

ANZAC SUNDAY Second Sunday of Easter 27 April 2025 | 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 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

Prelude: Elegy by Sir George Thalben Ball (born in Sydney, 1897, died in England in 1987)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

- 1 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ, the Paschal victory to hymn in strains of holy joy.
- 2 For Judah's Lion bursts his chains, crushing the serpent's head; and cries aloud through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead.
- 3 Devouring depths of hell their prey at his command restore; his ransomed hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before.
- 4 Triumphant in his glory now to him all power is given; to him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven.
- While we, his soldiers, praise our King, his mercy we implore, within his palace bright to bring and keep us evermore.
- All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee, while endless ages run.

H. J. Gauntlett, 1805 - 1876

Tune: St Fulbert with Amen

The Celebrant welcomes the people with a greeting.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

Christ is Risen indeed!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

SENTENCE

Jesus said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' John 20.27

On this day, as we remember the service of the members of the Australian and New Zealand Defence Forces, both in war and peace, we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ which gives us hope of the ultimate end of war and the promise of everlasting peace. May our worship and service always be sincere, and through it may we come to know the salvation of our souls.

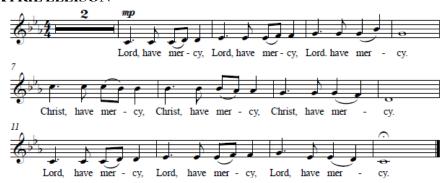
We meet in the presence of God, who knows our needs, hears our cries, feels our pain, and heals our wounds.

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



CONFESSION

Senior Server

Jesus said: "Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you"

Dear friends, we are encouraged by the Scriptures to acknowledge our sins and not to hide them before God our heavenly Father, but to confess them, so that we may be forgiven through His great goodness and mercy. We ought to admit our sins before God at all times, but especially when we meet together to give thanks for all the benefits we have received from Him, to hear His holy word, and to ask what is necessary for the body as well as the soul.

Therefore, let us draw near to our gracious God and confess our sins together:

Almighty and merciful God, Lord of all nations, we confess with shame the sins, both private and public, by which we have broken your law and grieved your Spirit.

We confess our lack of love for you and for one another.

For the sake of your Son, who died for us, forgive our sins.

Take from us all hatred and bitterness, pride, greed, and envy, whether in thought, word or action.

Lead us to forgive, as we have been forgiven, and live our lives according to your purposes for us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE ABSOLUTION

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



A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Almighty God, who can bring good out of evil, and make even the destructive efforts of humanity turn to peace; teach all people to live together justly, and help the nations of the world to be united in fellowship and goodwill; to your glory and the benefit of all. **Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life of all who put their trust in him: raise us, we pray, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; that we may ever seek the things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please be seated

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Acts of the Apostles 5:27 - 32

The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. ²⁸ 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,' he said. 'Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood.' ²⁹ Peter and the other apostles replied: 'We must obey God rather than human beings! ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead – whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. ³¹ God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Saviour that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. ³² We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Hear the Word of the Lord, thanks be to God.



- 14 The lord is my | strength and my | song: and has be|come | my sal|vation.
- The sounds of | joy and de|liverance: are | in the | tents of the | righteous.
- The right hand of the lord does | mighty | things: the right hand of the | lord | raises | up.
- 17 I shall not | die but | live: and pro|claim the | works • of the | lord.
- The lord has | disciplined me | hard: but he has not | given me | over to | death.
- Open me the | gates of | righteousness: and I will enter and give | thanks | to the | Lord.
- 20 This is the | gate of the | Lord: the | righteous | shall | enter it.
- 21 I will praise you | for you | answered me: and have be|come | my sal|vation.
- 22 The stone that the | builders re|jected: has be|come the | head of the | corner.
- 23 This is the | Lord's | doing: and it is | marvel lous | in our | eyes.
- This is the day that the | Lord has | made: let us re|joice | and be | glad in it.

- O Lord | save us we | pray:O Lord | send | us pros|perity.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the | name of the | Lord: from the | house of the | Lord we | bless you.
- 27 The lord is God and he has | given us | light: guide the festal throng up to the | horns | of the | altar.
- You are my God and I | will | praise you: you are my | God I | will ex|alt you.
- O give thanks to the lord for | he is | good: and his | mercy en|dures for|ever.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Revelation to John 1:4 - 8

John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. ⁷ 'Look, he is coming with the clouds,' and 'every eye will see him, even those who pierced him'; and all peoples on earth 'will mourn because of him.' So shall it be! Amen. ⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, 'who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.'

Hear the Word of the Lord, thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL READING

Cantor Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! No one has greater love, says the Lord, than those who lay down their lives for their friends.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

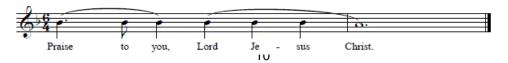
And also with you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to John 20: 19 - 31



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' 20 After he said this. he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.' 24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' 27 Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.' 28 Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.' 30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,



SERMON

Please sit

HYMN

Please stand Tune:Nativity

- This is the day the Lord hath made, he calls the hours his own; let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad, and praise surround the throne.
- 2 Today he rose and left the dead, and Satan's empire fell; today the saints his triumphs spread, and all his wonders tell.
- Hosanna to the anointed King,
 to David's only Son!
 Help us, O Lord, descend and bring
 salvation from thy throne.
- 4 Hosanna in the highest strains the Church on earth can raise; the highest heavens in which he reigns shall give him nobler praise.

Rev Isaac Watts, 1674 - 1748

AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Please remain standing, as you are able

Celebrant prays

We now commend with thanksgiving to God all those whose selfless deeds we recall today, and who laid down their lives for their country. Grant us who remain the spirit of service, which may make us worthy of their sacrifice. **Amen.**

THE ODE

They shall grow not old, as we who are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning - we will remember them.

We will remember them.

Lest we forget.

Lest we forget.

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

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

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

- 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

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 are invited to greet those immediately around them with the words, "Peace be with you" "And also with you".

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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

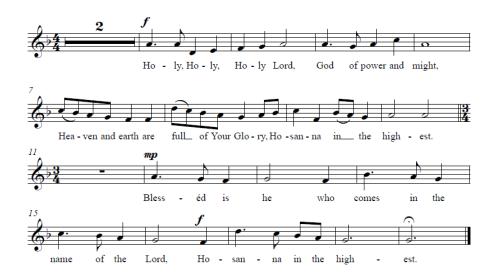
We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

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 saying/singing:



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,



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

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.

All communicants move forward and receive the Holy Communion. 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. After taking communion the congregation sits or kneels.

Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.

Song during communion: There is no death by Geoffrey O'Hara (1882-1967)

SENTENCE

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

John:20:28 - 29

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand

Let us pray.

Gracious God, we thank you that in this sacrament you assure us of your goodness and love. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and help us to grow in love and obedience, that we may serve you in the world and finally be brought to that table where all your saints feast with you forever.

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 for your praise and glory.

PRAYER FOR OFFERTORY

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 be seated

GOD'S BLESSING

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; ♣ 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

Tune: Lass tuns Erfreuen with Amen

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
 bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
 raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
 Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers,
 virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,

Refrain: Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!

- O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim, lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord, Refrain
- Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest, Alleluia, alleluia!
 Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song, Refrain
- O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, alleluia!
 To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, Refrain

Athelstan Riley 1858 - 1945

ORGAN POSTLUDE

The sanctuary party leaves and the congregation sits. 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.

OFFERTORY

On the table at the entrance to the church building there is a basket for financial gifts, and also an electronic card reader to accept donations by credit or debit card.

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 the Church of England as it chooses a new Archbishop of Canterbury, Geoffrey, Primate of Australia, Kanishka our Archbishop and Bishop Chris and the Anglican Church of Chile.

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

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

PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS Anglicare

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

State Premier, Chris Minns and Leader of the Opposition, Mark Speakman

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

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

OUR PARISHIONERS

Strephon Billinghurst, Sharon and Prabhu Boddu, Caroline Bowyer, Audrey Bradshaw and Lorraine Brown.

THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR ONGOING PRAYER

Gill Stemp, Janne, Pamela, Susan Upton, Margie & Rein, Russ McLean, Giuseppe & Maria and Bobbie Dee Deal.

THOSE IN RESIDENTIAL CARE - Fr Robert Alexander, Judy Chapman, Kathy Moss, Patricia Reuben, Stan Thomas, Anne Blake, Sofia Awad, Ivonne Awad 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.



April/May 2024

Tues 29 April	10am	Eucharist & morning tea
	10am	Bible Study – Café Laon
Wed 30 April	10am	Men's Bible Study – Parish Meeting
		Room
Thurs 1 May	7pm	Bible study at a home in Cremorne

ORDINANCE NOTICE

The owners of the kindergarten, Nate and Maggie Wang, have requested an extension to the length of the license of the Memorial Hall for the kindergarten from fifteen years to twenty. We have a wonderful relationship with them and look forward to many more years working together. Per the diocesan process this request must be approved by the Parish Council and then the Standing Committee. The Parish Council has unanimously approved this request. If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of the Wardens.

Notice is hereby given that the Parish Council of the Parish of Cremorne intend to apply to the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney for an ordinance to amend the Cremorne Trust Ordinance 2019 to authorise the extension of the length of the licence over the land at 29 Waters Road Cremorne.

REV. MARK ON LEAVE

Rev. Mark Wormell will be on leave from Monday 28 April to Friday 2 May. The office will also be unattended on Thursday.

ROSTERS FOR THE FEDERAL ELECTION

If you have a spare hour on Saturday 3 May, please put your name on one of the rosters on the table at the back of the church.

We will hold a BBQ stall, a Crafters Stall and a Produce Stall.

Donations to the Produce Stall are welcome. Thank you.



DIOCESAN PRAYER MEETING

A day of prayer for the spread of the Gospel. Sunday 4 May 2:30Pm – 4pm St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney.



NEW CD BY GLENN AMER

Glenn's new CD, "Glenn Amer: The Great Piano Showman" is now available from JB Hifi stores and online at https://greatmusiclivesforever.com



WEEKLY ROSTERS

	This Week	Next Week
	27 April	4 May
	ANZAC Service	Easter 3
First Reading	Acts 5.27-32	Acts 9.1-6
Psalm	Psalm 118.14-29	Psalm 30
Second Reading	Revelation 1.4-8	Revelation 5.6-14
Gospel	John 20.19-31	John 21.1-19
Preacher	Rev Mark Wormell	Alexandra Prentice
Celebrant	Rev Mark Wormell	Rev Mark Wormell
Senior Server	Roy Bartlett	Gordon Heathcote
Crucifer	Gordon Heathcote	Margaret MacNabb
Thurifer		
Acolyte		
Welcomer	David Routley	Frances Woolley
Sideperson	Noreen Bernie	Sue Paul
Readers	Peter Watson	Gill Stemp
	Ken Bernie	Strephon Billinghurst
Intercessor	Edwina Waddy	Edwina Waddy
Chalice	Kah Lin Wormell	Stefan Trofimovs
Livestream	Enzo Macchiavelli	Taylor Mock
Morning tea	Barbara Gordon	Lizzie St Quintin
	Lorrie Brown	Graham St Quintin
Sacristy Linen	Barbara Gordon	Kerrie Trofimovs