



ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MALVERN

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY/QUINQUAGESIMA

19 February, 2023

SETTING AND
HYMNS AT 10:00 A.M:

Holy Trinity Mass (John Ross)
205; see below; 271; 357

The service begins on p. 119 of A Prayer Book for Australia ("The Green Book")

Collect

Hidden God,
whose wisdom compels our love and unsettles our values:
fill us with desire to search for her truth
that we may transform the world, becoming fools for her sake,
through Jesus Christ your Word and Wisdom made flesh
to whom be glory for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1–2; 9–18

A reading from the book Leviticus:

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:
Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them:
You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

When you reap the harvest of your land,
you shall not reap to the very edges of your field,
or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare,
or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard;
you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.
You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely;
and you shall not lie to one another.

And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God:
I am the LORD.

You shall not defraud your neighbour; you shall not steal;
and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a labourer until morning.
You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling-block before the blind;
you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not render an unjust judgement;
you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great:
with justice you shall judge your neighbour.

You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people,
and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin;
you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself.
You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people,
but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:33–40

Response (8 a.m.): Give me understanding and I shall keep your law.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

Give me understanding, that I shall keep your law;

I shall keep it with all my whole heart.

R.

Make me go in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.

Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.

R.

Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; give me life in your ways.

Fulfil your promise to your servant, which you make to those who fear you.

R.

Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgments are good.

Behold, I have longed for your commandments;

in your righteousness preserve my life.

R.

10:00 a.m.

Chant: Thomas Hanforth (1867–1948)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes: and I will honour it to the end.

Give me understanding, that I may keep your law:
that I may keep it with my whole heart.

Guide me in the path of your commandments: for therein is my delight.

Incline my heart to your commands: and not to selfish gain.

Turn away my eyes from looking on vanities:
as I walk in your way give me life.

Make good your promise to your servant:
the promise that endures for all who fear you.

Turn aside the taunts that I dread: for your judgements are very good.

Lord, I long for your precepts: in your righteousness give me life.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:10–17

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Church in Corinth:

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder
I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it.

Each builder must choose with care how to build on it.

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid;
that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones,
wood, hay, straw — the work of each builder will become visible,
for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire,
and the fire will test what sort of work each has done.

If what has been built on the foundation survives,
the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned,
the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

Do you not know that you are God's temple
and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple,
God will destroy that person.

For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN (*at 10:00 a.m. only*)

1. O God of love, whose heart is ever yearning
that fixed on you our wayward thoughts may be,
now grant us grace to live as in your presence,
and help us all our erring ways to see.
May love subdue the ill in every nation,
and all to you as subject bow the knee.
2. O God of peace, whose Son with our sins laden
died to secure from bondage our release,
help us to banish hate between the nations,
to live as neighbours, and make wars to cease.
Bring in the reign of friendship universal,
and in your mercy grant to us your peace.

*Words: Randall T. Pittman (1882–1972)
Music: 'Finlandia', Jean Sibelius (1865–1957)*

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:38–48

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God.

Alleluia!

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

‘You have heard that it was said, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.”

But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer.

But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also;

and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well;

and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile.

Give to everyone who begs from you,

and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

‘You have heard that it was said,

“You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.”

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

so that you may be children of your Father in heaven;

for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good,

and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.

For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have?
Do not even the tax-collectors do the same?
And if you greet only your brothers and sisters,
what more are you doing than others?
Do not even the Gentiles do the same?
Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

For the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

Eglise Anglicane du Rawanda; The Diocese of Tasmania; St John the Divine Croydon;
Ivanhoe Grammar School

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you especially:
Angus; Ann; Anne; Charles; Christina; Coral; Heather; Ivan; Joan; John; John & Margaret;
Judy; Judy; Keith & Erica; Manc; Peter; Ron; Rupert; +John Parkes; +John Stewart.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: John Box;
and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: [Stanford Ames](#); [Wylie Ames](#);
[Thomas Duncan](#); [Ada Emery](#); [Mary Jean Emery](#); [Victor Field](#); [Erina Villers Pringle](#);
[Adrian Swan](#); [Alexander Wakefield](#); [Kit Watling](#); and [Peter Willers](#). ~~Ada Emery; Alfreda
Cruth; Cassandra Duffield; Erina Villers Pringle; Gwenthelleyean (Gwen) Richards; Ivan
Mercer; Jacqueline Marjorie Harris; James Wearing Smith; John Richards; Lydia Constance
(Connie) Checucci; Marguherita Burrell; Ninette Duncan. [These need to be this
week's]~~

During Communion, the following Anthem is sung by choir:

*Panis angelicus
Fit panis hominum;
Dat panis coelicus
Figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis!
Manducat Dominum
Pauper, servus et humilis.*

The bread of angels
is made bread for humans;
The living -bread of heaven
brings all figures to an end.
O thing most wonderful!
That a poor and humble servant
may feast upon our Lord.

Words: Thomas Aquinas (1225–74)
Music: César Franck (1822–90)

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Postlude: *Prélude (from Te Deum)*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643–1704),
arr. Christopher Morris (1922–2014) (???)

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NOTICES

Please Note: Morning Prayer is now at 8:30 a.m., not 9:00 a.m. (though it will be at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday this week because...):

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, February 22.
There will be a Holy Eucharist, with Imposition of Ashes
at 8:00 a.m., noon, and 6:00 p.m.

Printed pew sheets are available to be mailed out to those unable to attend the services. Please make this request to our Parish Administrator via email or telephone from details listed on the back page.

Pew sheet contributions and notices: Please submit these by **C.O.B Tuesday**.

Lenten Study Books have arrived! This year, we are reading *The Imaginary Doorway*, a book prepared and published by ABM. If you have indicated a desire to attend (or still wish to) and want to collect your copy of this year's study, please come to the Parish Office. The cost of the book is \$15. It would be most helpful if you had the exact amount as do not keep change in the office.

Today there will be a collection of food for the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Resource Centre. Thanks to Charles Tegner for organising this each time.

Next Sunday, as a first Sunday in the month, we shall have our first cash collection for the St Alban's Food Relief Programme since last November. We are one of the main contributors to this outreach, so please give generously at this time of great need in this disadvantaged area of our City.

This Week:

Tuesday, February 21 is "Shrove (or 'Pancake') Tuesday". **Please come, and share pancakes with us in the Vicarage garden** (weather permitting – or the hall if it rains) from 6:00 p.m. **Please also bring with you your palm crosses from last year**, which will be burned to prepare ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Lent Study groups begin on Thursday, February 23, following the 10:15 a.m. eucharist, (and each following Thursday) in the North Room and on Wednesdays (from March 1) at 2pm in the North Room or at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom (see link below).

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7

Romans 5:12–21

Psalm 32

Matthew 4:1–11

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	8:30 a.m. (*7:30 a.m.) 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Day	<u>Morning Prayer</u> in Chapel and by	<u>Evening Prayer</u> Zoom (details below)
Monday, 20 February	Psalms 114; 115 Genesis 35:1–15 Luke 10:1–12	Psalm 116; 117 Jeremiah 22:1–19 Jude 1–16
Tuesday, 21 February	Psalms 121; 122; 123 Genesis 35:16–29; 36:6–8 Luke 10:13–24	Psalm 119:129–152 Jeremiah 22:20–23:8 Jude 17–25
*Ash Wednesday, 22 February (See above for extra services)	Psalm 38:1–4; 18–21 Daniel 9:3–6; 15–19 Matthew 6:7–15	Psalm 38:1–8; 13–15 Isaiah 58:1–12 1 Timothy 6:6–19
Thursday, 23 February <i>Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, martyr</i>	Psalm 124; 125; 126 Genesis 37:1–24 Luke 10:25–37	Psalm 127; 128; 129 Jeremiah 23:9–22 Hebrews 1:1–12
Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m.	Deuteronomy 30:15–20 Psalm 1 Luke 9:22–25	
Friday, 24 February <i>Matthias, Apostle and Martyr</i>	Psalms 80 Isaiah 66:1–4 Matthew 7:15–27	Psalm 33 1 Samuel 1:21–28 1 Corinthians 4:1–13
Saturday, 25 February	Psalms 135 Genesis 38:12–30 Luke 11:5–13	Psalms 136 or 31 Jeremiah 24 Hebrews 2:10–18
Next Sunday, 26 February First Sunday in Lent	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist & Meditation

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Morning Prayer

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8:30 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer

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5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Lent Study Group

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7:30 p.m., Wednesday

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Meg Winter 124 246	0408

We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the Traditional Custodians and Owners 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.

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