

# Third Sunday of Pentecost 9 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<br/>CELEBRANT & PREACHERREV. MARK WORMELLORGANIST & CANTORGLENN AMERSETTINGJEWKES

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.



### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

#### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Tune: Michael

Please stand

- All my hope on God is founded; He doth still my trust renew. Me through change and chance he guideth, Only good and only true. God unknown, He alone Calls my heart to be his own.
- Pride of man and earthly glory, Sword and crown betray his trust; What with care and toil he buildeth, Tower and temple, fall to dust But God's power, Hour by hour, Is my temple and my tower.
- God's great goodness aye endureth, Deep his wisdom, passing thought: Splendour, light and life attend him, Beauty springeth out of naught. Evermore
   From his store
   New-born worlds rise and adore.
- Daily doth th'Almighty giver Bounteous gifts on us bestow; His desire our soul delighteth, Pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth stand At his hand; Joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal Sacrifice of praise be done, High above all praises praising For the gift of Christ his Son. Christ doth call One and all: Ye who follow shall not fall.

J. Neander 1650 - 1680

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

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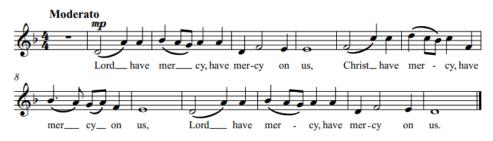
[Here are my mother and my brothers!] Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother. Mark 3.34–35

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

#### 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

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose, and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD *Please sit.* 

# FIRST READING

### A reading from the First Book of Samuel 8.4-11, 8.16-20, 11.14-15

So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah.<sup>5</sup> They said to him, 'You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have.' <sup>6</sup> But when they said, 'Give us a king to lead us,' this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the Lord . <sup>7</sup> And the Lord told him: 'Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. 8 As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. <sup>9</sup> Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights.' <sup>10</sup> Samuel told all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king.<sup>11</sup> He said, 'This is what the king who will reign over you will claim as his rights: he will take your sons and make them serve with his chariots and horses, and they will run in front of his chariots. <sup>16</sup> Your male and female servants and the best of your cattle and donkeys he will take for his own use. <sup>17</sup> He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his slaves. <sup>18</sup> When that day comes, you will cry out for relief from the king you have chosen, but the Lord will not answer you in that day.' <sup>19</sup> But the people refused to listen to Samuel. 'No!' they said. 'We want a king over us. 20 Then we shall be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles.'11 <sup>14</sup> Then Samuel said to the people, 'Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.' <sup>15</sup> So all the people went to Gilgal and made

Saul king in the presence of the Lord. There they sacrificed fellowship offerings before the Lord, and Saul and all the Israelites held a great celebration.

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



- 1 I will give you thanks O Lord with my | whole | heart: even before the | gods • will I | sing your | praises.
- I will bow down toward your holy temple and give | thanks to your | name: because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness for you have made your name and your | word\_ su|preme • over | all things.
- 3 At a time when I called to you you | gave me | answer: and put new | strength with|in my | soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall | praise you O | Lord: for they have | heard the | words of • your | mouth;
- 5 And they shall sing of the | ways of the | Lord: that the | glory • of the | Lord is | great.
- 6 For though the Lord is exalted he looks up|on the lowly: but he | humbles • the | proud • from a|far.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of danger yet will you pre|serve my | life: you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my\_ enemies \* and | your right | hand shall | save me.
- The Lord will complete his | purpose | for me:
   your loving-kindness O Lord endures for ever do not forsake the |
   work of your | own | hands.

# SECOND READING

# A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

It is written: 'I believed; therefore I have spoken.' Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. <sup>15</sup> All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is unseen is eternal.**5** <sup>1</sup> For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

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

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

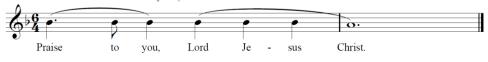
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

#### A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark 3:20 - 35



<sup>20</sup> Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.' <sup>22</sup> And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.' 23 So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: 'How can Satan drive out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. 27 In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. <sup>28</sup> Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.' <sup>30</sup> He said this because they were saying, 'He has an impure spirit.' <sup>31</sup> Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting round him, and they told him, 'Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.' 33 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' he asked. <sup>34</sup> Then he looked at those seated in a circle round him and said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother.

This is the gospel of the Lord.



# SERMON

Please sit

#### HYMN Please stand

Tune: Margaret

1 Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown When thou camest to earth for me; But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room For thy holy nativity: *O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;* 

There is room in my heart for thee.

2 Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang, Proclaiming thy royal degree; But in lowly birth didst thou come to earth, And in great humility: *Refrain*  3 Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word That should set thy people free; But with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn They bore thee to Calvary: *Refrain* 

 When all heaven shall ring, and her choirs shall sing, At thy coming to victory, Let thy voice call me home, saying, Yet there is room, There is room at my side for thee: *Refrain*

Emily Elliiott, 1836 - 97

### 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 believe in one nory catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, M and the life of the 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.

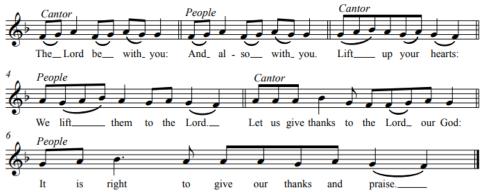
# THE GREETING OF PEACE

# 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.

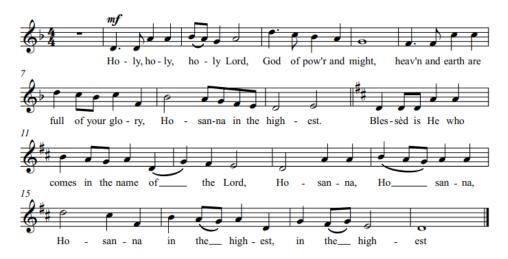
We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

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.

#### Lamb of \_God, have mer-cy Je - sus, on us, Je - sus, bear-er\_ of our 8 mer - cy dee - mer\_ of the\_\_\_ sins. have on us. Je sus. re -13 pp world, Grant us. grant us. grant us your peace.

# **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

In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. Mark 3:27

# 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,  $\bigstar$  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

- 1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, And publish abroad his wonderful name: The name all-victorious of Jesus extol: His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.
- 2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save; And still he is nigh, his presence we have: The great congregation his triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
- Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
   Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son:
   The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
   Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4 Then let us adore, and give him his right: All glory and power, all wisdom and might, All honour and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love. Charles Wesley 1707 - 1788

# 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 Anglican Church of Chile.

# PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Locum Rev'd Mark Wormell and our Honorary Associate Minister Peter Watson. We also pray for Mosman Village Church.

# PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS Anglicare.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Health Care workers and Emergency Services.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Regions of the world affected by natural disasters: floods, drought, famine, disease.

#### **OUR PARISHIONERS**

Lyn Scott, Jay Senarathna, Peter Smith, Graham and Lizzie St Quintin and Gill Stemp.

#### 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, Caroline Bowyer and Giuseppe and Maria. **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 including Molly Wood and Christina Henry.

# SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR

Please remember the parish nominators and diocesan nominators as we look for a new shepherd for St Peter's. Patience, Wisdom and Unity are significant needs before, during and after our deliberations, undergirded with prayer. Helen, Bronwyn, John, Bruce and Edwina WHAT'S ON THIS

June 2024

Today	2:30pm	Service at Bougainvillea	
Tues 11 June	10am	Eucharist & morning tea	

# TIN BIN

It has been very pleasing to see the tins of food presented as an offering at the Altar each week.

Anglicare really values those offerings, as they reach out to those in the community less fortunate than ourselves.

Please continue to support this activity particularly in this cold weather. **Please note**: Only tinned food is acceptable due to risk of damage in transport. Thank you, Barbara Gordon.

# 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

This year our Patronal Festival Solemn Eucharist will be held on Sunday 30th June at 10 am. We are taking the opportunity of having as our guest preacher this year, our Acting Rector, the Rev'd Mark Wormell. The setting is Mozart's Coronation Mass K. 317 (composed in 1779) with the St Peter's Singers led by Glenn Amer, Director of Music. Following the service, we will have a High Tea in the Memorial Hall.

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.

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

\$20 for a book of 10



The raffle will be drawn at the Patronal Festival High Tea on 30 June. All proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the Crafter's nominated ABM Mission – Clean Water and Literacy Vanuatu. The prizes will be on display in the DA Room until the raffles is drawn. Thank you for your continued support of the Crafter's endeavours. Alison Peterson.

# SUNDAY ROSTERS

	This week	Next Week
	9 June	16 June
	Pentecost 3	Pentecost 4
First Reading	1 Samuel 8: 4-11, 16-20,	1 Samuel 15.34-
	11:14-15	16.13
Psalm	Psalm 138	Psalm 20
Second	2 Corinthians 4:13 -5:1	2 Corinthians 5.6-10,
Reading		5.14-17
Gospel	Mark 3: 20 - 35	Mark 4.26-34
Preacher	Rev Mark Wormell	Rev Mark Wormell
Celebrant	Rev Mark Wormell	Rev Mark Wormell
Senior Server	Laura Mock	Roy Bartlett
Crucifer	Gordon Heathcote	Laura Mock
Thurifer		
Acolyte		
Welcomer	Margaret MacNabb	Anna Reed-
		Stephenson
Sideperson	David Routley	Sue Paul
Readers	David Cohen	Anna Reed-
	Cheryl Dunn	Stephenson
		Philip Wood
Intercessor	Ruth Cohen	Esme Parker
Chalice	Stefan Trofimovs	Alison Peterson
Livestream	Prabhu Boddu	Taylor Mock
Morning tea	Anna Reed-Stephenson	Graham St Quintin
	Sharon Boddu	Lizzie St Quintin
Sacristy Linen	Edwina Waddy	Kerrie Trofimovs