

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost 23 June 2024 | 9am

WELCOME to St Peter's Church today. I am delighted that you can join us in worship.

If you are a newcomer or visiting, I especially look forward to meeting you and hope that you feel welcome. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask one of the greeters at the door, or someone in the pew next to you.

I hope you can stay and enjoy morning tea after the service. Rev Mark Wormell, Acting Rector.

TODAY'S SERVICE

SUNG EUCHARIST

CELEBRANT & PREACHER REV. MARK WORMELL

ORGANIST DR BRETT MCKERN
CANTOR MICHAELA LEISK

SETTING JEWKES

A Hearing Loop is available in the pews on the left-hand side of the church. Toilets are available in the Lower Hall and a mobility access toilet in the David Armstrong Room.

The wind and the waves obers Him Millhew 227



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Please stand

- Jesus, where'er your people meet there they behold your mercy seat, where'er they seek you, you are found and every place is hallowed ground.
- 2 For you, within no walls confined, are present in the humble mind; such ever bring you where they come, and, going, take your to their home.
- 3 Dear Shepherd of your chosen few, your former mercies here renew; here to our waiting hearts proclaim the sweetness of your saving name.
- Here may we prove the power of prayer to strengthen faith and sweeten care, to teach our faint desires to rise, and bring all heaven before our eyes.
- Lord, we are few, but you are near,
 your arm can save, your ear can hear;
 O rend the heavens, come quickly down,
 and make a thousand hearts your own.

William Cowper 1731 - 1800

Tune: Warrington

The Celebrant greets the people with a welcome

₱ 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.

And also with you.

SENTENCE

Celebrant

Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him? Mark 4.41

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.

KYRIE ELEISON



THE CONFESSION

Senior Server

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

Silence

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and true heart.

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.

ABSOLUTION

Allegro

Celebrant

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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid: rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please sit.

FIRST READING

A reading from the First Book of Samuel 17:32 – 49

32 David said to Saul. 'Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine: your servant will go and fight him.' 33 Saul replied, 'You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.' 34 But David said to Saul, 'Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, 35 I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. 36 Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. ³⁷ The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.' Saul said to David, 'Go, and the Lord be with you.' 38 Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armour on him and a bronze helmet on his head. 39 David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. 'I cannot go in these,' he said to Saul, 'because I am not used to them.' So he took them off. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine. 41 Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield-bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. 42 He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. ⁴³ He said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come at me with

sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ 'Come here,' he said, 'and I'll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!' ⁴⁵ David said to the Philistine, 'You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷ All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord 's, and he will give all of you into our hands.' ⁴⁸ As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹ Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

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



- 9 The Lord is a strong tower to | him that is op|pressed: he is a tower of | strength in | time of | need.
- All who heed your name will | trust in | you: for you have never for|saken | those that | seek you.
- O sing praises to the Lord who | dwells in | Zion: tell among the peoples what | great things | he has | done.
- For he that avenges blood has re|membered the | poor: he has | not for|gotten their | cry.
- The Lord has been merciful toward me he saw what I | suffered from my | foes:
 he raised me up a|gain from the | gates of | death,
- 14 That I might tell all your praises in the | gates of | Zion: that I might relioice in | your deliverance.

- The nations have sunk into the pit_ they | dug for | others: in the very snare they | laid is their | foot | taken;
- The Lord has declared himself and up|held the | right: the wicked are trapped in the | work of their | own | hands.
- 17 The wicked shall be given | over to | death: and all the nations | that for |get | God.
- For the needy shall not always | be for gotten: nor shall the hope of the | poor | perish for ever.
- 19 Arise Lord let not | man pre|vail: let the | nations be | judged be|fore you.
- 20 Put them in | fear O | Lord: and let the nations | know that they | are but | men.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 6:1 -13

As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. ² For he says, 'In the time of my favour I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.' I tell you, now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation. ³ We put no stumbling-block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. 4 Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles. hardships and distresses; 5 in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; ⁶ in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; 7 in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; 8 through glory and dishonour, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; 9 known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything. 11 We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. 12 We are not withholding our affection from you, but you

are withholding yours from us. ¹³ As a fair exchange – I speak as to my children – open wide your hearts also.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Who then is this, that even the wind and seas obey him?

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark 4:35 - 41



That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side.' ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, don't you care if we drown?' ³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?' ⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!'

This is the gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

Please sit

HYMN Tune: Gott sei

Dank
Please stand

- Spread, O spread, almighty word, spread the kingdom of the Lord, where the breath of God has given life to people meant for heaven.
- Tell them how the Father's will made the world, and keeps it still; how his only Son he gave all from sin and death to save.
- Tell of our Redeemer's love, who, for ever to remove all the guilt that on us lies, gave himself as sacrifice.
- 4 Tell them of the Spirit given now to guide us on to heaven, strong and holy, just and true, working both to will and do.
- 5 Up! the ripening fields you see, mighty will the harvest be; but the reapers still are few, great the work they have to do.
- 6 Lord of harvest, kind and true, give us strength to work for you, till the nations everywhere see your light, and know your care.

Jonathan Friedrich Bahnmaier 1774 - 1841

THE NICENE CREED

Senior Server

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

All stand

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.

world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Senior Server

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Please sit/kneel

Each petition ends with this response:

Lord, in your mercy, 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

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

All stand

Celebrant

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31

- We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.
- We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.
- Grant us, therefore gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant

We are the body of Christ.

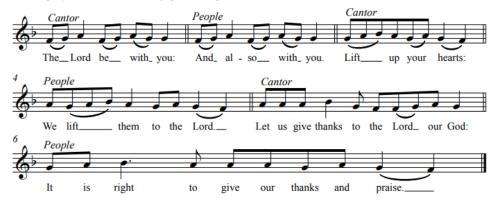
His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All may exchange a sign of peace with a handshake and greeting, "Peace be with you".

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Celebrant

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, everliving God.

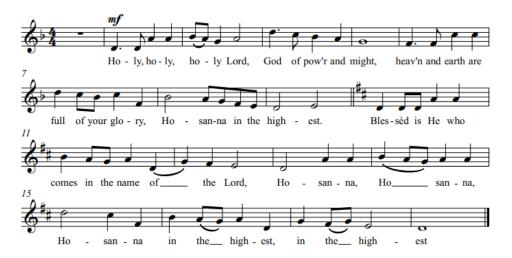
We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

He is the true Paschal Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sin of the world.

And now we give you thanks that you raised him in triumph from the dead.

By his death, He has destroyed death and by his rising to life again has restored us to eternal 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:



Celebrant

And now, gracious God, we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine, and pray that we who receive them, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, according to our Saviour's word, in remembrance of his suffering and death, may share his body and blood.

On the night before he died, 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.

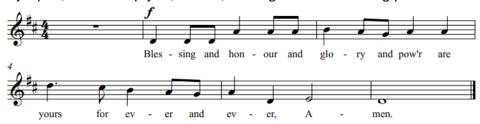
Cantor

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith,



Celebrant

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:

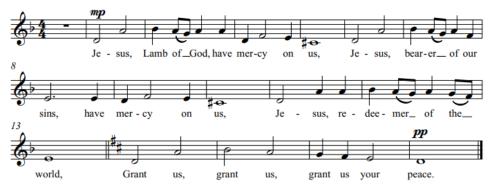


THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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.

AGNUS DEI



INVITATION

Celebrant

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.

As the sacrament is received the communicant responds. Amen.

All baptised Christians who love and serve the Lord Jesus are welcome to join in the sharing of Holy Communion. If you are not yet ready to receive Communion, we encourage you to come forward for a prayer of blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by holding your hands behind your back.

The congregation sits or kneels.

Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.

SENTENCE

Celebrant

They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!".

Mark 4: 41

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

Let us pray.

Eternal God, giver of life, in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord. May we who celebrate this holy feast walk in his risen light and bring new life to all creation.

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. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Celebrant

Gracious God, all things come from you, and you teach us to be generous with what we have. We pray that our gifts may be wisely used for the ministry of the gospel and the relief of those in need, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please sit NOTICES

All stand

GOD'S BLESSING

Celebrant

Almighty God, who redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ, who raised us to newness of life through the waters of baptism, and has brought us out of slavery into everlasting freedom, give you joy and peace in faith and bring you into your eternal inheritance; and the blessing of God almighty, ** the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Senior Server
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Please stand

- O thou who camest from above the pure celestial fire to impart, kindle a flame of sacred love
- There let it for thy glory burn with inextinguishable blaze, and trembling to its source return, in humble prayer and fervent praise.

on the mean altar of my heart.

- Jesus, confirm my heart's desire to work, and speak, and think for thee; still let me guard the holy fire, and still stir up thy gift in me,
- 4 Ready for all thy perfect will, my acts of faith and love repeat, till death thy endless mercies seal, and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley 1707 - 1788

Tune: Hereford

ORGAN POSTLUDE

As a courtesy to those who remain in the church to listen to the organ postlude in its entirety, you are encouraged to enjoy conversation and fellowship outside the building.

PARISH BULLETIN WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

FOR GOD'S KINGDOM

Lord our God, giver of all grace, have mercy on your Church throughout the world. Renew its life; restore its unity; sanctify its worship; empower its witness; and make it a fit instrument for the furtherance of Christ's kingdom among all people, to the glory of his great name. Amen.

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

We pray for the Anglican Communion, for Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey, Primate of Australia, Kanishka our Archbishop and Bishop Chris and The Church of England

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Acting Rector Rev'd Mark Wormell and our Honorary Associate Minister Peter Watson. We also pray for the staff and parishioners of Harbourside Church, Mosman.

PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The Boardman Family, serving with BCA in Bathurst.

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

State Premier and Leader of the Opposition, State Member for Willoughby.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Persecuted Christians, especially those in the most dangerous countries for Christians: North Korea, Somalia, Yemen, Eritrea, Libya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan, Sudan, and India.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Edwina Waddy, Peter and Margo Watson, Christine West, Philip Wood and Frances Woolley.

THOSE WHO HAVE ASK FOR ONGOING PRAYER

Sofia Awad, Anne Blake, Marty McCallum, Gill Stemp, Janne, Pamela, Susan Upton, Margie & Rein, Russ McLean, Danny Smith, Christine West, Giuseppe and Maria and Kevin Matheson.

THOSE IN RESIDENTIAL CARE - Fr Robert Alexander, Judy Chapman, Kathy Moss, Patricia Reuben, Stan Thomas, and those who attend our monthly services at Bougainvillea, Neutral Bay and BUPA Mosman.

THE 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 Molly Wood.

PRAYER FOR GROWTH

Pray that many people will see our new notice board sign, 'Knowing Jesus is life changing', and explore why we would say this. Even explore it with us.

SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR

Loving God, we pray for the parish nominators and the diocesan nominators. May they have patience to wait for God's timing; patience to have the mind of Christ and agreement, and the wisdom to choose the right person.

> The flowers today are given for the Glory of God in loving memory of **Molly Wood** by her children Philip, Kathryn, Peter & David





Tues 24 June	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting
Tues 25 June	10am	Eucharist & morning tea

WORKING BEE SATURDAY - 29 JUNE 8am

A working bee will be held on Saturday 29 June from 8am in preparation for the Patronal Festival. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.



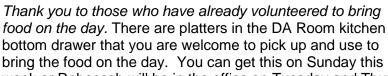
Everyone is invited to lend a hand. Morning tea will be served. Thank you. Wardens.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 30 JUNE – 10am

This year our Patronal Festival Solemn Eucharist will be held on Sunday 30th June at 10 am. **Please RSVP if you can attend**: by putting your name/s on the sheet at the door today, if you are coming to the Patronal Festival Morning Tea? This helps those who are catering for the event.

Following the service, we will have a High Tea in the Memorial Hall.

Catering help needed: Please place your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church for bringing food and/or volunteering for jobs on the day.





week or Rebeccah will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday and there will be people around on Saturday morning for the Working Bee.

As a reminder, the morning tea will be in the Memorial Hall which is a shared space with the pre-school; therefore, we cannot have any nuts or nut butter in there. **Please make sure you don't bring items with nuts.** If you have questions please see Anna Reed-Stephenson or Margaret MacNabb. Thank you.

Patronal Festival Thanksgiving may be done through:

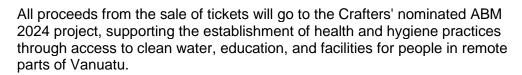
- online donation clearly referenced: Patronal Festival
- using the envelopes marked Patronal Festival Thanksgiving and placing them in the weekly offertory plate.

CRAFTERS PATRONAL FESTIVAL RAFFLE 2024

The Crafters group is running a Patronal festival raffle. Prizes:

- 1. An Indulgence Hamper
- 2. A Champagne Celebration

Ticket cost: \$2.00 each or \$20 for a book of 10 The raffle will be drawn at the Patronal Festival High Tea on 30 June.



Thank you for your continued support of the Crafter's endeavours. Alison Peterson.



SUNDAY ROSTERS

	This week 23 June Pentecost 5	Next Week 30 June Patronal Festival		
First Reading	1 Samuel 17: 32 - 49	Acts 12:1 - 11		
Psalm	Psalm 9:9-20	Psalm 34: 1- 10		
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 6:1 - 13	2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18		
Gospel	Mark 4: 35 - 41	John 21:15 - 22		
Preacher	Rev Mark Wormell	Rev Mark Wormell		
Celebrant	Rev Mark Wormell	Rev Mark Wormell		
Senior Server	Gordon Heathcote	Laura Mock		
Crucifer	Roy Bartlett	John Halford		
Thurifer		Roy Bartlett		
Acolyte		Taylor Mock		
		Gordon Heathcote		
Welcomer	Graham St Quintin	Noreen Bernie		
Sideperson	Lizzie St Quintin	Philip Wood		
Readers	Gill Stemp	Kah-Lin Wormell		
	Peter Watson	Edwina Waddy		
Intercessor	Edwina Waddy	Peter Watson		
Chalice	Barbara Gordon	Stefan Trofimov		
Livestream	Prahbu Boddu	Enso Macciavelli		
Morning tea	Russ Layton	Patronal High Tea		
	Mary Layton			
Sacristy Linen	Alison Peterson	Barbara Gordon		