



ANGLICAN PARISH ST PETER'S CREMORNE

EPIPHANY 31 DECEMBER 2017

WELCOME to St Peter's Church. I am delighted that you can join us in worship in our service today.

If you are a newcomer or visiting, I especially look forward to meeting you and hope that you feel welcome. May I invite you to sign the visitors' book on the back table. 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.

A Hearing Loop is available in the front three pews on the left hand side of the church. Toilets are available in the Lower Hall and there is a mobility access toilet in the Armstrong Room.

I hope you are able to stay and enjoy some morning tea after the service.
Tim St Quintin, **Rector**

SERVICES TODAY

7.00AM	EUCHARIST	
	CELEBRANT	<i>RECTOR</i>
9.00AM	SUNG EUCHARIST	
	CELEBRANT	<i>RECTOR</i>
	ORGANIST	<i>CHRISTOPHER BROOKS</i>
	CANTOR	<i>JENNY DAVEY</i>
	SETTING	<i>DUDMAN</i>
	HYMNS	<i>TIS 268, 217, 290, 516, 309</i>



PROCESSIONAL HYMN 268 Joy to the world! The Lord is come

The Celebrant greets the people with a welcome

✠ In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

SENTENCE

Celebrant

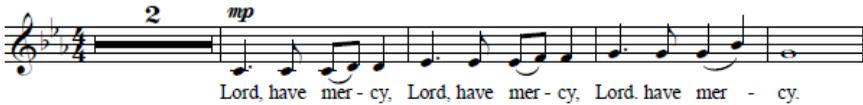
Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered, his is able to help those who are being tested. *Hebrews 2:18*

All

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

(Lord have mercy) **Lord, have mercy.**
(Christ have mercy) **Christ, have mercy.**
(Lord have mercy) **Lord, have mercy.**

2 *mp*

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

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Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.

11

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

THE CONFESSION

Senior Server

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

Silence may be kept

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing 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

Music next page

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to God's people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,

**Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us:
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
✕ in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
 hea-ven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we
 praise You for Your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us; You are
 seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther re-ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the
 Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the Most High,
 Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther, A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

Almighty God, you have shed upon us the light of your incarnate Word: may this light, kindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

All sit

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet **Isaiah 60:1-6**

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. ²For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over

you. ³ Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴ Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. ⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. ⁶ A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

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

PSALM 72: 1-7, 10-14



- 1 Give the king your | judgements, O | God:
and your righteousness | to the | son of a | king.
- 2 Then shall he judge your | people | righteously:
and your | poor | with | justice.
- 3 May the mountains | bring forth | peace:
and the little hills | righteousness | for the | people.
- 4 May he defend the poor a | mong the | people:
deliver the children of the | needy and | crush • the op | pressor.
- 5 May he live as long as the sun and | moon en | dure:
from one gene | ration | to an | other.
- 6 May he come down like rain upon the | mown | grass:
like the | showers that | water the | earth.
- 7 In his time shall | righteousness | flourish:
and abundance of peace till the | moon shall | be no | more.

- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles | shall pay | tribute:
the kings of Sheba and | Seba | shall bring | gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall | down be | fore him:
all | nations shall | do him | service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the | poor that cry | out:
the needy and | those who | have no | helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the | weak and | poor:
he shall pre | serve the | lives of the | needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from op | pression and | violence:
and dear shall their | blood be | in his | sight.

SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the **Ephesians 3:1-12**

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - ²for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ⁷Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. ⁸Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

All stand

GRADUAL HYMN 217 Love divine, all loves excelling
Tune 1 Hyfrydol

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East, and we have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

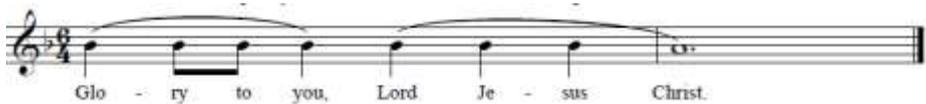
Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to **Matthew 2:1-12**

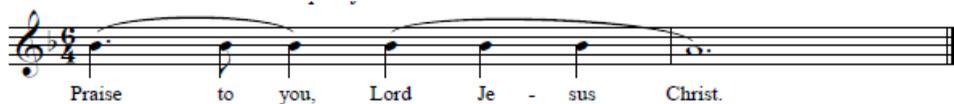
Sung ✕ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: ⁶ "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."'⁷ Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a

dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord, *Sung Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*



All sit

SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Senior Server

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

All stand

**We believe in one God, the Father,
the almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, ✠ and the life of the
world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Senior Server

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

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, who taught us 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**

All stand

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.

OFFERTORY HYMN 290 Of the Father's love begotten

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. **Blessed be God forever.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All stand

The musical score is written on three staves. The first staff is for the Priest, with lyrics: "The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts." The second staff is for the People, with lyrics: "We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The third staff is also for the People, with lyrics: "It is right to give our thanks and praise." The score includes musical notation such as treble clefs, notes, rests, and bar lines.

Cantor

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

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

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples saying,

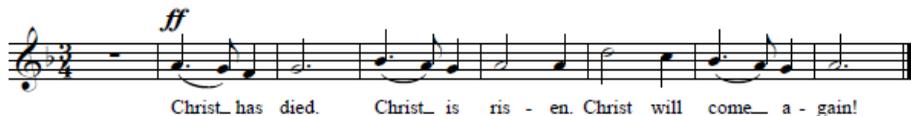
“Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.”

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

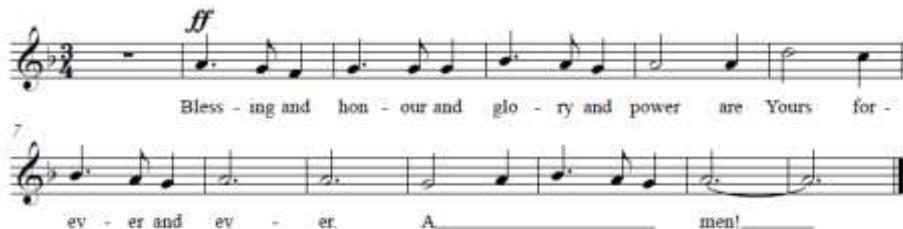
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**



✕ 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:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours
for ever and ever. Amen.**



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

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

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains the lyrics: "Je - sus Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us." followed by "Je - sus bear - er of our". The second staff continues with "sins, have mer - cy on us." followed by "Je - sus re - deem - er of the world, grant us peace." The music includes dynamic markings of *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano).

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.

The celebrant and communicants receive the Holy Communion.

All communicants of other churches are invited to join us in the sharing of Holy Communion. If you are not a communicant we encourage you to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate your desire for a blessing by holding your hands behind your back as you kneel or stand at the communion rail.

We request that people do not use the practice of 'intinction' at Communion (dipping the bread into the wine) for hygiene reasons. If you are concerned about the use of the common cup, it is acceptable for you to receive Communion in one kind (i.e. the bread only).

*As the sacrament is received the communicant responds **Amen**.*

COMMUNION HYMN

516 Here gracious Lord, we see you face to face

The congregation sits or kneels. Silence for prayerful reflection may be kept.

SENTENCE

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. *Isaiah 60:1*

All stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant

God of the nations, we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament. Guide us by your presence, that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness, and establish your justice in the earth.

Most loving God, you send us into the world you love. Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage in the power of your Spirit. Amen.

NOTICES

GOD'S BLESSING

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; and the blessing...

DISMISSAL

Senior Server

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN 309 Angels, from the realms of glory

ORGAN POSTLUDE

As a courtesy to those who remain in the church to listen to the organ voluntary in its entirety, you are encouraged to enjoy conversation and fellowship outside the building. The voluntary is a liturgical musical offering to God.

PARISH BULLETIN

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

We pray for the Anglican Communion, for Justin of Canterbury, Philip our Primate, Glenn our Archbishop, and Chris our Bishop. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

ST PETER'S PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Rector Rev'd Tim St Quintin. For Family Minister, Richard Sercombe. For our 11am service as it establishes a regular congregation. For our Pastoral Care team. Rev Stuart Smith and the clergy and parishioners of St Clement's, Mosman.

THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND WIDER WORLD

For world peace and for all world leaders in their responsibility to those under their care. For our Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition and all members of parliament. For refugees around the world.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Margaret, Judith, Jim and Marty, Ross and Yoshiko, Shirley, Bruce and Marion, Robert and Claudia, Jane, Laura, Suzanne, Phillip, Kate, Andrew and Olivia, Tim, Peter and Christine, Kathy, Nicole, Margaret, Esme.

THE SICK

The immediate sick

Penelope, Joy, Sharon, Christine, Jenny, Sally.

Those requiring on-going prayer

Kate, Claudia, Pat, Valma, Betty, Bobbie Dee, Gigi, Frank, Fr Ken, Frank, Jill, Ray, Gill, Judith, Monica, Shireen, Judith, Selina, Kathy, Elizabeth, Michael, Marianne, Rita, Vatche, Jenny and Roger, Xiaowei and Elanor; Martha, Richard, Bishop Ken, Deirdre, Tamara, Louise.

Those in residential care

Glenyth, Ros, Jan, Moya, Katrina.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We give thanks for all who have been lifted up from death and raised to eternal life. We rejoice with the saints who have triumphed over the troubles of the world and are where sorrow and pain are no more. We remember the recently deceased and those known to us whose anniversary occurs about this time.

**WHAT'S ON THIS
WEEK**

JANUARY 2017

Monday 1

Public Holiday

RECTOR'S LEAVE

Monday 1 January is a public holiday.

The rector will not be in the parish from 1-12 January. If you have a pastoral need during this period, please ring Edwina Waddy on 0402 116 216 and she will make appropriate arrangements.

Fr Bruce McAteer will be taking the 7am and 9am services on Sunday 7 January.

SERVICES IN RECESS

Church@11 on Sundays and the Eucharist at 10am on Tuesdays will be in recess after Christmas.

Church@11 will resume on **Sunday 14 January** and the Eucharist at 10am will resume on **Tuesday 16 January**.

LAY ROSTER

If you will be away or unable to be rostered during the period **28 January to 15 April** please contact John Beckhaus (ph 9909 1867 or email hjbckhs@tpg.com.au).

The invitation is also extended to parishioners who would like to be included on the Lay roster as a welcomer, Sidesperson, or for Morning Teas to also please contact John.

MOVIES@STPETERS IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT

Wednesday 10 January – 2.00pm
David Armstrong Room.

Discussion follows with tea and coffee.
Gold Coin Donation to Anglicare



SUNDAY ROSTERS

	THIS WEEK 31 December Epiphany	NEXT WEEK 7 January Baptism of Our Lord
Reading 1	Isaiah 60:1-6	Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm	Psalm 72:1-7:10-14	Psalm 29
Reading 2	Ephesians 3:1-12	Acts 19:1-7
Gospel	Matthew 2:1-12	Mark 1:4-11
	7.00am	7.00am
Server	John	John
Reader	Caroline	David
Sidesperson	Robert	John
Chalice	John	John
	9.00am	9.00am
Welcomer	David	Gill
Sidesperson	Michael	Stefan
	Christopher	Lyn
Senior Server	Laura	Roy
Crucifer	Tim	Taylor
Acolytes	Jane	Jane
	Taylor	Laura
Chalice	Laura	Roy
	John	Barbara
Thurifer	N/A	N/A
Boat	N/A	N/A
Cantor	Glenn	Glenn
Readers	Tom	Jane
	Stefan	Barbara
Intercessor	Caroline	Esme
Morning Tea	Jane	Lyn
	Helen	Nadine
Counters	Tim	TBA
	Christine	TBA
Sacristy Linen	Jane	Helen
Sacristy Set Up	Roy	John
Flowers	N/A	N/A

NEXT SUNDAY 7 JANUARY – BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

7AM – EUCHARIST 9AM – SUNG EUCHARIST

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER – FR BRUCE McATEER

