



# ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

## **PENTECOST 13 30 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

If you want to become a disciple of Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him.

*Matthew 16:24-25*

### **HYMN**

*Tune Charlton*

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.  
take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold,  
nothing, Lord, would I withhold.  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be by thy royal throne.

Take my love: my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

## **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. Amen.**

## **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.**

## **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.**

**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.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus 3:1-15

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <sup>3</sup>So Moses thought, 'I will go over and see this strange sight – why the bush does not burn up.' <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, 'Moses! Moses!' And Moses said, 'Here I am.' <sup>5</sup>'Do not come any closer,' God said. 'Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.' <sup>6</sup>Then he said, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. <sup>7</sup>The LORD said, 'I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.' <sup>8</sup>So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey – the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup>So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.' <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' <sup>12</sup>And God said, 'I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.' <sup>13</sup>Moses said to God, 'Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you," and they ask me, "What is his name?" Then what shall I tell them?' <sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: "I AM has sent me to you."' <sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, 'Say to the

Israelites, “The LORD, the God of your fathers – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob – has sent me to you.” “This is my name for ever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

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

### **PSALM 105:1-6,23-26**

<sup>1</sup> Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done.

<sup>2</sup> **Sing to him, sing praise to him;  
tell of all his wonderful acts.**

<sup>3</sup> Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

<sup>4</sup> **Look to the LORD and his strength;  
seek his face always.**

<sup>5</sup> Remember the wonders he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

<sup>6</sup> **you his servants, the descendants of Abraham,  
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.**

<sup>23</sup> Then Israel entered Egypt;  
Jacob resided as a foreigner in the land of Ham.

<sup>24</sup> **The LORD made his people very fruitful;  
he made them too numerous for their foes,**

<sup>25</sup> whose hearts he turned to hate his people,  
to conspire against his servants.

<sup>26</sup> **He sent Moses his servant,  
and Aaron, whom he had chosen.**

### **SECOND READING**

A reading from the book of Romans 12:9-21

<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above ourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality. <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. <sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. <sup>19</sup> Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> On the contrary: 'If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.' <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

## **GOSPEL READING**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 16:21-28

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>21</sup> From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. <sup>22</sup> Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 'Never, Lord!' he said. 'This shall never happen to you!' <sup>23</sup> Jesus turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.' <sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. <sup>26</sup> What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. <sup>28</sup> 'Truly I tell you, some who

are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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

**SERMON** Sincere Love - Romans 12 :9-21

**HYMN**

*Tune Cwm Rhondda*

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but though art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the living waters flow:  
let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

## **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.**



# The Prayers

## THANKSGIVING

Lord, you made all things,  
and you made us in your image  
to enjoy and govern them.

We thank you  
for your work of creation,  
for the beauty we enjoy,  
for human skill and artistry.

We thank you  
for community, friendship and love,  
for family and marriage,  
for the privilege of parenthood.

Above all we thank you  
for Jesus, your Son,  
through whom you created all things,  
and by whom you sustain them.

We thank you  
that he became one of us and died  
to reconcile all creation to you,  
in heaven and on earth,  
and to call us into peace with you. **Amen.**

## PRAYER FOR GOD'S WORLD

Be exalted, Lord, above the heavens  
**let your glory cover the earth.**

Keep our nation under your care,  
**and guide us in justice and truth.**

Let your way be known on earth,  
**your saving power among all nations.**

Send out your light and truth  
**that we may tell of your saving works.**

Hear our prayers, O Lord,  
**for we put our trust in you.**

# WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

To request public or private prayer, please email  
[prayer@stpeterscremorne.org.au](mailto: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 Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy.

## ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. For our wardens and parish councillors. For Fr Philip Linder and the parishioners of the Catholic Parish of Sydney Harbour North.,

## 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 the carers and volunteers in our community.

## OUR PARISHIONERS

Margaret, Jim and Marty, Ross and Yoshiko, Shirley, Bruce and Marion, Jane, Makito, Laura, Suzanne, Tim, Peter and Christine, Kathy.

## THE SICK

*The immediate sick*

Penelope, Cheryl, Rein, Margie, Malcolm, Peter, Janne, Moses, Pamela, Peter, Maryanne, Georgina.

*Those requiring on-going prayer*

Rev'd Greg, Sharon, Bobbie Dee, Roger, Inga, Geoff, Joy, 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 Jean Odgers, Doris Rowlan, Graham Tibbitts, John Roberts and Nellie Holliday.

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