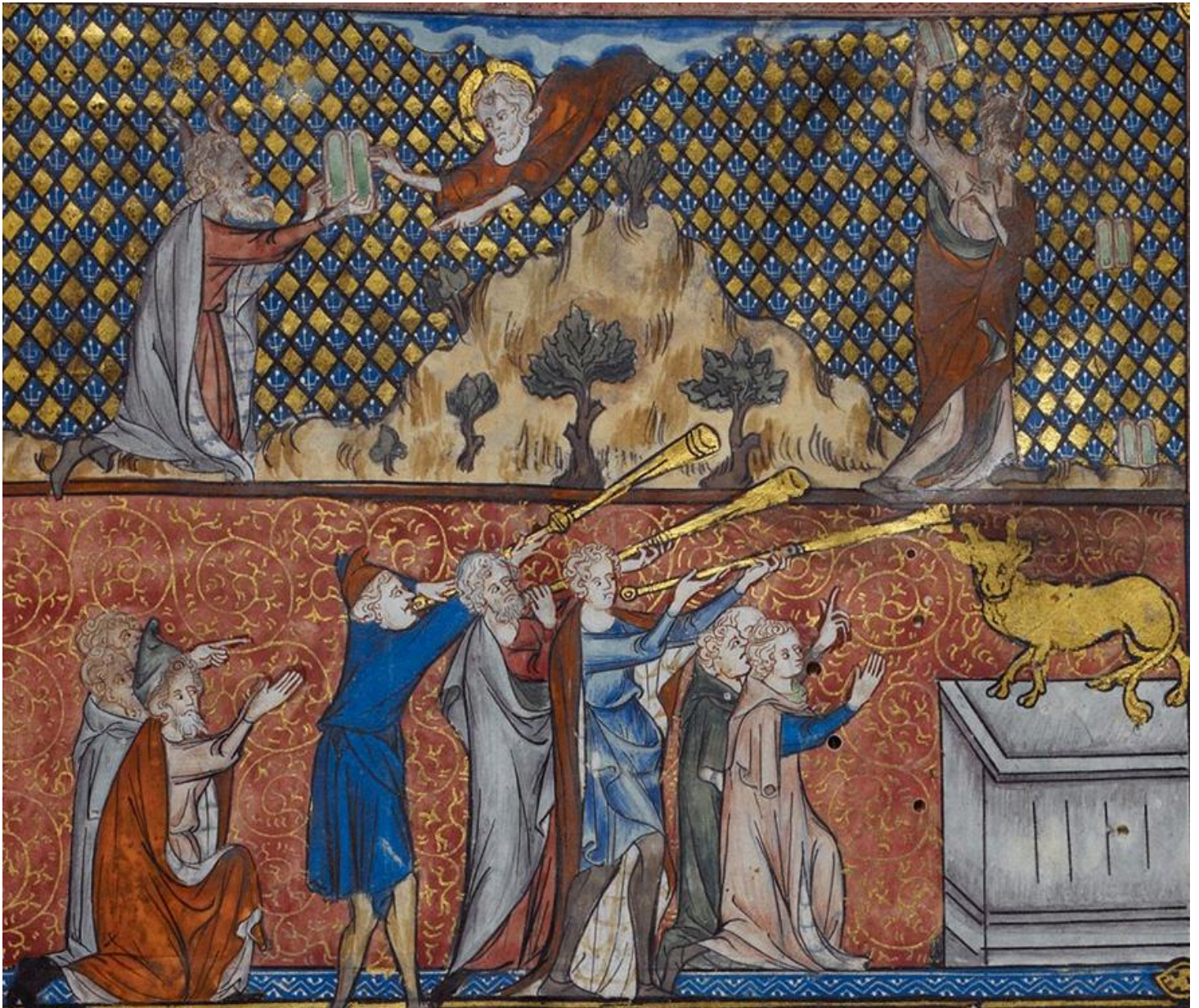




St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

15 October, 2023



8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Setting (10:00 a.m.):

Parish Eucharist – Michael Dudman (1938–1994)

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

Opening Hymn: 355

Sentence:

This is our God for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

c.f. Isaiah 25:9

Saving and healing God,
you have promised
that those who have died with Christ shall live with him:
grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you have done for us,
and in that thankfulness to be eager to serve and live for others,
so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Exodus 32.1–14

A reading from the book of Exodus.

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain,
the people gathered around Aaron and said to him,
‘Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses,
the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt,
we do not know what has become of him.’

Aaron said to them, ‘Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives,
your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.’

So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears,
and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould,
and cast an image of a calf; and they said,
‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’

When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it;

and Aaron made proclamation and said,
'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD.'

They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely;

they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said,

"These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"

The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said,

'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say,

"It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people.

Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants,

how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them,

"I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."

And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 106.1–6, 20–24

(at 8:00 a.m.) **Response: Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord?**

1. Alleluia! Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures for ever.
2. Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD
or show forth all his praise? **R.**
3. Happy are those who act with justice and always do what is right!
4. Remember me, O LORD, with the favour you have for your people;
and visit me with your saving help;
5. That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with gladness of your people,
that I may glory in your inheritance.
6. We have sinned as our forebears did;
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.... **R.**
19. Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb, and worshipped the molten image;
20. and so they exchanged their Glory
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.
21. They forgot God their Saviour, who had done great things in Egypt,
22. Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, and fearful things at the Red Sea. **R.**
23. So he would destroy them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him
in the breach, to turn away his wrath from consuming them. **R.**

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

Chant: Thomas Jackson (1768–81)

1. O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious:
and his mercy endureth for ever.
2. Who can express the noble acts of the LORD: or shew forth all his praise?
3. Blessed are they that alway keep judgement: and do righteousness.
4. Remember me, O LORD, according to the favour that thou bearest
unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation;
5. That I may see the felicity of thy chosen:
and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine
inheritance.

6. We have sinned with our fathers: we have done amiss, and dealt wickedly.
20. They made a calf in Horeb: and worshipped the molten image.
21. Thus they turned their glory: into the similitude of a calf that eateth hay.
22. And they forgot God their Saviour: who had done so great things in Egypt;
23. Wondrous works in the land of Ham: and fearful things by the Red sea.
24. So he said, he would have destroyed them, had not Moses his chosen
stood before him in the gap:
to turn away his wrathful indignation, lest he should destroy them.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4: 1-9

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I
ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled
beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my
co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable,

if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and
received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 466

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14



May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

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.

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and the elders in parables, saying:
‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet
for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding
banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying,
“Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner,
my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready;
come to the wedding banquet.”’

But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business,
while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them.

The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and
burned their city.

Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not
worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find
to the wedding banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered
all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with
guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who
was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him,

“Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?”

And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants,

“Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness,
where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

For many are called, but few are chosen.’

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

We pray for The Anglican Church in Kenya; St Mary's Melbourne North; The Diocese of Bathurst; Archdeaconry of Box Hill; St John's Diamond Creek; St Alfred's Blackburn North and St Peter's Jieeng Congregation Werribee

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; Christopher; Coral; Diana; Geoff; Heather; Ivan; Jane; Jasper; Jenny; Joan; +John and Janine; Josie; Judy; Keith & Erica; Kelly; Linda; Peter; Peter; Reva; 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 who have died recently: Vincenzo Bertoni; Max Elliot

and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Thomas Belcher; Patricia Elizabeth Belshaw; Keith Emmerson; James Macindoe Guest; Cyril Horsburgh; Edward Hughes; Jessie Jones; Eleanor Krome; Elaine Meyer; April Powell; Ulysses Richards; Leslie Russell; Florence Richards; Jenifer St John; Mary Evelyn Street; and Graham Hartley Grenfell Thomas.

Offertory Hymn: 280 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice.

Let your softness be known unto all men:

the Lord is at hand.

Be careful for nothing:

but in all prayer and supplication,

let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,

shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.

Words: Philippians 4:4-7

Music: Anonymous

Final Hymn (10:00 a.m.): 235

Postlude: Voluntary in C
by John Blow (1649–1708)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Exodus 33:12–23

I Thessalonians 1:1–10

Psalm 99

Matthew 22:15–33

NOTICES

The Australian Electoral Commission is still in-situ today Sunday, 15 October to decamp their operations. Thank you for your patience and forbearance during this period. The hall will be at our disposal once again from tomorrow!

Thank you to all who contributed produce, and staffed the stall with goods and sausages for passing voters. A special thanks to Robin Barrett who oversaw it all, and Judy Mallinson for the purchase of all the sausages.

The Vicar will be on leave from tomorrow until Wednesday, November 1. Thank you to the Reverend Professor Christiaan Mostert who will return for Sunday morning liturgies; and to Fr Matthew and the Reverend Dr Aaron Ghiloni who will lead the other liturgies in this fortnight.

A seminar exploring Islamic and Christian concepts of God will be held at Trinity College Theological School **tomorrow** 16 October at 7:30 p.m. The interfaith event will feature Muslim theologian Mehmet Ozalp speaking on “A Muslim’s view of the Trinity” and our own Dr Aaron Ghiloni speaking on “A Christian’s View of Tawhid.” The event is free, but pre-registration is essential. Register online at trybooking.com/events/landing/1115921.

Parish Council meets this Tuesday October 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Room.

St George’s Archive Project update: The next Archive Project working bee is on Wednesday 18 October 2023 2:00 – 4:00 pm. The Archive Project is moving towards completion. Sincere thanks to the volunteers who have worked since April to complete this valuable parish project. For further information contact Leonie Bird. Mobile: 0409 860 026 or leoniebird@vicbar.com.au.

No Reflections on the Lections this Wednesday, nor until November 8.

A musical extravaganza to raise funds for housing and homelessness programs on the Mornington Peninsula on Saturday 21 October 2023, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. will take place in the equestrian arena at Uncommon Folk Farm, 328 Main Creek Rd, Main Ridge. The concert includes a selection of movements from *Street Requiem*. Live streaming will also be available. <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1099513> for donations and tickets \$75 and \$30 and streaming \$15 – all tax deductible.

St Alban’s Food Relief collection will be collected at **next Sunday’s (22nd October)** services. 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. **No food please. Vouchers or cash only.** For further information, please contact Helen Baddeley on 0417 302 236.

Brigidine Asylum Seeker Program Collection is on **Sunday, 29th October**. Please refer to flyers available at the back for items to donate. Further enquiries can be made to Charles Tegner on 0418530658.

Orders for the Australian Anglican Church Calendar and the **Australian Lectionary** are being taken. Please leave your name on the list at the back of the church.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	8:30 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, 16 October <i>Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, bishops and martyrs (d. 1555)</i>	Psalm 105:1–22 2 Kings 2:1–14 Matthew 13:1–17	Psalm 105:23–45 Job 34:16–37 1 Peter 1:1–9
Tuesday, 17 October <i>Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (d. c. 115)</i>	Psalm 106:1–24 2 Kings 2:15–3:3 Matthew 13:18–30	Psalm 106:25–50 Job 35:1–36:4 1 Peter 1:10–17
Wednesday, 18 October Luke, Evangelist & Martyr	Psalm 103 Isaiah 55 2 Timothy 3:10–4:8	Psalm 22:23–32 Sirach 38:1–14 Colossians 4:7–18
Thursday, 19 October <i>Henry Martyn, missionary and Bible translator in India and Persia (d. 1812)</i>	Psalms 110; 111 2 Kings 4:1–17 Matthew 13:44–58	Psalms 112; 113 Job 36:22–37:4 1 Peter 2:4–10
Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.	Romans 3:21–29	Psalm 130 Luke 11:47–54
Friday, 20 October	Psalms 114; 115 2 Kings 4:18–37 Matthew 14:1–21	Psalms 116; 117 Job 37:5–24 1 Peter 2:11–17
Saturday, 21 October	Psalms 121; 122; 123 2 Kings 4:38–5:14 Matthew 14:22–36	Psalm 119:129–152 Job 38:1–18 1 Peter 2:18–25
Next Sunday, 22 October Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist and Meditation

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