



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

22 October, 2023

Setting (10:00 a.m.):

Christ Church Mass – Philip Matthias (b. 1954)

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: 52

Give to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and to God the things that are God's.
c.f. Matthew 22:21

Almighty and everlasting God,
in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:
grant that your Church throughout the world
may persevere with steadfast faith
in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Exodus 33:12–23

A reading from the book of Exodus:

Moses said to the LORD, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people";
but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said,
"I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight."
Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways,
so that I may know you and find favour in your sight.
Consider too that this nation is your people.'

He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.'
And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here.
For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight,

I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct,
I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.’
The LORD said to Moses, ‘I will do the very thing that you have asked;
for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.’

Moses said, ‘Show me your glory, I pray.’

And he said, ‘I will make all my goodness pass before you,
and will proclaim before you the name, “The LORD”;
and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious,
and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.

But’, he said, ‘you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.’

And the LORD continued,

‘See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock;
and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock,
and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by;
then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back;
but my face shall not be seen.’

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

(at 8:00 a.m.) Response: He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud.

1. The LORD is king; let the people tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
2. The LORD is great in Zion; he is high above all the peoples.
3. Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome:
he is the Holy One. **R.**
4. ‘O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.’
5. Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God;
and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One. **R.**
6. Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who called on his name.
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
7. He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. **R.**

8. 'O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.'
9. Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship at his holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the Holy One. **R.**

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

Response: Jane M. Marshall (1924–2019)



Be ex - alt - ed, O God, a - bove the
heavens! Let your glo - ry ov - er all the earth be found.

1. The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim:
let the earth quake!
2. The Lord is great in Zion,
he is exalted over all the peoples. **R.**
3. Let them praise your great and wondrous name!
Holy is the Lord!
4. Mighty Ruler, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob. **R.**
5. Extol the Lord our God,
Worship at the Lord's footstool!
Holy is the Lord!
6. Moses and Aaron were among God's priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on God's name.
They cried to the Lord, who answered them, **R.**
7. who spoke to them in the pillar of cloud.
They kept God's testimonies,
and the statutes God gave them.
8. Extol the Lord our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
Surely the Lord our God is holy! **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

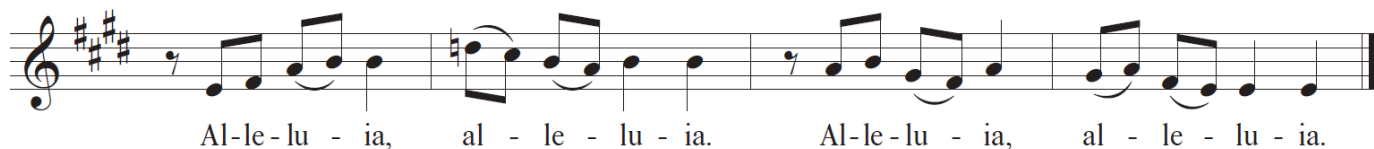
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

Gradual Hymn: 431

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15–33



Shine in the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

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.

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?'

But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,

'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?

Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius.

Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?'

They answered, 'The emperor's.'

Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.'

When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The same day some Sadducees came to him, saying there is no resurrection; and they asked him a question, saying,

'Teacher, Moses said, "If a man dies childless, his brother shall marry the widow, and raise up children for his brother." Now there were seven brothers among us; the first married, and died childless, leaving the widow to his brother.

The second did the same, so also the third, down to the seventh. Last of all, the woman herself died. In the resurrection, then, whose wife of the seven will she be? For all of them had married her.'

Jesus answered them, 'You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. And as for the resurrection of

the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob"? He is God not of the dead, but of the living.'

And when the crowd heard it, they were astounded at his teaching.

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 of Korea; The Diocese of Gippsland; Archdeaconry of Dandenong; St George's Monbulk; St Alban's Hamlyn Heights; City on a Hill Geelong; St Stephen's Werribee; St Andrew's Aberfeldie and Christ Church South Yarra.

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; Rita; Ron; Ron; Sarah; Simon; Stephen; Susan; Syd and those we name before you in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed:

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Elsie Casey; James Cunningham; Eric Dalton; Hazel Dean; Thomas Mitchel Felgate MBE; Keith Garden; Phyllis Reynolds-Gill; Nellie Johnson; Frank Nelson; Mary Newton; Edith Pearson; Erina Bedford Standish and Edna Valentine.

Offertory Hymn: 288

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

*Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord,
and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure;
for we confess our sins unto thee
and hide not our unrighteousness.
For thy mercy's sake,
deliver us from all our sins.*

Words: Psalm 27: 9

Music: Richard Farrant (1530–1580)

Final Hymn (10:00 a.m.): 445

*Postlude: Fugue in B-flat major, BWV 560
by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)*

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Deuteronomy 34:1–12
I Thessalonians 2:1–13

Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17
Matthew 22:34–46

NOTICES

We welcome the Reverend Professor Christiaan Mostert who will preside at our Sunday morning liturgies today and next Sunday. Thank you to him, and to Fr Matthew and the Reverend Dr Aaron Ghiloni who will lead the other liturgies in this fortnight.

Collection for St Alban's Food Relief Programme occurs today. Please give generously of either money or supermarket vouchers. **N.B. No food collected today.** Food and other things are, however, collected for BASP

Brigidine Asylum Seeker Program (BASP) Collection which is next **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.

Looking Ahead: Annual Meeting of the Parish and election of office bearers will occur on Sunday, November 19. More details to follow.

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, 23 October <i>James of Jerusalem, brother of our Lord, martyr (d. c. 62)</i>	Psalms 124; 125; 126 2 Kings 5.15–27 Matthew 15.1–20	Psalms 127; 128; 129 Job 38.19–38 1 Peter 3.1–7
Tuesday, 24 October <i>United Nations, inaugurated 1945</i>	Psalms 130; 131; 133 2 Kings 6.8–23 Matthew 15.21–39	Psalms 132; 134 Job 38.39–39.12 1 Peter 3.8–16
Wednesday, 25 October	Psalms 135 2 Kings 6.24–7.2 Matthew 16.1–12	Psalms 136 Job 39.13–30 1 Peter 3.17–4.2
Thursday, 26 October	Psalms 137.1–9; 138 2 Kings 7.3–20 Matthew 16.13–28	Psalms 139 Job 40.1–14 1 Peter 4.3–11
Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.	Romans 6.19–23	Psalms 1 Luke 12.49–53
Friday, 27 October	Psalms 140 2 Kings 8.1–15 Matthew 17.1–13	Psalms 141; 142 Job 40.15–41.11 1 Peter 4.12–19
Saturday, 28 October <i>Simon & Jude, Apostles & Martyrs</i>	Psalms 125; 126 Jeremiah 3.11–18 Ephesians 2.11–22	Psalms 116 1 Maccabees 2.42–66 John 14.15–26
Next Sunday, 29 October Twenty-Second 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.*