



St. David's CATHEDRAL

Proclaiming Jesus as Lord
in the heart of Hobart:
to build a community of living faith,
profound hope and practical love.

Sunday 18 October 2020

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Welcome to St. David's! It's wonderful to be able to gather around our Lord's Word and around his table. We continue to livestream services through Facebook for those unable to attend. You are welcome to join us for morning tea, at 8am in the Cloisters and at 10am in the Cathedral.

'Welcome' card: If you are a visitor please fill one out, we'd love to engage further. You can also use it for prayer requests.

Upcoming Sermons: This week we have our last sermon on Romans looking at Chapter 16. Then we will look at how we are to Entice, Engage, Evangelise, Establish and Equip.

COVID-19 Safety Considerations: Please note the signs to keep yourself and others safe. *Sign-in Safe:* Please use the QR code at the door to help support contact tracing.

Hymnfest planned for this afternoon is CANCELLED. We hope to run this again in 2021.

Alpha 2 U We are currently running two Alpha courses, Fridays 'A Questionable lunch', 1:05-1:55pm. And 7pm-8:30pm Mondays in 121 Macquarie St. If you would like to do Alpha in your own home, please speak to Clif McDonnell and he will arrange to bring Alpha 2 U.

Life Groups: Two Life Groups have recommenced during the week and there is still space in the Friday morning group, 10am-11:30am at 83 Princes St Sandy Bay. The new groups will use the study material 'Jesus Christ, Game Changer' with Karl Faase.

The Combined Charities Christmas Card and Gift Shop will be opening this week in the Cloisters: Monday to Saturday 10am - 3 pm. Selling Christmas cards and gifts on behalf of 20 different charities. Eftpos available. Contact Coordinator Helen Lindsay 0439 672 331.



Help Needed after the 10am service today to move the small pews + other items from the Cloisters to make room for the shop furniture arriving tomorrow. Thanks!



Operation Christmas Child Packing this week: Packing dates: Friday 23 October, 1:30pm-4pm & Saturday 24 October, from 9:30am in 121. Donations of \$10 per box are required for postage and other support. A hands-on way to bless children by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. We collect the boxes and distribute them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in vulnerable situations.. Contact Shelagh Shaw.

Prayer and Fellowship Breakfast: All are welcome to come along to share breakfast, a chat and pray together – next Saturday 24 October @ 8:30am in the Foundation Room of Church House. Contact: Mandy Noble 0408 592 080.

Parish Directory: As we finish Romans you can't help but notice that Paul uses a lot of names, people he cares about and prays for. We want to do a revised Parish Directory to help our congregation members to contact each other but also to pray for and get to know each other. There is a copy of the current directory at the back, those who have previously signed giving permission for their details to be included. Please check, and if necessary correct your details and sign next to it. If your details aren't there, there is another list of people who may like to be in the Directory. If you are not there, please fill in a welcome card with the details you'd like to share. You don't need to give all your contact details, or any, you may like your name to be there so you will be prayed for.



First Signs of Life Concert series: The final concert was held last week and we'd like to congratulate our Director of Music, Thomas Rimes, for coordinating this outstanding series of concerts and all the musicians and artists involved for their fantastic performances. Very special thanks to all the Choir members

and other volunteers who helped manage the concert events.

CMS Tasmania's SummerView 2021 is on 14 - 16 January. It will be a little different this year, as we're joining with CMS Victoria for an online summer conference, with separate kids and youth programs. Details and registration: cms.org.au



Domestic Violence Survey: The Anglican Church of Australia are inviting people to take part in an anonymous online survey: "Help us to build a safer and more supportive Anglican Church for people who have experienced domestic violence. Join a research project aimed to help improve church practices. If you have had an experience of domestic violence and a current or previous link with the Anglican Church, please share your perspective. The online survey is anonymous, and anyone can take part." For further information, see safeministry.org.au/family-violence-research. The link is also on our facebook page.

Congratulation to Andrew Helmsworth our chorister and trumpeter who is the winner of the 2021 Aviva Scholarship for Orchestral Brass. Andrew will receive ten individual lessons from TSO Principal Trumpet Yoram Levy during 2021.

Supporting the Cathedral: There is a retiring offertory after each service. We can also provide offertory envelopes. The best way is to donate online:

ANZ BSB: 017 010, Account no.: 0011 15985.

Is there more to life than lunch?

Join us for

**A
QUESTIONABLE
LUNCH**



Got you hungry for more?

Friday Lunchtimes: 1:05 to 1:55

In the Cathedral

Video, discussion and lunch

No charge, no commitment

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion Second Order (APBA) Preacher: The Dean
8AM *Celebrant: Rev. Eric Cave Reader: Pam Dunn Organ: Margaret Sallis*
10AM *Celebrant: Bp Chris Jones Setting: Darke in F*
Readers: David Brammall, Jane-Marie Pugh Prayers: Ruth Wilson
Music Director: Thomas Rimes Organ: Rod Thomson

Please be aware of the step when entering and exiting the pews.

Welcome

The Dean

Hymn: My heart is filled with thankfulness

Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend

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My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain
Who plumbd the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With power upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace;
Whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth
Is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow Him.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses & strengths
And causes fear to fly
Whose every promise is enough
For every step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace

Greeting

The Celebrant

To God who is able to strengthen you according to the proclamation of Jesus Christ, be the glory for ever!

Romans 16

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of Preparation

Please sit or kneel. The Deacon says

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

The Deacon says

The righteousness of God has been revealed through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

8am said by the congregation, 10am sung by the Choir

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy

Silence may be kept.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's grace.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

8am said by the congregation, 10am sung by the Choir

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect for the Day

Only wise God, who unifies and strengthens us through proclamation of the gospel of your Son: grant that your Church throughout the world may serve in faithful obedience and persevere in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 45: 1-7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him — and the gates shall not be closed: ² I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. ⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. ⁷ I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

Hear the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm: 96: 1-9

8am said by the congregation, 10am sung by the Choir using BCP words

O sing to the Lord a new song:

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

² Sing to the Lord and bless his holy name:

proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

³ Declare his glory among the nations:

and his wonders among all peoples.

⁴ For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised:

he is more to be feared than all gods.

⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are mere idols:

it is the Lord who made the heavens.

⁶ Majesty and glory are before him:

beauty and power are in his sanctuary.

⁷ Render to the Lord, you families of the nations:

render to the Lord glory and might.

⁸ Render to the Lord the honour due to his name:

bring offerings and come into his courts.

⁹ O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness:

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

O SING unto the Lord a new song : sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

² *Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name : be telling of his salvation from day to day.*

³ *Declare his honour unto the heathen : and his wonders unto all people.*

⁴ *For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised : he is more to be feared than all gods.*

⁵ *As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols : but it is the Lord that made the heavens.*

⁶ *Glory and worship are before him : power and honour are in his sanctuary.*

⁷ *Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people : ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.*

⁸ *Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name : bring presents, and come into his courts.*

⁹ *O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness : let the whole earth stand in awe of him.*

The New Testament Reading: Romans 16:1-5, 17-27

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church at Cenchreae,² so that you may welcome her in the Lord as is fitting for the saints, and help her in whatever she may require from you, for she has been a benefactor of many and of myself as well.

³ Greet Prisca and Aquila, who work with me in Christ Jesus,⁴ and who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles. ⁵ Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert in Asia for Christ.

⁶ Greet Mary, who has worked very hard among you. ⁷ Greet Andronicus and Junia, my relatives who were in prison with me; they are prominent among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was. ⁸ Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. ⁹ Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. ¹⁰ Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. ¹¹ Greet my relative Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. ¹² Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. ¹³ Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; and greet his mother—a mother to me also. ¹⁴ Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers and sisters who are with them. ¹⁵ Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. ¹⁶ Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

¹⁷ I urge you, brothers and sisters, to keep an eye on those who cause dissensions and offences, in opposition to the teaching that you have learned; avoid them. ¹⁸ For such people do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the simple-minded. ¹⁹ For while your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, I want you to be wise in what is good, and guileless in what is evil. ²⁰ The God of peace will shortly crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

²¹ Timothy, my co-worker, greets you; so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my relatives.

²² I Tertius, the writer of this letter, greet you in the Lord.

²³ Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, and our brother Quartus, greet you.

²⁵ Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— ²⁷to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever! Amen.

Hear the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

The congregation joins before and after with



Open our hearts O Lord: to give heed to what is said by your son.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-22

The minister says

The Lord be with you
and also with you

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 22 beginning at verse 15

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' ²¹ They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

For the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Sermon

Creed

All standing

**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.**

Prayers

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Please be seated.

The congregational response to “Lord in your mercy” is
Hear our prayer.

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

The Greeting of Peace

The Celebrant introduces the Peace. The congregation stands.

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please do not move around the building during this time.
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The Great Thanksgiving

The Celebrant (Thanksgiving 1 adapted by Romans)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

To you, our only wise God,
from whom, through whom and to whom are all things
be thanks, honour and glory forever.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
descended from David, and declared to be Son of God with power
according to the Spirit by resurrection from the dead

By his faithful death on the cross and rising to new life,
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin
revealing the saving righteousness of God for all who believe.

There is therefore, now, no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus
and nothing in all creation can separate us from your love.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

8am said by the congregation. 10am the Choir sings

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

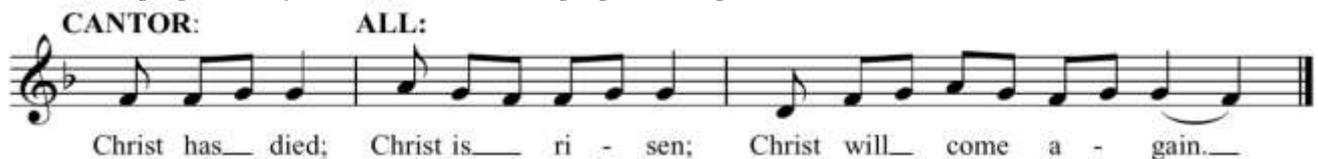
Hosanna in the highest

Merciful God,
we thank you for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and this 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 them, 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.'

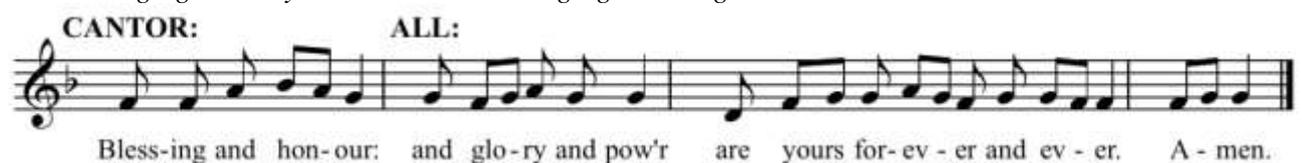
8am the congregation says and at 10am the congregation sings



Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

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
through which we have peace with God.
Transform our minds by your Holy Spirit
Unite us as one body in Christ
And bring us with all your people into our hope of the glory of God
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:

8am the congregation says and at 10am the congregation sings



Blessing & honour & glory & power are yours forever and ever. Amen

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.

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.

The Choir sings the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

We welcome all who have faithfully participated in the service to join with us in Communion.

You will be given a wafer pre infused with wine. There are also gluten free wafers on request.

Please continue to maintain physical distancing and wait to be directed by a sides-person.

Anyone wishing to receive a blessing please keep your hands by your side.

It is our custom to keep silent during the distribution of the communion.

Please be aware of the step when entering and exiting the pews.

Anthem: Lead me Lord Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

The Post Communion

When all have received Holy Communion, the Celebrant says

Gracious God,

we thank you that in this sacrament

you assure us of your goodness and love.

Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving

and help us to grow in love and the obedience of faith

as we serve you in the world

in the sure hope of the creation being set free

and our sharing in the glory of children of God.

Father,

we offer ourselves to you

as a living sacrifice

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit

to live and work to your praise and glory.

Notices

Hymn: Thanks to God whose Word was spoken

AHB 339

Text: Reginald Thomas Brooks

Tune Regent Square

Thanks to God whose Word was spoken
in the deed that made the earth.

His the voice that called a nation,
his the fires that tried her worth.

God has spoken, God has spoken:
praise him for his open Word.

Thanks to God whose Word incarnate
glorified the flesh of man.

Deeds and words and death and rising
tell the grace in heaven's plan.

God has spoken, God has spoken:
praise him for his open Word.

Thanks to God whose Word was written
in the Bible's sacred page,
record of the revelation
showing God to every age.

God has spoken, God has spoken:
praise him for his open Word.

Thanks to God whose Word is published
in the tongues of every race.

See its glory undiminished
by the change of time and place.

God has spoken, God has spoken:
praise him for his open Word.

Thanks to God whose Word is answered
by the Spirit's voice within.

Here we drink of joy unmeasured,
life redeemed from death and sin.

God is speaking, God is speaking:
praise him for his open Word.

The Blessing

The Celebrant says

The peace of God which passes 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 Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Deacon says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Voluntary

Please be aware of the step when entering and exiting the pews.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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