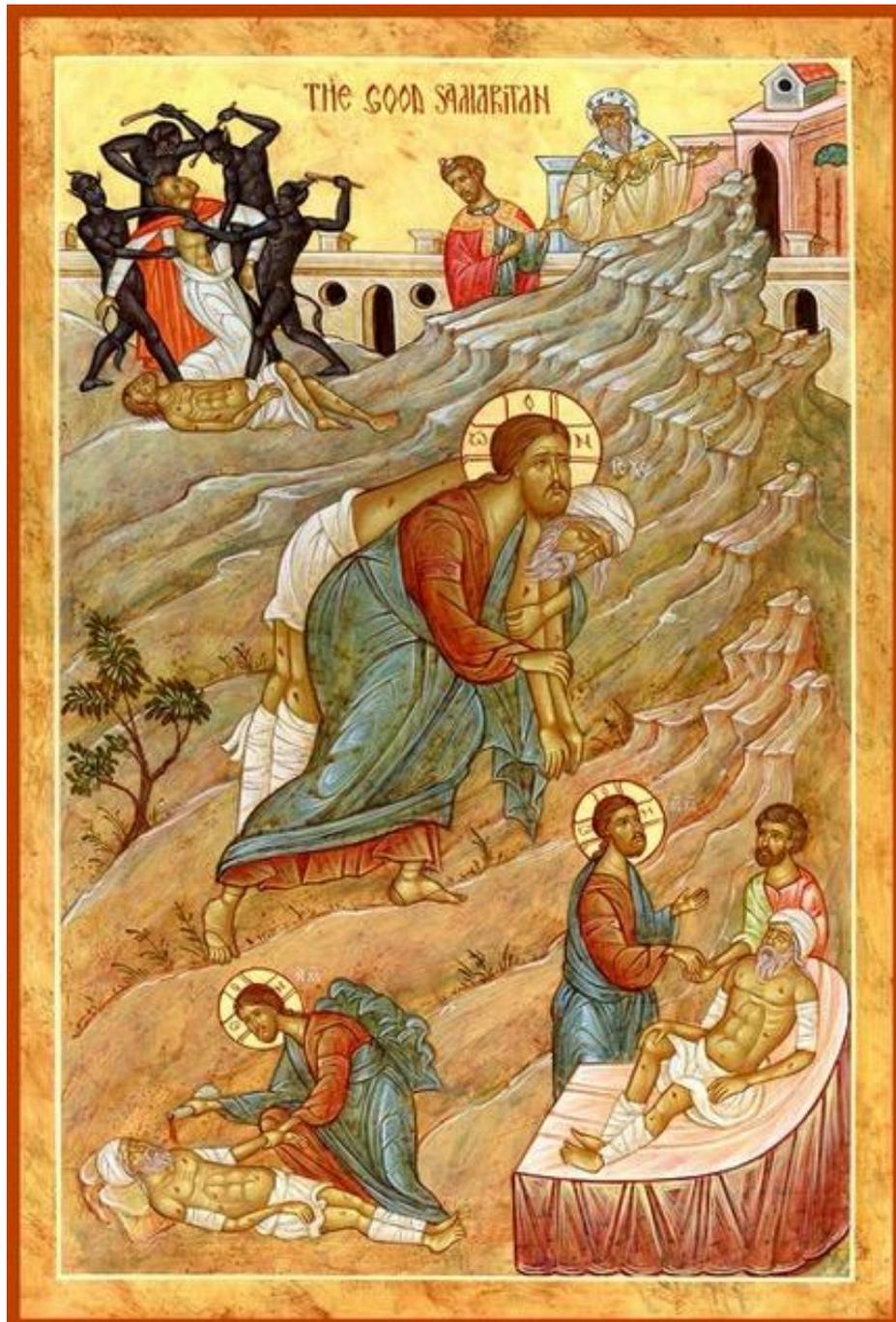




St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 July 2022



“And who is my neighbour?”

(Luke 10: 29b)

Hymns (NEH): 478; 393; 271; 357
Setting at 10:00 a.m.: Missa Gratia Calvin Bowman

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

Collect

Eternal God,
you have taught us through Christ that love is the fulfilment of the law:
help us to love you with all our heart,
with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength,
and our neighbour as ourself;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING:

(Amos 7:7–17)

A reading from the prophecy of Amos:

This is what the LORD showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall
built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand.
And the LORD said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb-line.’
Then the LORD said,
‘See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by;
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.’

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying,
‘Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel;
the land is not able to bear all his words.

For thus Amos has said,
“Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.” ’

And Amaziah said to Amos, ‘O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah,
earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel,
for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.’

Then Amos answered Amaziah, ‘I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son;
but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees,
and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me,

“Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

‘Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.

You say, “Do not prophesy against Israel,
and do not preach against the house of Isaac.”

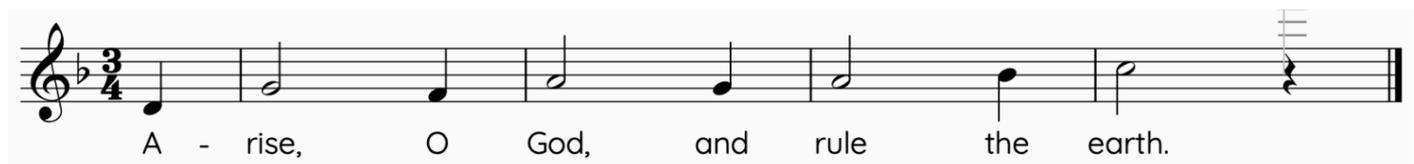
Therefore, thus says the LORD:

“Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,
and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,
and your land shall be parcelled out by line;
you yourself shall die in an unclean land,
and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.” ’

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 82



Response: Arise, O God, and rule the earth.

1. God has taken his place in the council of heaven;
he gives judgement in the midst of the gods:
2. ‘How long will you judge unjustly and show favour to the wicked?’ **R.**
3. Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;
4. Rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.’
5. They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken. **R.**
6. Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, and all children of the Most High;
7. Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’
8. Arise, O God, and rule the earth;
for you shall take all nations for your own! **R.**

SECOND READING:

(Colossians 1:1–14)

A reading from the letter to the Colossians:

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.

You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

(Luke 10:25–37)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus.

‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’

He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’

He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’

And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’

Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.

He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn,

and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.”

Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’

He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’

Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

We pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Diocese of Sydney; Evangelism in the Diocese; St Eanswythe’s Altona w St Clement’s Altona Meadows; St James’ the Great East St Kilda.

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, John, Margaret, Joan, Ray, Kaye, Clive, Christina, Matthew, Gwyn, +George, +John, John and all members of Thea’s family as well as others we mention before God in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Dorothea (Thea) Scott; and those whose anniversary of death occur this week: Kenneth Cartledge, Patricia Corless, Shirley Elizabeth Edwards, Ethel Giggins, Nancy Cecelia Green, Charlotte Hallam, Valmai Hingston, Stewart Lannan, Nancy McGrath, Mavis Nicholas, Sheila Tait, Elizabeth Weeks.

Anthem during Communion (at 10:00 a.m.):

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Words: attr. Paulinus of Aquileia (c. 796)

Music: Maurice Duruflé (1902–86)

Postlude: *Prelude in C BWV 547* J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Amos 8:1–12
Colossians 1:15–29

Psalm 52
Luke 10:38–42

NOTICES

Thea Scott

Well-loved and long-standing parishioner Thea Scott died peacefully in her sleep last Sunday morning. Her funeral will be held in this church she loved on Friday, July 15 at 11:00 a.m., followed by morning tea in the Hall. Please remember John and all Thea's family in your prayers as they grieve. Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord; and let Light Perpetual shine upon her. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Spiritual Café Returns

We are delighted to confirm that we are re-starting the St George's program offering a dinner with a guest speaker. Please "save the date" for Tuesday, 30 August when we will host Bishop Andrew St John (former Regional Bishop of our Diocese and friend of the parish) in Conversation. The venue is Giorgios Restaurant. Bookings will open about 3 weeks in advance.

Book Group

The Book Group will meet on Monday, 11 July at 2:00 p.m. in the North Room.

Parish Council Meeting Minutes, June 21

A summary of the Minutes from the most recent Parish Council meeting are on the notice board in the entrance porch.

Vicar away

Fr Gregory will be away from the parish from Saturday July 16, at this stage until Saturday July 23. Please contact Fr Matthew or one of the Wardens in his absence.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning Prayer</u> in Chapel and by	<u>Evening Prayer</u> Zoom (details below)
Monday, 11 July <i>Benedict of Nursia</i>	Psalms 28; 29 Amos 1:1–10 Galatians 5:1–15	Psalms 30; 32 Ezekiel 20:1–17 John 5:1–18
Tuesday, 12 July	Psalms 33 Amos 1:11–2:5 Galatians 5:16–26	Psalms 31 Ezekiel 20:18–38 John 5:19–30
Wednesday, 13 July <i>Sydney James Kirkby, pioneer of BCA</i>	Psalms 35:1–17 Amos 2:6–16 Galatians 6:1–10	Psalms 18:32–52 Ezekiel 20:39–21:7 John 5:30–47
Reflections on the Lections	Via Zoom: see details below	
Thursday, 14 July <i>John Keble</i>	Psalms 34 Amos 3 Galatians 6:11–18	Psalms 119: 17–40 Ezekiel 21:8–32 John 6:1–15
Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m. Deanery Eucharist at noon	Lamentations 3: 19–26; Ps 26;	Romans 15: 1–6; Matthew 5:1–8
Friday, 15 July	Psalms 37:1–17 Amos 4 Romans 1:1–15	Psalms 37:18–41 Ezekiel 22:1–31 John 6:16–34
Funeral for Thea Scott 11:00 a.m.		
Saturday, 16 July	Psalms 38 Amos 5:1–17 Romans 1:16–25	Psalms 39 Ezekiel 24:1–2, 15–27 John 6:35–51
Next Sunday, 17 July Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist & Meditation

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

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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, 13 July

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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.