



ST PETER'S
ANGLICAN CHURCH
CREMORNE

Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost **22 September 2024 | 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

REV. MARK WORMELL

PREACHER

REV MARK WORMELL

ORGANIST

DR BRETT MCKERN

CANTOR

JENNY DAVEY

SETTING

JEWKES

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.



IF ANYONE WANTS
TO BE

first.

HE SHALL BE
LAST OF ALL
AND SERVANT
OF ALL.

MARK 9:35

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Tune: Wolvercote

Please stand

- 1 O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

- 2 O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

- 3 O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

- 4 O let me see thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

John Bode, 1816 – 1874

The Celebrant greets the people with a welcome

✕ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
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

Celebrant

Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. Mark 8.35

Let us pray.

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleans 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

Moderato
mp

Lord__ have mer__ cy, have mer-cy on us, Christ_ have mer - cy, have

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mer__ cy_ on us, Lord__ have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us.

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.**

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

Allegro *f*

Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est

6
and peace to God's peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'- nly_King, al - migh - ty God and

11
Fath - er, we wor ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

17
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son_ of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of_God, you

23
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

28 *mp* *f*
right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly_One;

34
you a_lone are the Lord; you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ with the

39
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the_ glo - ry of God the_ Fa - ther,_ A - men.

43 *ff* *rall.*
Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

Loving Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us

that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters

we do also for him:

give us the will to be the servant of others as he was the servant of all,

who gave up his life and died for us,

and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please sit.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Proverbs 31:10 - 31

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than

rubies. ¹¹ Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of

value. ¹² She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. ¹³ She

selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. ¹⁴ She is like the

merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. ¹⁵ She gets up while it is still

night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female

servants. ¹⁶ She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants

a vineyard. ¹⁷ She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for

her tasks. ¹⁸ She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not

go out at night. ¹⁹ In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle

with her fingers. ²⁰ She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands

to the needy. ²¹ When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of

them are clothed in scarlet. ²² She makes coverings for her bed; she is

clothed in fine linen and purple. ²³ Her husband is respected at the city

gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. ²⁴ She makes

linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with

sashes. ²⁵ She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the

days to come. ²⁶ She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her

tongue. ²⁷ She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat

the bread of idleness. ²⁸ Her children arise and call her blessed; her

husband also, and he praises her: ²⁹ 'Many women do noble things, but you

surpass them all.' ³⁰ Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a

woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. ³¹ Honour her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

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



- 1 Blessèd is the man_ who has not walked in the counsel | of the ·
un|godly:
nor followed the way of sinners nor taken his | seat a|mongst the |
scornful.
- 2 But his delight is in the | law • of the | Lord:
and on that law will he | ponder | day and | night.
- 3 He is like a tree planted beside | streams of | water:
that yields its | fruit in | due | season.
- 4 Its leaves also | shall not | wither:
and look what|ever • he | does • it shall | prosper.
- 5 As for the ungodly * it is not | so with | them:
they are like the | chaff • which the | wind | scatters.
- 6 Therefore the ungodly_ shall not stand | up • at the | judgement:
nor sinners in the congre|gation | of the | righteous.
- †7 For the Lord cares for the | way • of the | righteous:
but the | way of • the un|godly • shall | perish.

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of James 3:1 - 12

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. ² We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check. ³ When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. ⁴ Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. ⁵ Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. ⁶ The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷ All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. ¹⁰ Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. ¹¹ Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? ¹² My brothers and sisters, can a fig-tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

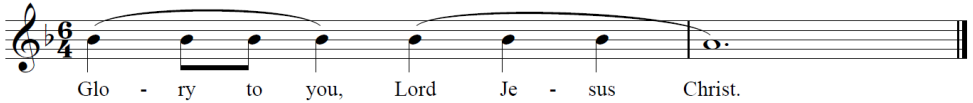
Whoever wants to be first must be last of all, and servant of all.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark 9:30 - 37



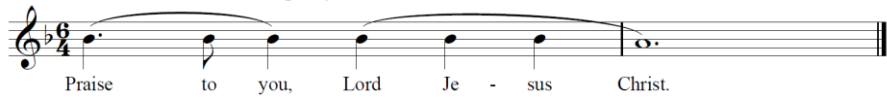
They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹ because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.” ³² But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” ³⁴ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

³⁵ Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

³⁶ He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

This is the gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

Please sit

HYMN

Tune: St Agnes

Please stand

- 1 Jesu, the very thought of thee
 With sweetness fills my breast;
 But sweeter far thy face to see,
 And in thy presence rest.

- 2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
 Nor can the memory find,
 A sweeter sound than thy blest name,
 O Saviour of mankind!

- 3 O hope of every contrite heart,
 O joy of all the meek,
 To those who fall, how kind thou art!
 How good to those who seek!

- 4 But what to those who find? Ah, this
 Nor tongue nor pen can show;
 The love of Jesus, what it is
 None but his loved ones know.

- 5 Jesu, our only joy be thou,
 As thou our prize wilt be;
 Jesu, be thou our glory now,
 And through eternity.

Edward Caswall, 1814 - 1878

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.

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

Cantor *People* *Cantor*

The Lord be with you: And also with you. Lift up your hearts:

4 *People* *Cantor*

We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

6 *People*

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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:

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are
 7 full of your glo - ry, Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bles - sed is He who
 11 comes in the name of the Lord, Ho - san - na, Ho san - na,
 15 Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est

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,

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Christ has died! Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain!

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:

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Bles - sing and hon - our and glo - ry and pow'r are
4
yours for ev - er and ev - er, A - men.

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

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Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer-cy on us, Je - sus, bear-er_ of our
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sins, have mer - cy on us, Je - sus, re - dee - mer_ of the_
13
world, Grant us, grant us, grant us your peace. *pp*

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

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark: 9:35

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.

Please sit

NOTICES

All stand

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

Tune: Cwm Rhondda

Please stand

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

- 2 Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams, 1717 - 1791

ORGAN POSTLUDE

As a courtesy to those who remain in the church to listen to the organ postlude in its entirety, you are encouraged to enjoy conversation and fellowship outside the building.

PARISH BULLETIN

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

FOR GOD'S KINGDOM

Lord our God, giver of all grace, have mercy on your Church throughout the world. Renew its life; restore its unity; sanctify its worship; empower its witness; and make it a fit instrument for the furtherance of Christ's kingdom among all people, to the glory of his great name. Amen.

THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

We pray for the Anglican Communion, for Justin of Canterbury, Geoffrey, Primate of Australia, Kanishka our Archbishop and Bishop Chris and The Church of North India (United).

PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH AND LOCAL CHURCHES

For our Acting Rector Rev'd Mark Wormell and our Honorary Associate Minister Peter Watson. We also pray for the staff and parishioners of Mosman Village Church.

PRAY FOR MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Bishop Grant Dibden (Anglican Bishop to the Defence Force), Chaplain Dan Gillis, and Chaplain Tim St Quintin, serving in ADF chaplaincy.

PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

State Premier and Leader of the Opposition, State Member for Willoughby and we pray for the Mayor of North Sydney and local Councillors after the recent elections.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Regions of the world impacted by war and conflict; Ukraine, Gaza, Yemen, Myanmar, Sudan.

OUR PARISHIONERS

Jan Thomas, Stefan and Kerry Trofimovs, Susan Upton, Edwina Waddy and Peter and Margo Watson.

THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR ONGOING PRAYER

Sofia Awad, Anne Blake, Marty McCallum, Gill Stemp, Janne, Pamela, Susan Upton, Margie & Rein, Russ McLean, Giuseppe & Maria, Kevin Matheson, Dawn Mock, Lesley Lambkin, and Richard.

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.

PRAYER FOR GROWTH

Pray that many people will see our new notice board sign 'God with warmth and dignity' and come in to taste what we have to offer. Our weekly services are 9am on Sundays and 10am on Tuesdays. All are welcome.

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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

September 2024

Mon 23 Sept	7:30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tues 24 Sept	10am	Eucharist Service & morning tea
	10am	Table Group – Café Laon
Wed 25 Sept	10am	Men's Table Group – Parish Meeting Room
	7:30pm	Table Group at a home in Cremorne

TABLE GROUPS

Our table groups are run each week as shown above and all are welcome to join. If you are interested in finding out more information about Table Groups or about joining a Table Group please contact Rev. Mark Wormell.

Please join us!

OFFICE HOURS

The office will reopen this week on Tuesday 24th September 8am – 2pm.



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