

# TRINITY SUNDAY

4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

*Welcome to Saint Peter's*



10AM SUNG EUCHARIST

## **Clergy**

Rev. Jonathan Chamberlain

*Vicar, President*

Rev. Chester Lord

*Assistant Priest, Preacher, Deacon*

## **Music**

Mr. Andrew Kerr

*Organist*

## WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

Welcome! Whether you are visiting Saint Peter's for the first time, come every week, or have been away from the Church for a long time, we're glad that you're here and we hope that you will join us for refreshments after the 10am service. Newcomers are encouraged make themselves known to the welcomers, and to the vicar. You can find more information about us at [saintpeters.org.au](http://saintpeters.org.au).

*Please switch off all mobile phones.*

### ALL WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST PETER'S ARE COVID-SAFE

- People who have COVID are asked to attend the 10AM service online at the Parish youtube channel.
- Upon entry to the church, please use the hand sanitizer provided.
- Masks are not mandatory, however you may wish to wear one and masks are available at the door.
- People in the same families may pass the peace in the normal way. Otherwise, the peace is to be passed by gesture only, with no physical contact, remaining in your place.
- Holy communion will be served, in bread and wine, with a drop of wine safely placed on each wafer.

This service is being recorded on YouTube. A recording of the service will be uploaded to YouTube and can be watched at a later time on the YouTube channel for 'Saint Peters Brighton Beach'.

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### OPENING HYMN

1 Of the Father's love begotten  
ere the worlds began to be,  
he is Alpha and Omega,  
he the source, the ending he,  
of the things that are, that have been,

and that future years shall see  
evermore and evermore.

2 Oh, that birth forever blessed  
when the virgin, full of grace,  
by the Holy Ghost conceiving,  
bore the Savior of our race,  
and the babe, the world's Redeemer,  
first revealed his sacred face  
evermore and evermore.

3 This is he whom seers and sages  
sang of old with one accord,  
whom the voices of the prophets  
promised in their faithful word.  
Now he shines, the long-expected;  
let creation praise its Lord  
evermore and evermore.

4 In the heights of heaven adore him,  
angel hosts his praises sing,  
all dominions bow before him  
and extol our God and king;  
let no tongue on earth be silent,  
every voice together sing  
evermore and evermore.

*The president greets all in the name of the Triune God*

In the name of God: Father, ✠ Son and Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*The deacon says the sentence of the day*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*The deacon introduces the confession*

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

*The deacon says*

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

**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 president says 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.**

*Kyrie eleison is sung*

**Lord, have mercy (\*3).**

*Christ, have mercy (\*3).*

*Lord, have mercy (\*3).*

## THE GLORIA

*Gloria in Excelsis is sung*

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.

*The president leads the congregation in praying the Collect*

Let us pray.

O blessed Trinity,  
in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen,  
the Saviour of all, both near and far:  
by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty,  
that with all the company of heaven  
we may magnify your glorious name, saying,  
holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high.  
All Amen.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

[all sit]

A reading from the book of Exodus.

34:1-8

The Lord said to Moses, 'Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke. Be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me, on the top of the mountain. No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain; and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain.' So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones; and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, 'The Lord.' The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed,

'The Lord, the Lord,  
a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,  
keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation,  
forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,  
yet by no means clearing the guilty,  
but visiting the iniquity of the parents  
upon the children  
and the children's children,  
to the third and the fourth generation.'

And Moses quickly bowed his head towards the earth, and worshipped.

For the word of the Lord,

**thanks be to God.**

## For the Psalm: Song of the Three Young Men

Blessed are you the God of our forebears:

**worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed is your holy and glorious name:

**worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you glorious in your holy temple:

**worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you who behold the depth:

**worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:

**worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:

**worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

A reading from the second letter to the Corinthians.

*2 Cor. 13.11-13*

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**thanks be to God.**

*[all stand]*

## GRADUAL HYMN

Lead us, heavenly father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing every blessing,  
if our God our father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us;  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
yet unfearing, persevering,  
to thy passion thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;  
love with every passion blending  
pleasure that can never cloy;

thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION & READING

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come.

**Alleluia!**

*The president reads the Gospel*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

*Chapter 28:16-20*

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

For the Gospel of the Lord,

**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon    Rev'd Chester Lord

## THE CREED

*The deacon introduces the Nicene Creed*

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 FAITHFUL

*The president leads the congregation in the prayers of the faithful*

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Jesus, our exalted Lord, has been given all authority in heaven and on earth.

Let us enter into his intercession before the Father in heaven, that our prayers may be perfected by his prayer.

We come boldly to the throne of grace,  
praying to the almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
for mercy and grace.

**We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Father of heaven, whose love profound  
a ransom for our souls has found:  
We pray for the world, created by your love,  
for its nations and governments ...  
Extend to them your peace, pardoning love, mercy and grace.  
**We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,  
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord:  
We pray for the Church, created for your glory,  
for its ministry to reflect those works of yours ...  
Extend to us your salvation, growth, mercy and grace.  
**We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath  
the soul is raised from sin and death:  
We pray for families and individuals, created in your image,  
for the lonely, the bereaved, the sick and the dying ...  
Breathe on them the breath of life  
and bring them to your mercy and grace.  
**We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,  
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One:  
We pray for ourselves,  
for your Church, for all whom we remember before you ...  
Bring us all to bow before your throne in heaven,  
to receive life and pardon, mercy and grace for all eternity,  
as we worship you, saying,  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

## THE PEACE

*The president introduces the Peace.*

God has made us one in Christ.  
He has set his seal upon us  
and, as a pledge of what is to come,  
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*All* **And also with you.**

Let us turn to one another and offer a gesture of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

*During the offertory hymn, the deacon prepares the altar.*

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*The president says a prayer*

And now we give you thanks  
because you have revealed the glory of your eternal fellowship  
of love with your Son and with the Holy Spirit,  
three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour,  
yet one God, ever to be worshipped and adored.

**All Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The president begins the Eucharistic Prayer. The sursum corda is sung*

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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit  
you are one God, one Lord.

All that you reveal of your glory,  
the same we believe of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you,  
Father of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,

and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
Three Persons we adore,  
one in being and equal in majesty.  
And so with angels and archangels,  
with cherubim and seraphim,  
we sing for ever of your glory:

*The sanctus is sung*

Holy. Holy. Holy Lord.  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

...Great is the mystery of faith.

*The memorial acclamation is sung*

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

... in songs of never-ending praise:

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

*The president says*

Rejoicing in God's presence among 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.

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION

*The president breaks the bread.*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
We who are many are one body,  
**All: for we all share in the one bread.**

*The Agnus Dei is sung*

**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 president says*

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 distribution of communion*

*Silence is kept*

*The president prays the post communion prayer*

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:

hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.

*All Amen.*

*All 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.*

Announcements

## THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### The Dismissal Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
Bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones,  
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:  
*Alleluia!*

O higher than the cherubim,  
More glorious than the seraphim,  
Lead their praises, Alleluia!  
Thou bearer of th'eternal Word,  
Most gracious, magnify the Lord.  
*Alleluia!*

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.

*Alleluia!*

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.

*Alleluia!*

## The Blessing

*The president says*

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 faint hearted; support the weak;  
help the afflicted;  
give honour to all; 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 upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## The Dismissal

*The deacon says*

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

*All Thanks be to God.*