



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

13 August, 2023

Setting (10:00 a.m.): Parish Eucharist – Michael Dudman (1938–94)

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

The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book (with seasonal additions pp. 154–5)

Opening Hymn (10:00 a.m.): 149

Sentence:

They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

c.f. Matthew 14.26–27

Mighty God and ruler of all creation, give new strength to our faith,
that we may recognise your presence even when all hope seems lost.
Help us to face all trials with serenity
as we walk with Christ through the stormy seas of life
and come at the last to your eternal peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw

that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' 'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan."' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him'—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105:1–6, 16–22, 45b

(at 8:00 a.m.). **Response: Sing to the LORD, sing praises to him.**

1. Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.
2. Sing to him, sing praises to him: and speak of all his marvellous works.
3. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. **R.**
4. Search for the LORD and his strength; continually seek his face.
5. Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders,
and the judgements of his mouth,
6. O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.... **R.**
16. Then he called for a famine in the land and destroyed the supply of bread.
17. He sent a man before them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.
18. They bruised his feet in fetters; his neck they put in an iron collar.
19. Until his prediction came to pass, the word of the LORD tested him. **R.**
20. The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free.
21. He set him as master over his household, as a ruler over all his
possessions,
22. To instruct his princes according to his will,
and to teach his elders wisdom
45. Alleluia! **R.**

(at 10:00 a.m., *sung by the choir*)

Chant: K. J. Pye (1812–1901)

1. O give thanks unto the LORD, and call upon his Name:
tell the people what things he hath done.
2. O let your songs be of him, and praise him:
and let your talking be of all his wondrous works.
3. Rejoice in his holy Name:
let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.
4. Seek the LORD and his strength: seek his face evermore.
5. Remember the marvellous works that he hath done:
his wonders, and the judgements of his mouth.
6. O ye seed of Abraham his servant: ye children of Jacob his chosen....

16. Moreover, he called for a dearth upon the land:
and destroyed all the provision of bread.
17. But he had sent a man before them:
even Joseph, who was sold to be a bond-servant;
18. Whose feet they hurt in the stocks: the iron entered into his soul;
19. Until the time came that his cause was known:
the word of the LORD tried him.
20. The king sent, and delivered him: the prince of the people let him go free.
21. He made him lord also of his house: and ruler of all his substance;
22. That he might inform his princes after his will:
and teach his senators wisdom.

SECOND READING

Romans 10:4–15

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?”’ (that is, to bring Christ down) ‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?”’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

‘The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart’

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’

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

Gradual Hymn (10:00 a.m.): 365 (vv. 1–3, 6)

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22–36



Alleluia, Alleluia!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'

When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

We pray for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; The Diocese of Bendigo; Christ Church Melton; St John's Cranbourne; All Saints' Lorne; Holy Trinity Kew; Upper Yarra Anglican Parish; and Christ Church 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: Ann; Angus; Coral; Diana; Heather; Ivan; Jenny; Jenny; Joan; +John and Janine; Judy; Keith & Erica; Linda; Peter; Peter; Robin; Ron; Ron; Sarah; Simon; Stephen; Susan; Syd; and those we name before you in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed:

We remember those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Muriel Cornish; Christabel Dickie; William Harris; Gladys Jenkins; Elaine Evelyn Moran; Jessie Campbell Fulton Murray; Barbara Meredith Nettlefold; Wendell Gladwyn Nicholas; John Palliser; Isabel Joan Porter; Clare Vanderkelen and Louise Willsmore.

Offertory Hymn (10:00 a.m.): 353

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

*O sacrum convivium!
in quo Christus sumitur:
recolitur memoria passionis eius:
mens impletur gratia:
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.
Alleluia.*

O sacred banquet!
in which Christ is received,
the memory of his Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory to us is given.
Alleluia.

*Words: Antiphon to the Magnificat at Vespers of Corpus Christi
Music: Colin Brumby (1933–2018)*

Final Hymn (10:00 a.m.): 368

Postlude: Concerto del Sigr. Meck, appropriato all'organo: I. Allegro

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684–1748)

NOTICES

We welcome Aaron back this week!

Book club will meet tomorrow at 2:00 pm in the North Room to discuss “*A Room made of Leaves*” by Kate Grenfell. All welcome!

St George’s Archive Project update: Volunteers are needed for the next archive **working bee on Wednesday 16 August 2023 (2:00 – 4:30 pm)** in the Administration Centre. For further information contact Leonie Bird. Mobile: 0409 860 026 or leoniebird@vicbar.com.au.

Spiritual Cafe - Tuesday 5 September: Our guest speaker is David Richardson AO OBE. His topic is ‘Some personal reflections on the late Pope and his legacy.’ Join us for dinner at Giorgio’s Restaurant, 1235 High St, Armadale (enter Glenferrie Rd) at 6.30 p.m. For bookings, please email: office@stgeorgesmalvern.org or call 9822 3030.

Archbishop’s Annual Dinner in support of Trinity College Theological School takes place, this year, on **Thursday 14 September** from 5:45 p.m. (Evensong); 6:45 p.m. (Dinner). Those interested in forming a ‘parish table’, please speak with the Vicar or the Parish Administrator on 9822 3030, option 3 and 2 respectively.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Genesis 45:1–15
Romans 11:13–36

Psalm 133
Matthew 15:10–28

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	8:30 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, 14 August <i>Twentieth century martyrs*</i>	Psalms 108; 109:20–30 2 Samuel 17:15–18:4 Acts 15:36–16:10	Psalms 119:105–128 Proverbs 15:1–15 Romans 9:1–13
Tuesday, 15 August <i>Mary, mother of our Lord</i>	Psalms 138 2 Chronicles 7:1–16 John 2:1–12	Psalms 72 Song of Songs 2:8–14 Acts 1:1–14
Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m.	Isaiah 61:10–62:3 Psalm 113	Galatians 4:4–7 Luke 2:1–7
Wednesday, 16 August Reflections on the Lections	Psalms 105:1–22 2 Samuel 18:19–19:8a Acts 16:25–40	Psalms 105:23–45 Proverbs 16:1–15 Romans 9:25–10:4
Thursday, 17 August	Psalms 106:1–24 2 Samuel 19:8b–23 Acts 17:1–14	Psalms 106:25–50 Proverbs 16:16–33 Romans 10:5–13
Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.	Joshua 3:7–17 Psalm 84:1–7	Matthew 18:21–19:1
Friday, 18 August	Psalms 107:1–22 2 Samuel 19:24–40 Acts 17:15–21	Psalms 107:23–43 Proverbs 17:1–16 Romans 10:14–21
Saturday, 19 August	Psalms 110; 111 2 Samuel 19:41–20:13 Acts 17:22–34	Psalms 112; 113 Proverbs 17:17–18:3 Romans 11:1–12
Next Sunday, 20 August <i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist

* Including Grand Duchess of Russia (d. 1918); Maximilien Kolbe, friar (d. 1941); Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian (d. 1945); Maria Skobtsova, abbess in Russia (d. 1945); Martin Luther King, Jr, worker for civil liberties (d. 1968); Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda (d. 1977); Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador (d. 1980)

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

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Reflections on the Lections 7:30 p.m., Wednesday

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

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