

27 October 2024 | 9am

Pentecost 23

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. Bp Peter Watson.

TODAY'S SERVICE

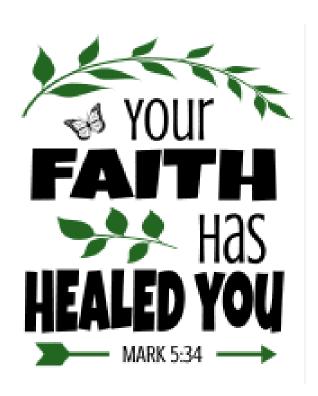
SUNG EUCHARIST

CELEBRANT & PREACHER BP PETER WATSON

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

- O Father, hear my morning prayer,
 Thine aid impart to me,
 That I may make my life today
 Acceptable to Thee.
- May this desire my spirit rule,
 And, as the moments fly,
 Something of good be born in me,
 Something of evil die.
- Some grace that seeks my heart to win,
 With shining victory meet;
 Some sin that strives for mastery
 Find overthrow complete.
- That so throughout the coming day
 The hours shall carry me
 A little farther from the world,
 A little nearer Thee.

Frances A. Percy

Tune: Bishopthorpe

The Celebrant greets the people with a welcome

Christ is risen, Alleluia.

He is risen indeed, Alleluia.

SENTENCE

Celebrant

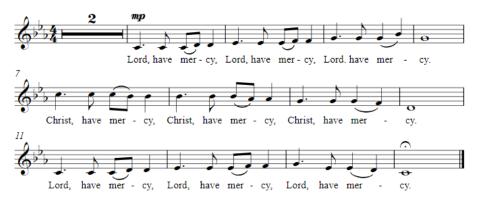
The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. Isaiah 51.11

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.

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 O God,

you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing, and in your Son you have given us a High Priest who has offered the true sacrifice for us and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness: hear the cry of your people and lead us home to our true country, where with your Son and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please sit.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Job 42.1-6, 42.10-17

Then Job replied to the Lord: 2 'I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ³ You asked, "Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?" Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. 4 'You said, "Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me." 5 My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. ⁶ Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.' 10 After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before. 11 All his brothers and sisters and everyone who had known him before came and ate with him in his house. They comforted and consoled him over all the trouble the Lord had brought on him, and each one gave him a piece of silver and a gold ring. 12 The Lord blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the former part. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand voke of oxen and a thousand donkeys. 13 And he also had seven sons and three daughters. 14 The first daughter he named Jemimah, the second Keziah and the third Keren-Happuch. ¹⁵ Nowhere in all the land were there found women as beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶ After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their

children to the fourth generation. ¹⁷ And so Job died, an old man and full of years.

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

Psalm 34: 1-8



- 1 I will bless the | Lord con|tinually: his praise shall be | always | in my | mouth.
- 2 Let my soul | boast of the | Lord: the humble shall | hear it | and reljoice.
- O praise the | Lord with | me: let us ex | alt his | name to gether.
- For I sought the Lord's | help and he | answered: and he | freed me from | all my | fears.
- 5 Look towards him and be | bright with | joy: your | faces shall | not be a | shamed.
- 6 Here is a wretch who cried and the | Lo rd | heard him: and | saved him from | all his | troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps round | those who | fear him: and de | livers them | in their | need.
- 8 O taste and see that the | Lord is | good: happy the | man who | hides in | him!

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 7.21-28

but he became a priest with an oath when God said to him: 'The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: "You are a priest for ever." ²² Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantor of a better covenant. ²³ Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; ²⁴ but because Jesus lives for ever, he has a permanent priesthood. ²⁵ Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. ²⁶ Such a high priest truly meets our need – one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect for ever.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me; Let me see again. Jesus said to him 'Go, your faith has made you well.'

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark 10.46-52



Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means 'son of Timaeus'), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard

that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him.' So they called to the blind man, 'Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you.' ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ 'What do you want me to do for you?' Jesus asked him. The blind man said, 'Rabbi, I want to see.' ⁵² 'Go,' said Jesus , 'your faith has healed you.' Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

This is the gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

Please sit

HYMN

Please stand

- Tune: Ein' feste Burg
- A safe stronghold our God is still, a trusty shield and weapon; he'll keep us clear from all the ill that hath us now o'ertaken.

 The ancient prince of hell hath risen with purpose fell; strong mail of craft and power he weareth in this hour; on earth is not his fellow.
- With force of arms we nothing can, full soon were we down-ridden; but for us fights the proper Man whom God himself hath bidden.
 Ask ye, who is this same?
 Christ Jesus is his name, the Lord Sabaoth's Son; he, and no other one, shall conquer in the battle.

- And were this world all devils o'er, and watching to devour us, we lay it not to heart so sore; not they can overpower us.

 And let the prince of ill look grim as e'er he will, he harms us not a whit; for why? His doom is writ; a word shall quickly slay him.
- 4 God's word, for all their craft and force, one moment will not linger, but, spite of hell, shall have its course; 'tis written by his finger.

 And though they take our life, goods, honour, children, wife, yet is their profit small; these things shall vanish all: the city of God remaineth.

Martin Luther, 1483 - 1546

THE NICENE CREED

Senior Server Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

We believe in one God, the Father,

All stand

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.

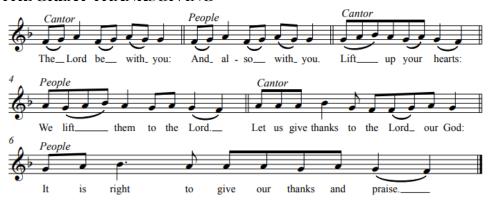
His Spirit is with us.

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

'Go,' said Jesus, 'your faith has healed you.' Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Mark 10:52

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

- All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, "Alleluia! Alleluia!"
 Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him! Alleluia!
 Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of ev'ning, find a voice, O praise Him, O praise Him! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- And all ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia!
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care; O praise Him, O praise Him! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness;
 O praise Him! Alleluia!
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One;
 O praise Him, O praise Him!
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

St Francis of Assisi 1182 - 1226

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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 Rwanda.

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

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

PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Bishop Darrell Parker and the Diocese of North West Australia

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

State Premier and Leader of the Opposition.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

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

OUR PARISHIONERS

Lorraine Brown, Ron Bulla, James Butchers, Ruth & David Cohen and Jenny Davey.

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 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.

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, Dominic Bunsell and R.J Woolley & the year 12 cohort at Forest High School. The HSC begins on Monday 15 October and finishes on Friday 8 November 2024.



October/November 2024

Mon 28 Oct	7pm	Parish Council
Tues 29 Oct	10am	Eucharist Service & morning tea
	10am	Table Group – Café Laon
Wed 30 Oct	10am	Men's Table Group – Parish Meeting
		Room
	7:30pm	Table Group at a home in Cremorne
Sat 2 Nov	1:30pm	Quilts for Comfort

REV MARK WORMELL ON LEAVE

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

QUILTS FOR COMFORT

QFC next meeting will be Saturday 2nd November 1.30 to 4pm. Noreen Bernie



NEXT MINI PRODUCE STALL - NEXT SUNDAY

- Will take place on SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER
- Cash sales only.
- Orders taken for Lemon Butter if wanted.
- Please put your name on the order sheet in the DA Room.
- Home made goods very welcome.
- All proceeds to mission outreach.



SUNDAY ROSTERS

	This week 27 October Pentecost 23	Next Week 3 November All Saints Day
First Reading	Job 42.1-6, 42.10-17	Isaiah 25:6 - 9
Psalm	Psalm 34.1-8	Psalm 24
Second Reading	Hebrews 7: 21 - 28	Revelation 21:1 - 6
Gospel	Mark 10.46-52	John 11:1 - 45
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Preacher	Bp Peter Watson	Rev Mark Wormell
Celebrant	Bp Peter Watson	Rev Mark Wormell
Senior Server	Roy Bartlett	Gordon Heathcote
Crucifer	John Halford	Prabhu Boddu
Thurifer		Roy Bartlett
Acolyte		John Halford
·		Taylor Mock
Welcomer	Barbara Gordon	Noreen Bernie
Sideperson	Laura Mock	Margaret McNabb
Readers	David Cohen	Peter Watson
	Kah Lin Wormell	Graham St Quintin
Intercessor	Cheryl Dunn	Ruth Cohen
Chalice	Barbara Gordon	Kah Lin Wormell
Livestream	Prabhu Boddu	Enzo Macchiavelli
Morning tea	Sue Paul	Lizzie St Quintin
	Audrey Bradshaw	Graham St Quintin
Sacristy Linen	Barbara Gordon	Audrey Bradshaw