

13 October 2024 | 9am

Pentecost 21

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 DUDMAN

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

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
 Praise for the singing!
 Praise for the morning!
 Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
- Mine is the sunlight!
 Mine is the morning
 born of the one light
 Eden saw play!
 Praise with elation,
 praise every morning,
 God's recreation
 of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon 1881 - 1965

Tune: Bunessan

The Celebrant greets the people with a welcome

Christ is risen, Alleluia.

He is risen indeed, Alleluia.

SENTENCE

Celebrant

There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.

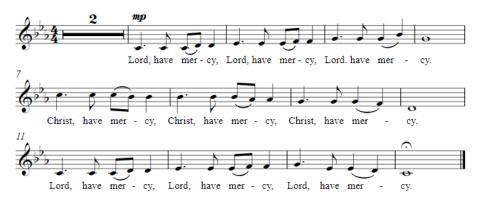
Mark 10.29–30

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 TEN COMMANDMENTS

Celebrant

Hear the commandments which God gave his people Isreal.

- 1. I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of slavery: you shall have no other gods but me.
- You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them.
- 3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
- 4. Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shall you labour and do all you have to do, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord your God.
- 5. Honour your father and your mother.
- 6. You shall do no murder.
- 7. You shall not commit adultery.
- 8. You shall not steal.
- 9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
- 10. You shall not covert anything that is your neighbour's.

Lord have mercy on us: and write your law in our hearts by your Holy Spirit.

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.

THE 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
Merciful God,
in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance:
draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction,
and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant,
that in seeking your truth,
and obeying your will,
we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour;
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 Book of Job 23: 1 – 9, 16 - 17

Then Job replied: ² 'Even today my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy in spite of my groaning. ³ If only I knew where to find him; if only I could go to his dwelling! ⁴ I would state my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments. ⁵ I would find out what he would answer me, and consider what he would say to me. ⁶ Would he vigorously oppose me with great power? No, he would not press charges against me. ⁷ There the upright can establish their innocence before him, and there I would be delivered for ever from my judge. ⁸ 'But if I go to the east, he is not there; if I go to the west, I do not find him. ⁹ When he is at work in the north, I do not see him; when he turns to the south, I catch no glimpse of him. ¹⁶ God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me. ¹⁷ Yet I am not silenced by the darkness, by the thick darkness that covers my face.

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

Psalm 22.1-15



- My God my God why have | you for|saken me: why are you so far from helping me and from the | words | of my | groaning?
- 2 My God I cry to you by day but you | do not | answer: and by night | also I | take no | rest.
- But you con|tinue | holy: you that | are the | praise of | Israel.
- In you our | fathers | trusted: they | trusted • and | you dellivered them;
- To you they cried and | they were | saved: they put their trust in you | and were | not con|founded.
- But as for me I am a worm and | no | man: the scorn of | men • and de|spised • by the | people.
- 7 All those that see me | laugh me to | scorn: they shoot out their lips at me _ and | wag their | heads | saying,
- 8 'He trusted in the Lord | let him de|liver him: let him de|liver him if | he de|lights in him.'
- 9 But you are he that took me | out of the | womb: that brought me to lie at | peace on my | mother's | breast.
- On you have I been cast | since my | birth: you are my God | even from my | mother's | womb.
- O go not from me for trouble is | hard at | hand: and | there is | none to | help.

- Many | oxen sur|round me: fat bulls of Bashan close me | in on | every | side.
- They gape | wide their | mouths at me: like | lions that | roar and | rend.
- I am poured out like water and all my bones are | out of | joint: my heart within my | breast is like | melting | wax
- †15 My mouth is dried | up like a | potsherd: and my | tongue | clings to my | gums.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 4:12 - 16

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. ¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to feel sympathy for our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

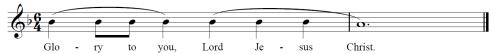
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God. Many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark 10:17 - 31



¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother." ²⁰ "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." ²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." 22 At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. ²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples. "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" 27 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God." ²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, "We have left everything to follow you!" ²⁹ "Truly I tell you," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel 30 will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes. brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last. and the last first."

This is the gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

Please sit

HYMN Tune: Petra

Please stand

- Rock of ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in thee;
 Let the water and the blood,
 From thy riven side which flowed,
 Be of sin the double cure,
 Cleanse me from its guilt and power.
- Not the labours of my hands Can fulfil thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears for ever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to thy cross I cling; Naked, come to thee for dress; Helpless, look to thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Saviour, or I die.
- While I draw this fleeting breath,
 When mine eyes are closed in death,
 When I soar through tracts unknown,
 See thee on thy judgement throne;
 Rock of ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in thee.

Augustus Toplady, 1740 - 1778

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.

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.

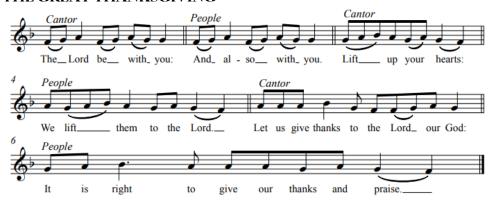
His Spirit is with us.

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.

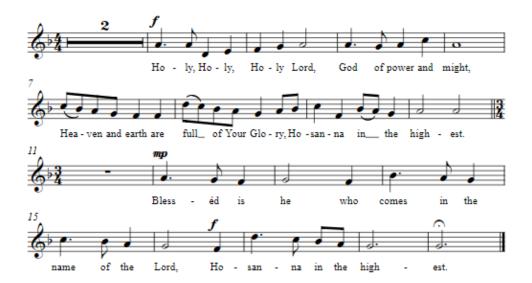
We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

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 looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God. Mark 10:17 - 31

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.

NOTICES

Please sit

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

- Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him;
 Praise him, angels, in the height;
 Sun and moon, rejoice before him,
 Praise him, all ye stars and light:
 Praise the Lord! for he has spoken,
 Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
 Laws, which never shall be broken,
 For their guidance he has made.
- Praise the Lord! for he is glorious; Never shall his promise fail; God has made his saints victorious. Sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation; Hosts on high, his power proclaim; Heaven and earth, and all creation, Laud and magnify his name!
- Worship, honour, glory, blessing,
 Lord, we offer to thy name;
 Young and old, thy praise expressing,
 Join their Saviour to proclaim.
 As the saints in heaven adore thee,
 We would bow before thy throne;
 As thine angels serve before thee,
 So on earth thy will be done.

Edward Osler, 1798 - 1863

Tune: Austria

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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

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

PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Redlands: Sean Corcoran (Principal), Kirsten Philips and Fiona McKenzie (Chaplains), Sue Tymoszuk (Head of Christian Studies).

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Local, State, and Federal Governments and Leaders.

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

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 Lesley Lambkin.

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.

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.

PRAY FOR HSC STUDENTS 2024

We pray for those Year 12 students sitting HSC and IB exams over the next few weeks and we pray for them as they also prepare for life beyond secondary school. We especially pray for those known to us including Theo Dayton and Dominic Bunsell.



October 2024

Today	2:30pm	Service at Bougainvillea
Tues 15 Oct	10am	Eucharist Service & morning tea
	10am	Table Group – Café Laon
	11am	Crafters
Wed 16 Oct	10am	Men's Table Group – Parish Meeting
		Room
	7:30pm	Table Group at a home in Cremorne

QUILTS FOR COMFORT PEW SHOW

Today's quilts and cushions are to be used by Anglicare in their work supporting victims of domestic violence.



CRAFTERS' MEETING THIS TUESDAY

The October meeting of the Crafters' will be held this Tuesday – 15 October from 11am – 12:30pm. We will be planning for our Christmas Stall which will be held in December.

Thank you. Alison Peterson

CRAFTERS' CHRISTMAS STALL

Please make a note in your diary that the Crafters' Christmas Stall will be held on Saturday 7th December and Sunday 8th December in the DA Room.

REV MARK WORMELL ON LEAVE

Rev Mark will be on leave from Monday 14 October – Friday 1 November.

STUDENTS COMPLETING THE HSC IN 2024

If you know a student completing the HSC or IB exams this year and you would like their name listed for prayer during the exam period, please let the office know via email: info@stpeterscremorne.org.au The HSC exams begin on 15 October.

NEXT MINI PRODUCE STALL

- Will take place on SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER
- Cash sales only.
- Orders taken for Lemon Butter if wanted.
- Home made goods very welcome.
- All proceeds to mission outreach.





ELECTION DAY STALL THANK YOU AND RESULTS Thank you

Thank you to all those that donated to and supported the stalls that were held on the election day.

STALL	AMOUNT RAISED:	PROCEEDS TO:
Crafters' Stall	\$915.00	ABM Mission - Vanuatu
Crafters' Raffle	\$611.00	ABM Mission - Vanuatu
Produce	\$1697.00	Anglicare
BBQ	\$739.12	Anglicare

Crafter's

Thank you to all those who assisted and donated goods to the Crafters' Stall on the election day – 14 September.

The Crafters' Stall raised an amount of \$915.00. The raffle raised \$611.00 making a grand total of \$1526.00. Thank you all for your continued support. These funds will be forwarded to our ABM Mission, Clean Water and Literacy in Vanuatu.

The winner of the raffle is a member of the general public, Deb McDowall, who has regularly supported our stalls and raffles over the years. Alison Peterson.

SUNDAY ROSTERS

	This week	Next Week
	13 October	20 October
	Pentecost 21	Pentecost 22
First Reading	Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Job 38: 1 – 7
Psalm	Psalm 22: 1 - 15	Isaiah 53:4 - 12
Second	Hebrews 4:12 - 16	Psalm 104: 1–10, 26
Reading		
Gospel	Mark 10:17 - 31	Hebrews 5:1 - 10
Preacher	Rev Mark Wormell	Bp Peter Watson
Celebrant	Rev Mark Wormell	Bp Peter Watson
Senior Server	Laura Mock	John Halford
Crucifer	Roy Barlett	Laura Mock
Thurifer		
Acolyte		
Welcomer	Noreen Bernie	Phillip Wood
Sideperson	David Routley	Sue Paul
Readers	Sue Paul	Barbara Gordon
	Strephon Billinghurst	Gill Stemp
Intercessor	Edwina Waddy	Esme Parker
Chalice	Kah Lin Wormell	Alison Peterson
Livestream	Taylor Mock	Taylor Mock
Morning tea	Anna Reed-Stephenson	Helen Fordham
	Alison Peterson	Margaret MacNabb
Sacristy Linen	Edwina Waddy	Alison Peterson