

MARY MOTHER OF OUR LORD Online, 16 AUGUST 2020

WELCOME to St Peter's Church – whether you are a regular member of the church or if you have never been in person. If you are new to our church I pray you will join us when we are able to meet together again.

This service sheet is to accompany the video to be found at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1lijXcNGCFieJLoEBv5vPg; on our Facebook page (St Peter's Anglican Church, Cremorne); or on our website (stpeterscremorne.org.au).

During this time we are seeking to provide Bible and prayer resources, and other ways to connect with one another, in order to continue to encourage each other in our faith – please contact the church office to be added to the distribution list.

Perhaps after this service, in lieu of our usual morning tea, why not consider telephoning someone else from St Peter's, or another friend, to share something you found encouraging?

If you have any needs from St Peter's you can contact the parish office on 9953 1050 or info@stpeterscremorne.org.au between 9am and midday on Tuesdays and Thursdays or contact me, the rector, Rev'd Tim St Quintin on 0401 289 919 or rector@stpeterscremorne.org.au .

Please continue to care for one another, telephone each other, and identify anyone with particular needs. Please let the rector, the pastoral care team, or the church office know if you yourself are sick or have particular needs.

With every blessing in Christ, Tim St Quintin, Rector

GREETING IN GOD'S NAME

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.

SENTENCE

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.'

Isaiah 56:1

HYMN

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Saviour of the nations, come, known as Virgin Mary's son. God amazes all the earth by the wonder of your birth.

No man's seed, no human plan made the Word of God a man, but the Holy Spirit's power gave the womb, its flower.

Mary, when the time had come, as a virgin bore her son; in her body was the place where God set his throne of grace.

He who from the Father came has returned with him to reign. he who went to death and hell rose on high, in heaven to dwell.

By the triumph that you won – truly human, yet God's Son – heal our weak humanity, let us share your victory.

From you manager new light beams, through the night you r glory streams darkness cannot dim your light; faith keeps shining, always bright.

Praise to God the Father sing, praise to God the Son, our king, praise to God the Spirit be now and through eternity.

THE CONFESSION

The Bible tells us to approach God confidently, through our Lord Jesus Christ. As we do so, we must confess our sins, seeking forgiveness through God's boundless goodness and mercy.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have gone our own way, not loving you as we should, nor loving others as much as ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do. Only you can save us. Father, forgive us. Help us to love you and all people, and to live for your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ABSOLUTION

God desires that none should perish, but that all should turn to Christ, and live. In response to his call we acknowledge our sins. God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Therefore we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, who chose the virgin Mary, by your grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour: fill us with your grace, that in all things we may accept your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah 61:10-62:3

¹⁰I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹ For as the soil makes the young plant come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations. For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. ² The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. ³ You will be a crown of splendour in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Hear the Word of the Lord, thanks be to God.

PSALM 113

- 1 Praise the LORD.
 Praise the LORD, you his servants;
 praise the name of the LORD.
- 2 Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.

- From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.
- The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.
- Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high,
- 6 who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?
- 7 He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap;
- 8 he seats them with princes, with the princes of his people.
- 9 He settles the childless woman in her home as a happy mother of children. Praise the LORD.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians 4:4-7

Hear the Word of the Lord, thanks be to God.

⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. ⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, 'Abba, Father.' ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke 2:1-7 **№ Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ² (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³ And everyone went to their own town to register. ⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no quest room available for them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord, Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

Guest preacher: Chaplain Catherine Wynn-Jones, RAN

HYMN

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! unnumbered blessing, give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of his word in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

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!

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please use the prayers listed at the end of the service sheet, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

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 APOSTLES' CREED

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,

God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; from there he will come to judge

the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

GOD'S BLESSING

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.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

In the name of Christ, Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY 23 AUGUST – PENTECOST 12 7.00AM – EUCHARIST 9.00AM – EUCHARIST 10.30 AM – SERVICE WITH CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CELEBRANT & PREACHER: REV'D TIM ST QUINTIN

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THE PRAYERS

Almighty God,

we praise you for your creation, and all you richly provide.

Enable us to live in such a way that your majesty and mercy are seen by all.

Father hear our prayer,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All governments rule under your authority.

May they work for the good of those they rule, seeking your justice and peace in every law and action.

Father hear our prayer,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Enable those who are engaged in industry and commerce, the media and education, sport and the arts, to fulfil their responsibilities with integrity and an attitude of service.

Father hear our prayer,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Comfort and strengthen those who are gripped by poverty, weakened by illness, or oppressed by cruelty.

May they know your love and experience your care.

Father hear our prayer,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Inspire your church here on earth to proclaim the gospel of your love in the death and resurrection of your Son.

May all people hear the call to trust you.

Father hear our prayer,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Help your people to display your compassion to all those in need. May the poor and the lost of this world find in you their true wealth and sure destiny.

Refresh and equip us, O God,

to be your faithful and obedient people,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

To request public or private prayer, please email prayer@stpeterscremorne.org.au

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

We pray for the Anglican Communion, for Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey our Primate, Glenn our Archbishop, Chris our Bishop and the Northern Region. Give thanks for the Church of the Province of Central Africa.

ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. For our Treasurer David Frecker. For the parishioners of Mosman Uniting, as they seek a new minister. For Nia and her family following her baptism on Saturday.

THE WIDER WORLD AND LOCAL COMMUNITY

For world peace and for all world leaders in their responsibility to those under their care. For our Governor General, our State Governor, Prime Minister and Premier, and all who have responsibility for government administration. For Dan Andrews, Premier of Victoria, as he guides Victoria through this difficult time. For members of the arts community in Australia and worldwide as they work within the COVID restrictions.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Helen, David, Jo, Caroline and Julia, Ken and Judy, Christine, Bill and Inga, Bruce and Barbara, John, Neil and Pamela, Kurt, Elizabeth, Gordon, Thomas, Alessandra, Eva and Sophia, Max.

THE SICK

The immediate sick

Rein, Margie, Malcolm, Peter, Mitsunobu, Janne, Moses, Pamela, Peter, Maryanne, Georgina.

Those requiring on-going prayer

Rev'd Greg, Sharon, Bobbie Dee, Roger, Inga, Geoff, Joy, Penelope, Anne, Elizabeth, Vatche, Richard, Di, Noel, Max, Tom, Gigi, Frank, Judith, Jenny, Sally.

Those in residential care Peter and Patricia; Glenyth; Ros; Jeremy.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We praise God for his faithful servants in every age. We pray that we, with all who have died in the faith of Christ, may be brought to a joyful resurrection and the fulfilment of God's eternal kingdom. We remember the recently deceased and those whose anniversary occurs at this time, especially Francis Thomas and Ronald Horne.

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AUGUST 2020

Monday 17	7.30pm	Parish Council – DA Room	
Tuesday 18	10.00am	Eucharist	
	10.30am-12.30am	The Crafters – DA Room	
Thursday 20	11am-3pm	The Patchers – DA Room	
Friday 21	Rev'd Tim's day of rest		

CONTINUATION OF ONLINE SERVICES AT ST PETER'S

To support those not yet ready to return to services, we will continue to provide a weekly service online on our website (stpeterscremorne.org.au); at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1lijXcNGCFieJLoEBv5vPg; or on our Facebook page (St Peter's Anglican Church, Cremorne).

INTRODUCING SPC JAM - A NEW CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." *Matthew 19:14*

Our new Sunday morning children's program continues today as part of the 10.30am Morning Prayer service. The group will cater for children from 3 years old to school year 6 and will be called SPC JAM (**St P**eter's **C**remorne **J**esus **A**nd **M**e). The children will spend some time in the church before moving to the lower hall to continue their program of games, craft activities and learning from the Bible. Further details are available on the website, in the newsletter and on the SPC JAM brochure. If you know of families who may be looking for this type of ministry for their children, please let them know about SPC JAM.