

## 12 October 2025 | 9am Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**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

## Rejoicing Together In Christ

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 Tune: Thornbury

- Your hand, O God, has guided your flock from age to age; the wondrous tale is written full clear, on every page. your people owed your goodness, and we their deeds record; and both of this bear witness: one church, one faith, one Lord.
- 2 Your heralds brought glad tidings to greatest, as to least; they bade them rise, and hasten to share the great king's feast; and this was all their teaching, in every deed and word, to all alike proclaiming one church, one faith, one Lord.
- Through many a day of darkness, through many a scene of strife, the faithful few fought bravely to guard the nation's life.
  Their gospel of redemption, sin pardoned, earth restored, was all in this enfolded: one church, one faith, one Lord.
- 4 Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave your work undone; with your right hand to help us the victory shall be won; and then by all creation your name shall be adored, and this shall be our anthem: one church, one faith, one Lord.

The Celebrant greets the people with a welcome.

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**

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

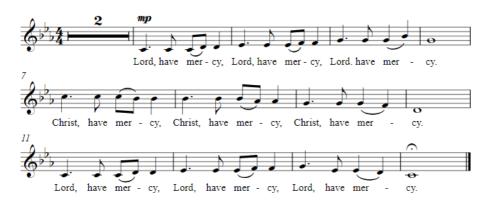
Psalm 116.12–14

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

God shows great love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Silence

Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith.

## 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**

O God.

you have made heaven and earth and all that is good: help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Children will now leave for Sunday School

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD Please be seated.

## THE FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah 29.1, 29.4-7

This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. <sup>4</sup> This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup> 'Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup> Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. <sup>7</sup> Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.'

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



- O shout with joy to God | all the | earth: sing to the honour of his name and give him | glory | as his | praise.
- Say to God 'How fearful | are your | works: because of your great might your | enemies • shall | cower • belfore you.'
- All the | earth shall | worship you: and sing to you and sing | praises | to your | name.
- 4 Come then and see what | God has | done: how terrible are his | dealings with the | children of | men.
- He turned the sea into dry land they crossed the | river on | foot: then | were we | joyful be|cause of him.
- By his power he rules for ever his eyes keep | watch on the | nations: and rebels shall | never | rise algainst him.
- 7 O bless our | God you | peoples: and cause his | praises | to re|sound,
- 8 Who has held our | souls in | life: who has not | suffered • our | feet to | slip.
- 9 For you have | proved us O | God: you have | tried us as |silver is | tried.
- 10 You brought us | into the | net: you laid sharp | torment | on our | loins.

†11 You let men ride over our heads we went through | fire and | water:

but you brought us out | into • a | place of | liberty.

## THE SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy 2: 8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, <sup>9</sup> for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup> Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; <sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself. <sup>14</sup> Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarrelling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth

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

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

All stand

Cantor

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Get up and go on your way, your faith has made you well.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 17.11-19



Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!' <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?' <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## **SERMON**

Please sit

HYMN Tune: Capel

Please stand

- 1 Your words to me are life and health, pour strength into my soul; enable, guide, and teach my heart to reach its perfect goal.
- Your words to me are light and truth; from day to day they show their wisdom, passing human thought, as in their truth I grow.
- 3 Your words to me are full of joy, of beauty, peace, and grace; from them I learn your blessed will, through them I see Your face.
- Your words are perfected in One, Yourself, the living Word; within my heart your image print in clearest lines, O Lord.

G. Currie Martin, 1865 - 1937

## THE NICENE CREED

Senior Server

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

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.

All sit/kneel

Periods of silence may be briefly kept for personal prayer. Each petition ends with this response: Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. As Christ has taught us, we 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

Hear the words of assurance for those who truly turn to Christ:

Jesus said: Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11.28

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3.16

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".

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

Please stand

- What shall we offer our good Lord, poor nothings, for his boundless grace? Fain would we his great name record and worthily set forth his praise.
- 2 Great object of our growing love, to whom our more than all we owe, open the fountain from above, and let it our full souls o'erflow.
- 3 So shall our lives thy power proclaim, thy grace for every sinner free, till all the world shall learn thy name, shall all stretch out their hands to thee.
- 4 Open a door which earth and hell may strive to shut, but strive in vain; let thy word richly in us dwell, and let our gracious fruit remain.
- O multiply the sower's seed! and fruit we every hour shall bear, throughout the world thy gospel spread, thy everlasting truth declare.

August Gottlieb Spangenberg, 1704 - 1792

Tune: Duke Street

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

Response: Blessed be God for ever.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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

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

By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

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:



Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night when he was betrayed 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

The celebrant breaks 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.

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.

Alcoholic wine is available in the Common Cup, and both alcoholic and non-alcoholic wine is available in individual cups. If you prefer an individual cup, please take one on your way to the Communion Rail.

After receiving communion, the congregation sits or kneels. Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.

## **SENTENCE**

Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'

Luke17:19

## 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 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 for ever.

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.

## **NOTICES**

Please be seated

#### **GOD'S BLESSING**

Please stand

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; 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**

- 1 In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.
- 2 Through the cross, Christ's love empowers us worldliness and self deny; by his Spirit it inspires us him, through love, to glorify.
- When the woes of life o'ertake us, hopes deceive and fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake us, from it shines our peace and joy.
- Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified; peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.
- In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

Charles Louis Fouvy, 1792 - 1872

Tune: Stuttgart

## **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, Bishop Sarah Mullaly as she prepares to take up the role as the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Geoffrey, Primate of Australia, Kanishka our Archbishop and Bishop Chris and The Church of the Province of Uganda.

## PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Acting Rector Rev'd Mark Wormell and our Honorary Associate Minister Bishop Peter Watson. We also pray for the clergy and parishioners at Scots Kirk, Mosman.

## PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Makito Miyashita, serving with the Samurai Project, Tokyo. Prayer points from Makito's newsletter: Please pray for:

**The children's book** — "The Garden, The Curtain and the Cross" - I was happy with the final draft and was able to send it in on time. It has now been sent to the original publishers- 'The Good Book Company' in the UK - who will send it off to the printers. If all goes well, the book will be available at Japanese bookstores in time for Easter.

**Mark Drama** — Pray that this won't be just a one off, and that we'd be able to do more next year. Pray for Ritsu who will be playing Jesus - give thanks for his commitment thus far.

Pray for each of the actors and myself - for protection from the evil one, and to grow closer to Jesus through this experience - to see him more clearly, love him more dearly, walk with him more nearly

Pray for guests who are inviting their non-believing friends - for their eyes and ears to be opened! And for good follow up afterwards

Pray that the Word of Life Press would be excited about the MD and commit to producing Mark's Gospel booklets so that churches and groups who put the MD on in the future will be able to purchase copies for distribution

**Back Pain** - I have had chronic lower back pain/hip and shoulder pain for a long time now and I've finally started going to a physiotherapist/chiropractor nearby regularly. According to the therapist my bones are quite out of alignment which is causing the pain. Please pray for long term healing and recovery, and that I would be diligent in doing the necessary exercises etc.

## PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Mayor of North Sydney, Zoe Baker and local Councillor's

## PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

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

## **OUR PARISHIONERS**

Gill Stemp, Kate Taubman, Jan Thomas, Stefan and Kerry Trofimovs and Susan Upton.

## THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR ONGOING PRAYER

Janne, Pamela, Margie & Rein, Russ McLean, Bobbie Deal, Val, Giuseppe & Maria and Lynette.

THOSE IN RESIDENTIAL CARE - Fr Robert Alexander, Judy Chapman, Kathy Moss, Patricia Reuben, Stan Thomas, Anne Blake, Sofia Awad, Ivonne Awad, Gill Stemp and those who attend our monthly services at Bougainvillea, Neutral Bay and BUPA Mosman.

## 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.

Today we remember those whose anniversary occurs at this time, and the recently deceased.



## October 2025

TODAY	9am	Sunday School
	2:30pm	Service at Bougainvillea
Tues 14 Oct	10am	Eucharist & morning tea
	10am	Bible Study – Café Laon
Wed 15 Oct	10am	Men's Bible Study – Parish Meeting
		Room - lead by Kelvin
	Will not be held while Rev Mark is away	Bible Study at a home in Cremorne
Sun 19 Oct	9am	Sunday School

## **REV MARK WORMELL ON LEAVE**

Rev Mark will be on leave from Monday 13 October – 1 November 2025.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please note that Sunday School will be held again next Sunday, 19 October, 9am. Thank you.



## UPDATE ON ORGAN CLEANING

The Wardens are working with the organ cleaners regarding scheduling of the cleaning. The cleaning is a long process of 4-6 weeks so we are working to find a time that the sanctuary is available for access with little disruption to the cleaners and when they have availability in their busy schedule. This will most likely

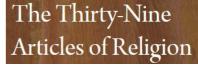


be after Christmas during the school holidays but we will update you when times have been finalised. In the meantime the required repairs to the door leading to the pipe room have been completed.

The Wardens

## THIRTY NINE ARTICLES – ARTICLE 12

As we continue with our review of the 39 Articles of religion of the Anglican Church, here is article 12. When these were first



written 'man' included men and women. If you have any questions, please contact Father Mark.

Albeit that Good Works, which are the fruits of Faith, and follow after Justification, cannot put away our sins, and endure the severity of God's Judgement; yet are they pleasing and acceptable to God in Christ, and do spring out necessarily of a true and lively Faith; insomuch that by them a lively Faith may be as evidently known as a tree discerned by the fruit.

## **SUNDAY ROSTERS**

	This week 12 October Pentecost 18	Next Week 19 October Pentecost 19
First Reading	Jeremiah 29.1, 29.4-7	Jeremiah 31.27-34
Psalm	Psalm 66.1-11	Psalm 119.97-104
Second Reading	2 Timothy 2.8-15	2 Timothy 3.10-4.5
Gospel	Luke 17.11-19	Luke 18.1-14
Preacher	Rev Mark Wormell	Bp Peter Watson
Celebrant	Rev Mark Wormell	Bp Peter Watson
Senior Server	Gordon Heathcote	Laura Mock
Crucifer	Laura Mock	Sharon Boddu
Thurifer		
Acolyte		
Welcomer	Anna Reed-Stephenson	Barbara Gordon
Sideperson	Bruce Gordon	Sharon Boddu
Readers	Strephon Billinghurst Peter Watson	Margaret MacNabb Sue Paul
Intercessor	Peter Watson	Ruth Cohen
Chalice	Barbara Gordon	John Halford
Livestream	Taylor Mock	Prabhu Boddu
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Morning tea	Margaret MacNabb	Anna Reed-
	Sue Paul	Stephenson
		Lorrie Brown
Sacristy Linen	Barbara Gordon	Cheryl Dunn