



ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MALVERN

FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

30 April, 2023

SETTING AT 10 A.M.
AND HYMNS:

Holy Trinity Mass – John Ross (1934–96)
NEH 120, 376, 282, 357

Before the service speak to God; during the service, let God speak to you; after the service speak to one another.

*The service begins on p. 119 of **A Prayer Book for Australia**; seasonal additions, p. 154*

SENTENCE: ‘I am the good shepherd,’ says the Lord.
‘The shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.’

John 10:11

COLLECT

God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus,
The great shepherd of the sheep:
send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured,
and to feed one another with understanding;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42–47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

Many were baptized and were added to the community.
They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone,
because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.
All who believed were together and had all things in common;
they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all,
as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple,
they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,
praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.
And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

Response (at 8 a.m.): The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
2. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
R.
3. He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.
4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R.**
5. You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
6. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. **R.**

(at 10:00 a.m)

Chant: James Turle (1802–82)

1. THE Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.
2. He shall feed me in a green pasture :
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
3. He shall convert my soul :
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil : for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me :
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
6. Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:1–10

A reading from the first letter of Peter:

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—

if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone,

though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight,

and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house,

to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,

a cornerstone chosen and precious;

and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

'The stone that the builders rejected

has become the very head of the corner',

and

'A stone that makes them stumble,

and a rock that makes them fall.'

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people,

in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you

out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people,

but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy,

but now you have received mercy.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and mine know me.

Alleluia!

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

‘Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.

The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice.

He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.’

Jesus used this figure of speech with them,

but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.

All who came before me are thieves and bandits;

but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate.

Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out

and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

The Episcopal Church; Mission Agencies of the Anglican Church of Australia;
St Thomas' Moonee Ponds; St Andrew's Somerville; St Augustine's Moreland;
Parish of Banyule; Camberwell Girls' Grammar School

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you.
We pray for: Angus; Ann; Anne; Coral; Ivan; Jenny; Joan; John; John & Margaret; Judy; Judy;
Keith & Erica; Peter; Roger; Ron; Ron and those we name before you now in the silence of
our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Belinda Newman; John Fraser Scott; and
those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Jan Akehurst; Stuart Budds;
Evelyn Cartledge; Eric Easton; James Harold Elliott; Reginald Edward Gregory;
June Manders; Cyril Sadlier; John Rudolph Whitbourne; Thomas Whitbourne; and
Reginald Weller.

During Communion, the Anthem is sung by choir:

These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.
These were redeemed from among men, being the first-fruits unto God and to the Lamb.
And in their mouth was found no guile, for they are without fault before the throne of God.

*Words: Revelation 14:4–5
Music: John Goss (1800–70)*

*Postlude: Marche Héroïque
A. Herbert Brewer (1865–1928)*

Scripture Readings next week

Acts 7:55–60
1 Peter 2:11–25

5TH SUNDAY IN EASTER

Psalm 31:1–5; 17–18
John 14:1–14

NOTICES

Today's Fire Drill written instructions regarding fire drill procedures can be collected at the server's counter. Any inquiries may be directed to the wardens or Leonie Bird (parish OHS officer) leoniebird@vicbar.com.au.

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Resource Centre's food collection is today. Please leave your items at the back of the church.

You are also welcome to join the Cabrini Choir at St Joseph's Malvern to support the centre's soiree on Sunday, 28 May at 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Please refer to the flyer on the notice board or Charles Tegner for further details.

The Reverend Dr John Fraser Scott, AO

Our dear brother in Christ, John Scott, died in the early hours of last Monday morning. Given Douglas, John and Thea's son, needs to get to Australia from the U.K., the funeral will not be held before the middle of May. As soon as details are confirmed, parishioners will be informed, as so many of you will wish to attend the liturgy in which we farewell John, and celebrate his life and care for so many in this parish. Please keep Douglas, Rachel, Tess and all the family in your prayers.

Spiritual Café meets on Monday 8th May

Our speaker will be The Reverend Dr Elizabeth Smith AM, Mission Priest in the parish of The Goldfields, based in Kalgoorlie-Boulder and Southern Cross, member of the Liturgical Commission of the Anglican Church of Australia and renowned hymn writer. Her topic will be "Creativity: inspiration, discipline, gift."

Please join us at Giorgio's Restaurant for a meal and conversation.

For bookings, please email the office@stgeorgesmalvern.org or call 9822 3030.

Ageing and wellbeing seminar: Enhancing our resilience. **Wednesday May 10th,** 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. at St John's, Toorak.

Do we want to thrive rather than just survive as we age? As well as the provision of information, resources and personal experiences, there will be opportunity for questions and discussion on key issues raised. All welcome, including carers.

Refreshments provided. For further information contact the Revd Dr Wendy Crouch on 9826 1434 or email: assistantpriest@saintjohnsanglican.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Day	Morning Prayer in Chapel and by	Evening Prayer Zoom (details below)
Monday, 1 May <i>Philip and James, Apostles and Martyrs</i> Holy Eucharist at 9:00 a.m.	Psalm 27 Job 23:1–12 Acts 2:37–47	Psalm 33 Proverbs 4:10–18 John 6:1–14
Tuesday, 2 May <i>Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, teacher (d: 373)</i>	Psalm 77 Exodus 25:1–22 John 11:17–37	Psalm 78:1–15 Joshua 21:41–22:12 1 Corinthians 4:6–21
Wednesday, 3 May	Psalm 78:16–38 Exodus 25:31–40; 27:20–21 John 11:38–44	Psalm 78:39–70 Joshua 22:13–34 1 Corinthians 5
Thursday, 4 May	Psalm 80 Exodus 28:1–6; 29:1–9 John 11:45–54	Psalm 81 Joshua 23 1 Corinthians 6:1–11
Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.	Acts 13:13–25 Psalm 89:19–25 John 13:16–20	
Friday, 5 May	Psalm 82 Exodus 29:38–30:10 Acts 5:27–42	Psalms 85; 87 Joshua 24:1–15 1 Corinthians 6:12–20
Saturday, 6 May	Psalm 86 Exodus 30:11–38 John 12:9–19	Psalm 88 Joshua 24:16–23 1 Corinthians 7:1–11
Next Sunday, 7 May Fifth Sunday in Easter	8:30 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>

8:30 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer

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5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Lent Study

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

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

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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.