

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost 7 July 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

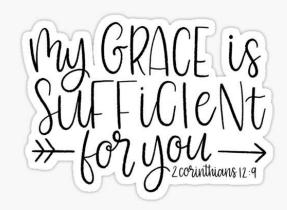
SUNG EUCHARIST

CELEBRANT & PREACHER REV. MARK WORMELL

ORGANIST & CANTOR GLENN AMER

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.



GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Please stand

- O for a heart to praise my God,
 A heart from sin set free;
 A heart that always feels thy blood
 So freely spilt for me:
- A heart resigned, submissive, meek, My dear Redeemer's throne; Where only Christ is heard to speak, Where Jesus reigns alone:
- A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
 Believing, true, and clean,
 Which neither life nor death can part
 From him that dwells within:
- A heart in every thought renewed,
 And full of love divine;
 Perfect and right and pure and good,
 A copy, Lord, of thine.
- My heart, thou know'st, can never rest
 Till thou create my peace;
 Till of mine Eden repossest,
 From self, and sin, I cease.
- 6 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart, Come quickly from above; Write thy new name upon my heart, Thy new best name of love.

Charles Wesley 1707 - 1788

Tune: Beatitudo

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

Of Jesus many said, 'What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!' Mark 6:2

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

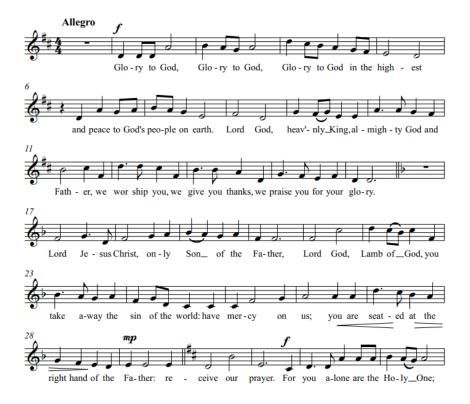
Celebrant

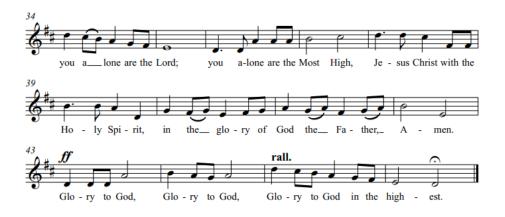
Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:

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

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them; and more willing to give than we desire or deserve:

in our every need,

grant us the first and best of all your gifts,

the Spirit who makes us your children.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, 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 Second Book of Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

¹ All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, 'We are your own flesh and blood. ² In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the Lord said to you, "You shall shepherd my people Israel, and you shall become their ruler." ³ When all the elders of Israel had come to King David at Hebron, the king made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they

anointed David king over Israel. ⁴ David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned for forty years. ⁵ In Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. ⁹ David then took up residence in the fortress and called it the City of David. He built up the area around it, from the terraces inwards. ¹⁰ And he became more and more powerful, because the Lord God Almighty was with him.

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



- 1 Great is the Lord and | greatly to be | praised: in the | city | of our | God.
- 2 High and beautiful is his | holy | hill: it is the | joy of | all the | earth.
- On Mount Zion where godhead truly dwells stands the city of the |
 Great | King:
 God is well known in her palaces | as a | sure delfence.
- 4 For the kings of the | earth as|sembled: they gathered to|gether and | came | on;
- 5 They saw they were | struck | dumb: they were a|stonished and | fled in | terror.
- Trembling took | hold on them and | anguish: as on a | woman | in her | travail;
- 7 Like the breath of the | east | wind: that | shatters • the | ships of | Tarshish.
- As we have heard so have we seen in the city of the | Lord of | hosts:
 in the city of our God which | God has es|tablished for|ever.

- 9 We have called to mind your loving-| kindness O | God: in the | midst of | your | temple.
- As your name is great O God so also | is your | praise: even to the | ends | of the | earth.
- Your right hand is full of victory let Zion's | hill re|joice: let the daughters of Judah be | glad_ be|cause of your | judgements.
- Walk about Zion go round about her and count all her towers:
 consider well her ramparts pass through her palaces;
- †13 That you may tell those who come after that | such is | God: our God for ever and ever and | he will | guide us e|ternally.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 12:2 - 10

² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know - God knows. 3 And I know that this man – whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows - 4 was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. 5 I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. 6 Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, 7 or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

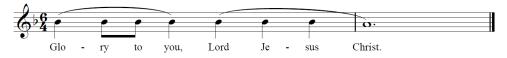
What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands?

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark 6: 1 - 13



Jesus left there and went to his home town, accompanied by his disciples. ² When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. 'Where did this man get these things?' they asked. 'What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? ³ Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James. Joseph. Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. 4 Jesus said to them. 'A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.' 5 He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few people who were ill and heal them. ⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith. Jesus sends out the Twelve Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. 7 Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. 8 These were his instructions: 'Take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. 9 Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. 10 Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.' 12 They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed with oil many people who were ill and healed them.

This is the gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

Please sit

HYMN Tune: ii, Love Divine

Please stand

- Love Divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down, Fix in us thy humble dwelling, All thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love thou art; Visit us with thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.
- Come, almighty to deliver, Let us all thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, Serve thee as thy hosts above, Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, Glory in thy perfect love.
- Finish, then thy new creation,
 Pure and spotless let us be;
 Let us see thy great salvation,
 Perfectly restored in thee,
 Changed from glory into glory,
 Till in heaven we take our place,
 Till we cast our crowns before thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Charles Wesley 1707 - 1788

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.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, ♣ 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.

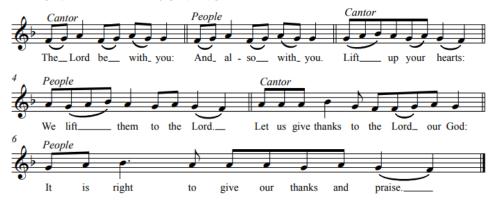
His Spirit is with us.

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.

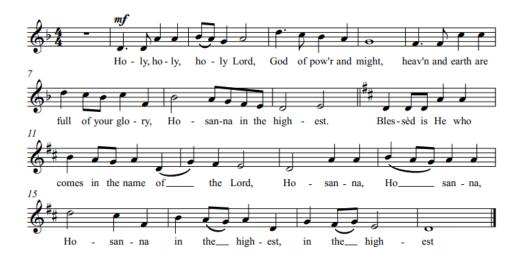
We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

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:

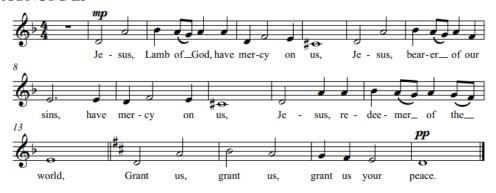


THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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.

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

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home."

Mark 6:4

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, *\Pi\$ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Tune: Sandys

DISMISSAL

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Please stand

- Teach me, my God and King, In all things thee to see; And what I do in anything To do it as for thee!
- A man that looks on glass,
 On it may stay his eye;
 Or if he pleaseth, through it pass,
 And then the heaven espy.
- All may of thee partake;
 Nothing can be so mean,
 Which, with this tincture, 'for thy sake',
 Will not grow bright and clean.
- A servant with this clause
 Makes drudgery divine;
 Who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,
 Makes that and the action fine.

This is the famous stone
 That turneth all to gold;
 For that which God doth touch and own
 Cannot for less be told.

George Herbert 1593 - 1632

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 the Province of the Indian Ocean.

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 The Bridge Church, Kirribilli.

PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Bishop Grant Dibden (Anglican Bishop to the Defence Force), Chaplain Dan Gillis, and Chaplain Tim St Quintin, serving in ADF chaplaincy.

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Schools and places of learning, teachers and educators, administrators, students.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Regions of the world impacted by war and conflict; Ukraine, Gaza, Yemen, Myanmar, Sudan.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Michael Awad, Michael and Antonia Badger, Keegan Baillache, Roy Bartlett and Noreen and Ken Bernie.

THOSE WHO HAVE ASK FOR ONGOING PRAYER

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

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 Alan Peterson.

PRAYER FOR GROWTH

welcome.

Pray that many people will see our new notice board sign 'God with warmth and dignity' and come in to taste what we have to offer.

Our weekly service is at 9am on Sundays and 10am on Tuesdays. All are

SEARCH FOR A NEW RECTOR

Please pray for the parish nominators, Helen, Bronwyn, John, Bruce and Edwina, as they seek to ensure we have someone to serve us as rector.

The flowers today are given by Alison Peterson in loving memory of Alan Peterson.





July 2024

Tues 9 July	10am	Eucharist & morning tea	
Sun 14 July	9am	Baptism of Alesso & Aurelia	
		Macchiavelli	

CRAFTERS PATRONAL FESTIVAL RAFFLE RESULTS 2024

The Patronal Festival raffle was drawn at the High Tea after our festival service.

The winning tickets were:

1st prize Indulgence Hamper – Jan Thomas 2nd prize Champagne Celebration – Helen Fordham

Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to the raffle and made it such a fun activity. An amount of \$562 was raised.

This money will be forwarded to the Crafters' nominated ABM mission project, supporting the establishment of health and hygiene practices through access to clean water, education and facilities for people in remote parts of Vanuatu. Alison Peterson.

THANK YOU-PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all who contributed to and helped at the Festival Morning Tea. A wonderful parish occasion. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated by the Wardens.







OUTREACH MISSION FOR JULY

Taldumande is a homeless youth charity with highly trained and dedicated staff specialising in youth social work. Established in 1976, the programs provide continued care, taking children and young people from crisis to independence.

Taldumande started in North Sydney in 1976 and St Peter's was there at the beginning. The first home was opened in Neutral Bay very close to our church, for teenagers who had been forced by extreme circumstances to leave home. The wrap around service operates homes and programs including accommodation, social work and outreach for young people.

Like last year, we have been asked to please donate **KITCHEN GOODS**. Sheets, pillows and towels are not needed this year.

Goods can be left on the blue chairs in the DA Room. I will take them to the office in St Leonards.

Edwina Waddy, Mission Secretary.

SUNDAY ROSTERS

	This week 7 July	Next Week 14 July		
	Pentecost 7	Pentecost 8		
First Reading	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	2 Samuel 6:1-5,12- 19		
Psalm	Psalm 48	Psalm 24		
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Ephesians 1:1-14		
Gospel	Mark 6:1-13	Matthew 3		
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Preacher	Rev Mark Wormell	Rev Mark Wormell		
Celebrant	Rev Mark Wormell	Rev Mark Wormell		
Senior Server	John Halford	Roy Bartlett		
Crucifer	Laura Mock	Gordon Heathcote		
Thurifer				
Acolyte				
Welcomer	Peter Watson	Sharon Boddu		
Sideperson	Anna Reed-Stephenson	Barbara Gordon		
Readers	Cheryl Dunn	Philip Wood		
	Gil Stemp	Audrey Bradshaw		
Intercessor	Edwina Waddy	Cheryl Dunn		
Chalice	Barbara Gordon	Kah Lin Wormell		
Livestream	Taylor Mock	Prabhu Boddu		
Morning tea	Alison Peterson	Anna Reed-		
		Stephenson		
Sacristy Linen	Helen Fordam	Audrey Bradshaw		