Chapel) Cathedral closed for visiting 7 pm Walford Carol Service
FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER	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 7 DECEMBER	7:30 pm Taizé Worship
SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER ADVENT 2	8 am Eucharist (BCP) 10:30 am Choral Eucharist Preacher – The Rev'd Dr Susan Straub 6 pm Evensong Preacher – The Rev'd Canon Jenny Wilson

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Dean	The Right Reverend Chris McLeod
Canon Precentor	The Reverend Canon Jenny Wilson
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Susan Straub
Assistant Priest	The Reverend Margaret Peel-Shakespeare
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Dr Lynn Arnold AO
Honorary Assistant Priest	The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould
Honorary Assistant Deacon	The Reverend Ben Falcon
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Cathedral Office	Alice Gent, Robyn Shilcock
Director of Music	Anthony Hunt
Cathedral Organist	Andrew Georg
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People's Warden	Gerald Lipman