



**St George's Anglican Church, Malvern**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**26 June 2022**



*“A chariot of fire and horses of fire [appeared] and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.”  
(2 Kings 2:11)*

Hymns (NEH) at 10:00 a.m.: 76 (omit vv 3 and 4); 376; 288; 391  
Setting at 10:00 a.m.: Holy Trinity Mass John Ross

*The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book (APBA – the green book)*

## Collect

O God,  
the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you,  
the strength of the thoughts that seek you:  
help us so to know you that we may truly love you,  
and so to love you that we may fully serve you,  
whose service is perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING:

*(2 Kings 2:1–2, 6–14)*

A reading from the second book of Kings

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind,  
Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal.  
Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.'  
But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.'  
So they went down to Bethel....

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.'  
But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.'  
So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went,  
and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.  
Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water;  
the water was parted to the one side and to the other,  
until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha,  
'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.'  
Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.'  
He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing;  
yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you;  
if not, it will not.'

As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire  
separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.  
Elisha kept watching and crying out,  
'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!'  
But when he could no longer see him,  
he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him,  
and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan.

He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?'

When he had struck the water,

the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 77: 1-2, 11-20.**

**8:00 a.m.**

**Response: Your footsteps, O God, were not seen.**

1. I will cry aloud to God; I will cry aloud and he will hear me.

2. In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord;  
my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;  
I refused to be comforted.

11. I will remember the works of the Lord,  
and call to mind your wonders of old time.

**R.**

12. I will meditate on all your acts, and ponder your mighty deeds.

13. Your way, O God, is holy; who is so great a god as our God?

14. You are the God who works wonders;  
and have declared your power among the peoples.

15. By your strength you have redeemed your people,  
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

**R.**

16. The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled;  
the very depths were shaken.

17. The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered;  
your arrows flashed to and fro;

18. The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;  
your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

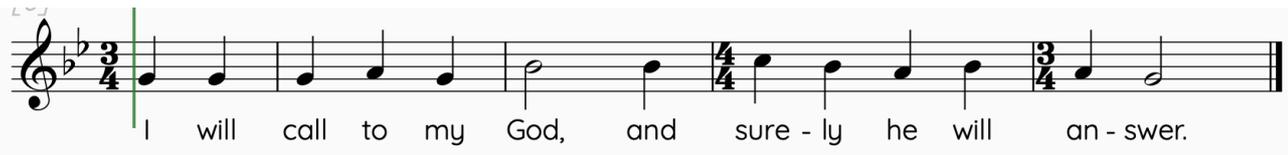
**R.**

19. Your way was in the sea, and your path in the great waters;  
yet your footsteps were not seen.

20. You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

**R.**

10:00 a.m.



1. I proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord: I call to mind your wonders of old.  
I think on all things you have done: and meditate upon your works. **R.**
2. The waters saw you, and were afraid: the depths also were troubled.  
The voice of your thunder was heard: your lightning lit the world,  
the earth shuddered and quaked. **R.**
3. Your way was in the sea, your path in the great waters:  
your footsteps were not seen.  
You led your people like sheep: by the hand of Moses and Aaron. **R.**

## SECOND READING:

*(Galatians 5:1, 13–25)*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

For freedom Christ has set us free.

Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters;

only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence,  
but through love become slaves to one another.

For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,  
'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed  
by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.

For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed  
to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other,  
to prevent you from doing what you want.

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.

Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry,  
sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness,  
carousing, and things like these.

I am warning you, as I warned you before:

those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,  
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh  
with its passions and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

## GOSPEL

(Luke 9:51–62)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

“Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.”

**Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up,  
he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him.  
On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him;  
but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem.  
When his disciples James and John saw it, they said,  
‘Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven  
and consume them?’ But he turned and rebuked them.  
Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him,  
‘I will follow you wherever you go.’  
And Jesus said to him, ‘Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests;  
but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.’  
To another he said, ‘Follow me.’  
But he said, ‘Lord, first let me go and bury my father.’  
But Jesus said to him, ‘Let the dead bury their own dead;  
but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.’  
Another said,  
‘I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.’  
Jesus said to him,  
‘No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back  
is fit for the kingdom of God.’

For the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### For the Anglican Church

We pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan; The Diocese of Bunbury; Upper Yarra Parish; St Paul's East Kew.

### For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you especially:  
Ann, Cecily, John, Coral, Keith, Erica, Peter, Helen, Claire, John, Margaret, Joan, Thea, John, Ray, Kaye, Clive, Christina, Rita, Matthew, Gwyn, +George, +John, Wendy and others we mention before God in the silence of our hearts.

### For the Faithful Departed

We remember Patricia (Pat) Anthony who died recently, and those whose anniversary of death occur this week: Daphne Chandler, Amelia Corless, Helen Cotton, Robert Farquharson, Roberta Frost, John Hilsberg, Bill McSpedden, Erich Mehrens, Leonard Newton, Thomas Percival Pringle, Montolieu Russell, Ewen Scott-Mackenzie, Jill Slattery, Frank Townsend.

During Communion, the choir will sing the following anthem (at 10:00 a.m.)

*Listen sweet dove unto my song  
And spread thy golden wings in me;  
Hatching my tender heart so long  
Till it get wing and flie away with thee.*

*Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow  
That the earth did like a heaven appear,  
The starres were coming down to know  
If they might mend their wages and serve here.*

*The sunne which once did shine alone,  
Hung down his head and wisht for night  
When he beheld twelve sunnes for one  
Going about the world and giving light.*

*Lord though we change thou art the same,  
The same sweet God of love and light;  
Restore this day for thy great name,  
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.*

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633)  
Music: Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

Postlude: *Processional* Grayston Ives

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

2 Kings 5:1–14  
Galatians 6:1–18

Psalm 30  
Luke 10:1–24

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Weekdays Monday – Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Morning Prayer Evening Prayer</b>
<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Morning Prayer</u> in Chapel and by</b>	<b><u>Evening Prayer</u> Zoom (details below)</b>
<b>Monday, 27 June</b> <i>Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and teacher</i>	Psalms 140 2 Chronicles 16 Titus 1	Psalms 141; 142 Ezekiel 7:1–27 Acts 14:1–7
<b>Tuesday, 28 June</b> <i>Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons and teacher</i>	Psalms 143; 146 2 Chronicles 17:1–13; 18:1–8 Titus 2	Psalms 119:153–176 Ezekiel 8:1–15 John 20:1–20
<b>Wednesday, 29 June</b>	Psalms 145 2 Chronicles 18:9–27 Titus 3	Psalms 80 Jeremiah 1:4–10 John 20:1–20
<b>Reflections on the Lections</b>	Via Zoom: see details below	
<b>Thursday, 30 June</b> <b>Peter and Paul, Apostles &amp; Martyrs (transferred)</b>	Psalms 71 2 Chronicles 13 Acts 9:32–43	Psalms 116 Zechariah 4:1–6a; 10b–14 Revelation 11:1–4; 15–18
<b>Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.</b>	Acts 12:1–11; Psalm 87;	2 Tim.4:6–18; John 21:15–22
<b>Friday, 1 July</b>	Psalms 1; 2 2 Chronicles 20:1–19 Galatians 1:11–24	Psalms 3; 4 Ezekiel 11:1–25 Acts 15:1–11
<b>Saturday, 2 July</b>	Psalms 5; 6 2 Chronicles 20:20–37 Galatians 2:1–10	Psalms 7; 8 Ezekiel 19 Acts 15:22–35
<b>Next Sunday, 3 July</b> <b>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist &amp; Meditation</b>

### Morning Prayer

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRldmIXWDQ4Zz09>

**9:00 a.m., Monday – Saturday**

### Evening Prayer

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRldmIXWDQ4Zz09>

**5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday**

### Reflections on the Lections

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86892523142?pwd=MlczZlJRempKL0hrQThORXBFeFFBdz09>

**7:30 p.m., Wednesday, 29 June**

## NOTICES

### St Alban's

There will be a collection at both services today for St Alban's.

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*We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation  
as the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet.*

*We pay our respects to their Elders past and present,  
acknowledge their continuing spiritual connection to Country,  
and affirm our commitment to walk together the path of reconciliation.*