



## St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

15 January, 2023

Hymns 55 (omit v. 3); 393; 295; 57  
and Setting at 10:00 a.m.: Parish Eucharist by Michael Dudman (1938–1994)

*The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book (with seasonal additions p. 150)*

#### Collect

Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world,  
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,  
and shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 49:1–7*

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah:

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'  
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,  
and my reward with my God.'

And now the LORD says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,

to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength—  
he says,  
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,  
'Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

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

## **PSALM 40:1-11**

**Response: I love to do your will, O God.**

1. I waited patiently upon the Lord; he stooped to me and heard my cry.
2. He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure. **R.**
3. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;  
many shall see and stand in awe and put their trust in the Lord..
4. Happy are they who trust in the Lord!  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods. **R.**
5. Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us!  
there is none who can be compared with you.

6. O that I could make them know and tell them!  
but they are more than I can count. **R.**
7. In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure;  
you have given me ears to hear you;
8. Burnt offering and sin-offering you have not required,  
and so I said, 'Behold, I come.'
9. In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:  
"I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart." **R.**
10. I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;  
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.
11. Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness  
from the great congregation. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 1:1–9*

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

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,  
and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth,  
to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints,  
together with all those who in every place  
call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God  
that has been given you in Christ Jesus,  
for in every way you have been enriched in him, in  
speech and knowledge of every kind—  
just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—  
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift  
as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He will also strengthen you to the end,  
so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become children of God.

**Alleluia!**

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

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

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared,

‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

This is he of whom I said,

“After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.”

I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason,  
that he might be revealed to Israel.’

And John testified, ‘I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove,

and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me  
to baptize with water said to me,

“He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain

is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.”

And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.’

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,

and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed,

‘Look, here is the Lamb of God!’

The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them,

‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him,

‘Rabbi’ (which translated means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’

He said to them, ‘Come and see.’

They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day.

It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.

One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew,

Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him,

‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated Anointed).

He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said,

‘You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas’ (which is translated  
Peter).

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 Nigeria; The Diocese of Perth; St Alfred's, Blackburn North; Archdeaconry of Kew.

### **For all in need**

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you especially: Ann; Anne; Bruce, Elizabeth and family; Christina; Coral; Dorothy; Erica and Keith; Joan; John; Margaret; Peter; Ron; Tom; +John Parkes; +John Stewart

### **For the Faithful Departed**

We remember those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Frederick Barber; Harry Ernest Dawson; Bessie Dutra; James Stuart Guest; Katherine Palliser; Daisy Searby; Richard Vines; Moira Wischer.

## **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

Isaiah 9:1–4

I Corinthians 1:10–18

Psalm 27:1–10

Matthew 4:12–25

## **NOTICES**

**We thank Colleen O'Reilly** for being with us again today.

**This Tuesday, January 17, at 11 a.m.**, a eucharist will be offered in the Chapel at Cabrini Hospital, Wattletree Road, Malvern. Parishioners are most welcome to join with those from St George's who offer Pastoral Care to patients at Cabrini.

**Looking ahead —**

**Sunday, January 29** – one morning service, 'under the Gum Tree', to mark Australia Day, followed by a parish luncheon (BYO food and drink) on the lawn.

**Saturday, February 4** – ordination of deacons at St Paul's Cathedral from 10:30 a.m. Our new assistant curate, Dr Aaron Ghiloni will be made a deacon on that day. Please come along to support him on this important day; followed by a 'post-ordination party' in the Hall (finger-food and drinks). If you wish to attend this, please contact Judy Mallinson a.s.a.p. to assist in catering.

**Sunday, February 5** – the liturgical welcome to Aaron, with commissioning of him, the new Director of Music, and the new Parish Council and other officer bearers. This will also be followed by a festive morning tea and welcome.

**Saturday, February 11** – Parish Council 'Away Day'.

## 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, 16 January</b>	Psalm 38 Genesis 6 John 7:37–52	Psalm 39 Jeremiah 5:1–17 Colossians 3:1–11
<b>Tuesday, 17 January</b> <i>Antony of Egypt, abbot</i>	Psalm 40 Genesis 7 John 8:1–11	Psalms 42; 43 Jeremiah 5:18–31 Colossians 3:12–17
<b>Wednesday, 18 January</b> CONFESSION OF PETER	Psalm 32 Ezekiel 2:1–7 John 21:15–19	Psalm 44:10–27 Ezekiel 3:4–11 Acts 10:34–43
<b>Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.</b>	Acts 15:7–11; Psalm 147:1–13;	Galatians 2:7–16; Matt. 16:13–19
<b>Thursday, 19 January</b>	Psalm 45 Genesis 9 John 8:21–30	Psalms 46; 47 Jeremiah 6:16–30 Colossians 4:7–18
<b>Eucharist 10:15 a.m.</b>	Hebrews 7:25–8:6;	Psalm 40:6–10; Mark 3:7–12
<b>Friday, 20 January</b>	Psalm 48 Genesis 10:32–11:9, 27–32 John 8:31–47	Psalm 49 Jeremiah 7:1–20 James 1:1–15
<b>Saturday, 21 January</b> <i>Agnes, Martyr at Rome</i>	Psalm 50 Genesis 12 John 8:48–59	Psalm 119:41–64 Jeremiah 7:21–8:3 James 1:16–27
<b>Next Sunday, 22 January</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</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://us06web.zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRldmIXWDQ4Zz09>

**9:00 a.m., Monday – Saturday**

### Evening Prayer

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**5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday**

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*with thanks to him as he assists in the vacancy.*

### **CHURCH OFFICE open from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

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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.*