



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6 November 2022

Hymns (NEH) 256; see inside; 313; 393
and Setting at 10:00 a.m.: Parish Eucharist, Michael Dudman (1938–94)

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

Collect

God of all the living,
in the resurrection of Christ Jesus
you have given us the promise of life which death itself cannot destroy:
in the strength of this unshakeable promise,
give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new creation.
We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Haggai 1:15b–2:9

A reading from the prophecy of Haggai:

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month,
on the twenty-first day of the month,
the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying:

Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah,
and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest,
and to the remnant of the people, and say,

Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory?
How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing?
Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD;
take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest;
take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD;
work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts,
according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt.
My spirit abides among you; do not fear.
For thus says the LORD of hosts:

Once again, in a little while,
I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land;
and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come,
and I will fill this house with splendour, says the LORD of hosts.
The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts.
The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former,
says the LORD of hosts;
and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

For the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98 (at 8:00 a.m.)

Response: The Lord comes to judge the earth.

1. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
2. With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.
3. The Lord has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. **R.**
4. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
5. Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice and sing. **R.**
6. Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.
7. With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the King, the Lord. **R.**
to all who call upon him faithfully.
8. Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.
9. Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
10. In righteousness shall he judge the world,
and rule the peoples with equity. **R.**

At 10:00 a.m.

**Sung Response: All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.**

1. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
With his own right hand and with his holy arm he has brought salvation. **R.**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation,
and has shown his righteousness to the nations.
He has remembered his mercy and truth towards the house of Israel. **R.**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Let all the world be glad in him, sing, rejoice, and give him thanks. **R.**
4. Let music sound upon the harp, and psalms be offered to his praise;
with trumpets and with sounds of joy
proclaim the praise of God our King. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:1–5, 13–17

A reading from the second letter to the church in Thessalonica.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ
and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters,
not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed,
either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us,
to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

Let no one deceive you in any way;
for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is
revealed, the one destined for destruction.

He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship,
so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God.
Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?....

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters
beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation
through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth.
For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news,
so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions
that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.
Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father,
who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope,
comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

1. What a friend we have in Jesus
all our sins and griefs to bear,
what a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer:
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
in his arms he'll take and shield thee,
thou wilt find a solace there.

Words: Joseph Medlicott Scriven (1819–86)

Music: 'Blaenwern', William Penfro Rowlands (1860–1937)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead:
glory and kingship be his forever and ever.

Alleluia!

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Then some of the scribes answered, 'Teacher, you have spoken well.' For they no longer dared to ask him another question.

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 England; Ministry with First Nations People in Australia; St Thomas, Moonee Ponds; St Mark's, Reservoir; Parishes of Longbeach, and Pascoe Vale/Oak Park; Hume Anglican Grammar School.

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you, especially we pray for: Ann, Coral, Keith, Erica, Peter, John, Margaret, Joan, +John, Elsbeth and those who have been bereaved recently, especially the Porter and Turvey families.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Léline Angela Burns, Betty Coles, Mavis Jane Cook, Ruby Cooke, George Terrell (Sam) Crowl, Moen Djismoen, Norma Djismoen, John Terrell Goodall, Isabel Gray, Dora Hills, Elizabeth (Beth) Knight, Robert Loyer, Lilian MacKenzie, Frederick Moss, James Morison, Margaret (Peg) Nelson, Margaret Tenison Philip, Megan Proctor, Charles Sexton

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

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict;
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore.
Alleluia!

*Words: from the Salisbury Diurnal, G. H. Palmer (1846–1926)
Music: William Henry Harris (1883–1973)*

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Isaiah 65:17–25

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

Song of Isaiah (Isaiah 12:2–6)

Luke 21:5–19

NOTICES

Annual General Meeting

According to the *Parish Governance Act, 2013* of the Diocese of Melbourne, the Churchwardens hereby give formal notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Parish of St George, Malvern, will take place following a combined 9:30 a.m. eucharist on **Sunday, November 20**. This meeting will take place in the Church, with the possibility of Zoom attendance for those otherwise unable to attend (for valid medical reasons only: No notifications/requests yet received.)

1. The Parish Electoral Roll, as amended, is now available to view on the noticeboard.
2. Nominations to the office of Church Warden (2 to be elected); membership of the Parish Council (6 to be elected); and membership of the Parish Incumbency Committee (2 to be elected) should be made in writing to the Parish Secretary or the Vicar **by Sunday, November 13**.

Each nomination (collect from the back) must be signed by at least two members on the parish electoral roll, and must also include the written consent of the person nominated.

The **Anglican Historical Society** will hold the 2022 James Grant Memorial Lecture on Wednesday 16 November, 2022 at 6.30 pm at Holy Trinity Church, East Melbourne. The lecturer is the Right Reverend Dr Brad Billings; and the title is: "The Lambeth Conference of 1920, and the Lambeth Conference now." All welcome

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning Prayer in Chapel and by</u>	<u>Evening Prayer Zoom (details below)</u>
Monday, 7 November	Psalm 19 Jonah 1 Revelation 3:1–6	Psalm 119:1–16 Bel & the Dragon 1–22 Matthew 22:34–46
Tuesday, 8 November <i>Saints, martyrs, missionaries and teachers of the Anglican Communion</i>	Psalms 20; 21 Jonah 2 Revelation 3:7–13	Psalms 24; 26 Bel & the Dragon 23–44 Matthew 23:1–15
Wednesday, 9 November	Psalm 22:1–22 Jonah 3 Revelation 3:14–22	Psalms 22:23–32; 23 Wisdom 1:1–15 Matthew 23:16–28
Thursday, 10 November <i>Leo of Rome, bishop and teacher</i>	Psalm 25 Jonah 4 Revelation 4	Psalm 27 Wisdom 1:16–2:11 Matthew 23:29–39
Eucharist 10:15 a.m.	Philemon 7–20;	Psalm 146:5–10; Luke 17:20–25
Friday, 11 November <i>Martin of Tours, bishop Remembrance Day</i>	Psalms 28; 29; Susannah 1–33 Revelation 5	Psalms 30; 32 Wisdom 2:12–24 Matthew 24:1–14
Saturday, 12 November <i>Charles Simeon, evangelist</i>	Psalm 33 Susannah 34–64 Revelation 6:1–11	Psalm 31 Wisdom 3:1–15 Matthew 24:15–31
Next Sunday, 13 November 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism Holy Eucharist & Meditation

Morning Prayer

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWVRLmIeXWdQ4Zz09>

9:00 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWVRLmIeXWdQ4Zz09>

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, 9 November

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with thanks to them both as they assist in the vacancy.

CHURCH OFFICE is now closed until the appointment of a new Parish Administrator

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(advice as to relevant contact numbers will be provided.)

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Emails will be monitored; but **not** daily. Please be patient

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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.