



Choral Evensong

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

15 September 2019 • 6pm



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Welcome to St Paul's Cathedral
Wominjeka means 'Welcome' in Woiwurrung, the language of the Kulin nation, on whose land this Cathedral stands. We acknowledge and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging and to Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders with us today.

St Paul's is home to worshippers from more than two dozen nations, seat of the Anglican Primate of Australia, and home church for Anglicans in Melbourne and Victoria. We are delighted that you are with us today: come and worship with us again.

Whether you are Anglican, from another Christian Church or another faith tradition, you are warmly welcome to take part in the service. If you want to find out more about the Christian faith, please make yourself known to our clergy.

Leading the Service

Officiant:

The Ven Canon Heather Patacca,
Acting Dean

Preacher:

The Revd Canon Christopher
Carolane, *Acting Precentor*

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir directed by
Mr Philip Nicholls*

Children A children's area is located on the right-hand side of the Cathedral. Children's activity packs are available. Parents are asked to remain with their children.

Safeguarding We strongly condemn any form of abuse and are committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable people, and speaking out against violence against women. 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.

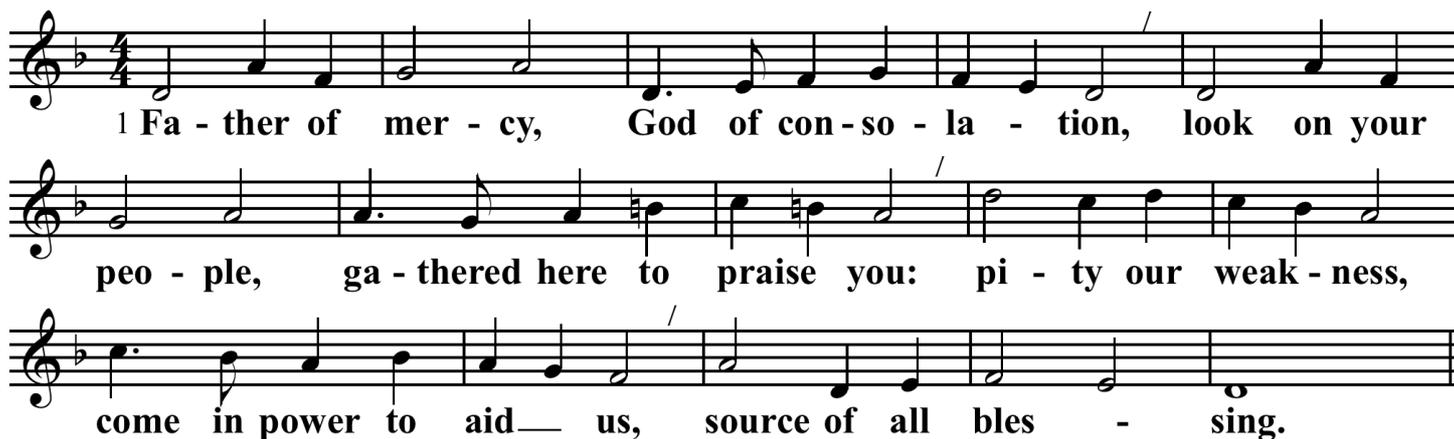
Readings in International Languages
Today's readings can be found in major world languages on our website: www.cathedral.org.au/readings

Tap and Go facilities are available on the offertory plates.

Please join in singing the hymns and in saying the words printed in **bold type**.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Please stand for the hymn



1 Fa - ther of mer - cy, God of con - so - la - tion, look on your
peo - ple, ga - thered here to praise you: pi - ty our weak - ness,
come in power to aid — us, source of all bles - sing.

**Son of the Father, Lord of all creation,
come as our Saviour, Jesus, friend of sinners:
grant us forgiveness, lift our downcast spirit,
heal us and save us.**

**Joy-giving Spirit, be our light in darkness,
come to befriend us, help us bear our burdens:
give us true courage, breathe your peace around us,
stay with us always.**

**God in three persons, Father, Son and Spirit,
come to renew us, fill your church with glory:
grant us your healing, pledge of resurrection,
foretaste of heaven.**

James Quinn (b.1919)
Together in Song 472
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THE WELCOME

The Officiant welcomes the people and then sings

THE RESPONSES

John Reading (c.1645-92)

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, and is now, and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

PSALM 51.10-19

Sung by the choir

Please sit

¹⁰ Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.¹¹ Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me. ¹² O give me the comfort of thy help again: and stablish me with thy free Spirit. ¹³ Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto thee. Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health: and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness. Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord: and my mouth shall shew thy praise. ¹⁶ For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee: but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings. ¹⁷ The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise. ¹⁸ O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem. ¹⁹ Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations: then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

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: Matthew Camidge (1758-1844)

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 19.1-2, 10-15

Read by Janet Bell

¹ Thus said the LORD: Go and buy a potter's earthenware jug. Take with you some of the elders of the people and some of the senior priests, ²and go out to the valley of the son of Hinnom at the entry of the Potsherd Gate, and proclaim there the words that I tell you.

¹⁰ Then you shall break the jug in the sight of those who go with you, ¹¹and shall say to them: Thus says the LORD of hosts: So will I break this people and this city, as one breaks a potter's vessel, so that it can never be mended. In Topheth they shall bury until there is no more room to bury. ¹²Thus will I do to this place, says the LORD, and to its inhabitants, making this city like Topheth. ¹³And the houses of Jerusalem and the houses of the kings of Judah shall be defiled like the place of Topheth – all the houses upon whose roofs offerings have been made to the whole host of heaven, and libations have been poured out to other gods. ¹⁴ When Jeremiah came from Topheth, where the LORD had sent him to prophesy, he stood in the court of the LORD's house and said to all the people: ¹⁵Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: I am now bringing upon this city and upon all its towns all the disaster that I have pronounced against it, because they have stiffened their necks, refusing to hear my words.

Here ends the first reading.

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.

Music: *Evening Service in D* – George Dyson (1883-1964)

SECOND READING: Colossians 3.12-21

Read by Canon Mia Lucas-Bray

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. ¹⁸ Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives and never treat them harshly. ²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is your acceptable duty in the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, or they may lose heart.

Here ends the second reading.

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.

*Music: Dyson - in D***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.**

*The Officiant and Choir sing***THE LESSER LITANY**

The Lord be with you.
 And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Please sit or kneel

Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE 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 Queen.
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.

THE COLLECTS

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of 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.

THE ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir

Please be seated

Insanae et vanae curae – Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Insanae et vanae curae invadunt mentes nostras, saepe furore replent corda, privata spe. Quid prodest O mortalis conari promundanis, si coelos negligas. Sunt fausta tibi cuncta, si Deus est pro te.

Translation: Foolish and vain thoughts invade our minds and our hearts, lacking hope, are always disturbed. What benefit is it O seeker of earthly preeminence if you neglect the heavenly. All good fortune is yours if God is for you.

Concluding with

THE GRACE

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.

THE NOTICES

Please be seated

THE HYMN BEFORE THE SERMON

Please stand

During the hymn, an offering is received to support the Cathedral's ministry. On average our congregants contribute \$20 each. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your gift. Tap and go facilities is available on the plate.

1 I will sing the wondrous sto - ry of the Christ who died for me,
 how he left — the realms of glo - ry for the cross on Cal - va - ry.
 Yes, I'll sing the won-drous sto - ry of the Christ who died for me -
 sing it with his saints in glo - ry, gath-ered by — the crys - tal sea.

2
**I was lost but Jesus found me,
 found the sheep that went astray,
 raised me up and gently led me
 back into the narrow way.
 Days of darkness still may meet me,
 sorrow's path I oft may tread;
 but his presence still is with me,
 by his guiding hand I'm led.**

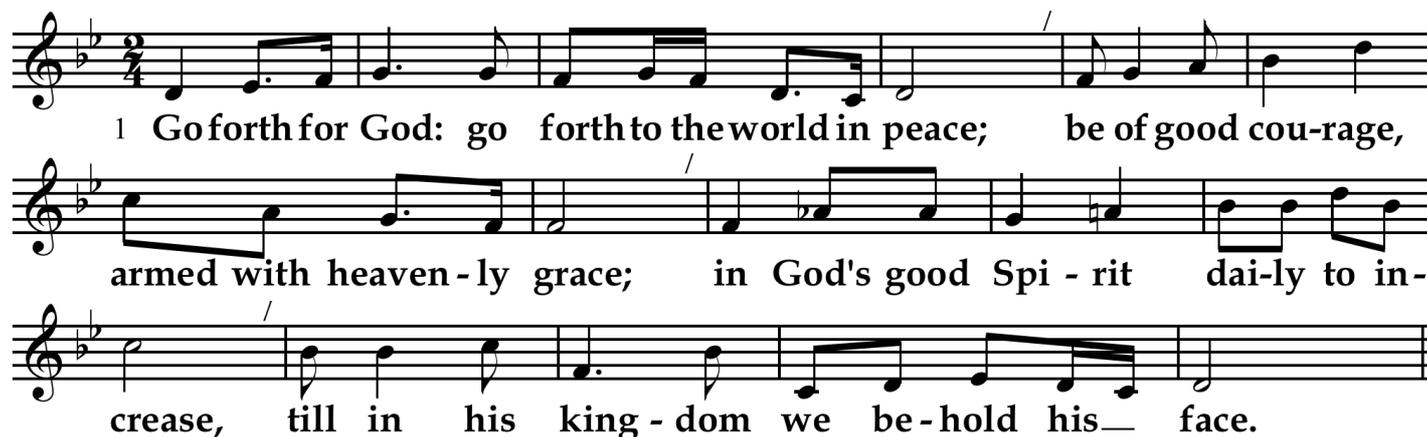
3
**He will keep me till the river
 rolls its waters at my feet:
 then he'll bear me safely over,
 made by grace for glory meet.
 Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
 of the Christ who died for me -
 sing it with the saints in glory,
 gathered by the crystal sea.**

Francis Harold Rowley (1854-1952)
Sing Praise 283. Reproduced with permission

THE SERMON

Please be seated

The Revd Canon Christopher Carolane,
Acting Precentor



1 Go forth for God: go forth to the world in peace; be of good courage,
armed with heaven-ly grace; in God's good Spi - rit dai-ly to in-
crease, till in his king - dom we be-hold his— face.

2
Go forth for God:
go forth to the world in strength;
hold fast the good,
be urgent in the right;
render to no one evil;
Christ at length
shall overcome all darkness
with his light.

3
Go forth for God:
go forth to the world in love;
strengthen the faint,
give courage to the weak;
help the afflicted; richly from above
his love supplies the grace
and power we seek.

4
Go forth for God:
go forth to the world in joy;
to serve Christ's body
every day an hour,
and serving Christ,
our every gift employ,
rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.

5
Sing praise to him
who brought us on our way
sing praise to him
who bought us with his blood;
sing praise to him
who sanctifies each day;
sing praise to him who reigns,
one God, above.

John Raphael Peacey (1896-1971)
EDENHALL - Howard Charles Hollis (1916-2008)
Sometime Canon and Assistant Organist of St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne

THE BLESSING

...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 for the Procession

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Overture from Music for The Royal Fireworks - G. F. Handel (1685-1759):
Mr Siegfried Franke, Cathedral Organist

PLEASE PRAY WITH US FOR

THE WORLD A peaceful resolution to the political unrest in Hong Kong that God may grant wisdom to leaders on both sides and to international leaders as they try to broker a satisfactory solution; for the UK Parliament, that a solution to the Brexit impasse may be found; for the proposed nuclear talks between North Korea and the USA; for peace in all places of war, terror and unrest.

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION Anglican Church of Tanzania (Abp Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa).

THE AUSTRALIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia (Torres Strait Islander Clergy & People).

THE DIOCESE OF MELBOURNE Archdeaconry of Dandenong; Parish of Jika Jika Preston (Cliff Greaves, David Kerr).

OUR CATHEDRAL Our Acting Precentor and Canon Pastor, the Revd Canon Christopher Carolane; our Seniors Group; pastoral ministry to the congregations; Pastoral Visiting Team, Licensed Lay Ministers, our Vergers and Concierges; our Servers; the Hospitality Group; our volunteer Guides, Chaplains and Shop Assistants.

THOSE IN SICKNESS OR NEED Joan Woodhouse, Beryl Coombe, Robyn & David Forbes, Colin Jackman, Jane Tombs, Jean Nicoll, Judy and Frank Clift, Andrew, Lucilia & Carlota Soares, David Blake, Janet Marsden, Pam Sullivan, Martin Devine, John, Evonne Paddison.

REFUGEES IN DETENTION Rihj Mohammed, Kanna Kumaran Tharma Kula Singam, Payman Alizada, Sami Hayder.

YEAR'S MINDS

- 15 David Mack Jost (benefactor) 2000
Charles Carty Salmon (Lay Canon) 1917
Edward Charles Rigby (Lay Canon, Advocate, Benefactor) 1958
Helen Mabel Rusden (Congregation) 1988
- 18 Madge Jamieson (benefactor) 1994
Frank Leslie Cuttriss (Canon) 1998
Samuel Wadham Kt (Lay Canon) 1994
- 20 Farquar Colin Macrae (Friends, Chorister) 1963

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NOTICES

NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHERS (22 SEP) 8am, 9am and 10.30am: The Revd Canon Richard Trist; 6pm: The Revd Cameron West.

FLOWERS TODAY are given in memory of Ann Jackman by members of the 8am Congregation, who passed away last month. She was a loved member of the 8 o'clock congregation and a server for 20 years.

ARRANGEMENTS DURING THE DEAN'S LONG SERVICE LEAVE The Dean is currently on Long Service Leave, returning on 22 November. In his absence, the Ven Canon Heather Patacca will be Acting Dean, and Canon Christopher Carolane will be Acting Precentor.

THE 8AM SERVICE ON THE MOVE Following on from our discussions at the recent Congregation Consultation around making the 8am service more accessible for newcomers, our six month trial continues, with the 8am service taking place at the nave altar. The move will be reviewed in February 2020.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES Join us this Wednesday 18 September at 1pm for our Lunchtime Concert, featuring an all Chopin piano recital by Hannah Shin. Entry by donation.

CHANT AND SONG WORKSHOP 4.30pm Sunday 22 September 2019 followed by 6pm Evensong. The Cathedral Singers lead unaccompanied worship in song for all to join. Director of Music, Philip Nicholls will lead a workshop on unaccompanied song to resource and encourage those who want to sing in worshipping communities where there's no one to play - and only a few to sing.

CATHEDRAL SENIORS will meet **this Friday 20th September** in the Barbara Darling Room. **(Please note the change to a week earlier due to the AFL Public Holiday.)** Our speaker will be Mr Gerry George, Manager of Vermont Aged Care who will speak on understanding the mysteries of aged care. As always, everyone is most welcome to attend, irrespective of age.

WEEKLY NOTICES AND EVENTS DIRECT TO YOUR INBOX Receive the weekly notices as well as details of Cathedral events, prayer points and weekly readings direct to your inbox each Friday. Sign up here: <http://eepurl.com/gkAJaX>

READ THE BIBLE WITH US

Monday Ps 28, Lk 7.1-10

Tuesday Ps 101.1-7, Lk 7.11-17

Wednesday Ps 111.1-6, Lk 7.31-35

Thursday Ps 111.7-10, Lk 7.36-50

Friday Ps 49.5-9, Lk 8.1-3

Saturday Ps 19.1-6, Matt 9.9-13

Sunday Jer 8.18-9.1, Ps 79.1-9,

1 Tim 2.1-10, Lk 16.1-13



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