



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

5 November 2023



*A great multitude, from every nation and tribe and people and language,
cried with a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'*

(Revelation 7: 10)

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Setting: (at 10:00 a.m.)

Holy Trinity Mass – John Ross (1934–1996)

The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book (APBA – the green book)

Opening Hymn (at 10:00 a.m.): 197 (vv. 1–2, 4, 7–8)

Sentence:

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10

Collect

We praise you, heavenly Father,
that you have knit together your chosen ones
in one communion and fellowship
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord:
give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:9–17

A reading from the book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying,

‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’

I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me,
'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal;
they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-10, 22

Response: Those who trust in him will understand truth

1. I will praise the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2. I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.
3. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his name together. **R.**
4. I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.
5. Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6. I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles. **R.**
7. The angel of the Lord
encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.
8. Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him! **R.**
9. Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10. The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. **R.**
22. The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

(at 10:00 a.m.)

Response & Chant: Christopher Willcock (b. 1947)



1. I will bless the LORD at all times, with praise always on my lips;
in the LORD my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
2. Glorify the LORD with me. Together let us praise God's name.
I sought the LORD and was answered;
from my terrors God set me free. **R.**
3. Look towards the LORD and shine in light; let your faces be not ashamed.
When the poor cry out the LORD hears them and rescues them
from all their distress. **R.**
4. The angel of the LORD is encamped around those who revere God.
Taste and see that the LORD is good.
They are happy who seek refuge in God. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn (at 10:00 a.m.): 341

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12



Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

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 Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds
of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted
the prophets who were before you.

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

We pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; The Diocese of Wangaratta; All Saints' Newtown/Geelong West; City on a Hill, Mt Duneed; St Mark's Emerald; All Saint's Clayton; and All Saints' Mitcham.

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; George; Heather; Ivan; Jane; Jenny and Jeff; Joan; +John and Janine; Josie; Judy; Keith and Erica; Kelly; Linda; Patrick; Peter; Peter; Reva; 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 this week: Léline Angela Burns; Betty Coles; Mavis Jane Cook; Ruby Cooke; George Terrell (Sam) Crowl; Moen Djismoen; Norma Djismoen; John Terrell Goodall; Isabel Gray; Dora Hills; Elizabeth (Beth) Knight; Robert Loyer; Lilian MacKenzie; James Morison; Frederick Moss; Margaret Tenison Philip; Megan Proctor; and Charles Sexton.

Offertory Hymn (at 10:00 a.m.): 271

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

*The eternal gifts of Christ the King,
the apostles' glorious deeds, we sing;
and while due hymns of praise we pay,
Our thankful hearts cast grief away.*

*'Twas thus the yearning faith of Saints,
The unconquered hope that never faints
The Love of Christ that knows not shame,
The prince of this world overcame.*

*In these the Father's glory shone,
in these the will of God the Son,
in these exults the Holy Ghost,
through these rejoice the heavenly host.*

*Redeemer, hear us of Thy love,
that with this glorious band above,
Hereafter, of thine endless grace,
Thy servants also may have place. Amen.*

*Words: Pre-11th century
Tr. J.M. Neale (1818–66)
Melody: Guidetti (1582)
Arr. Henry G. Ley (1887–1962)*

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

1. Thy hand, O God, has guided
thy flock, from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear on every page;
thy people owned thy goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
2. Thy heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they bade them rise and hasten
to share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching
in every deed and word;
to all alike proclaiming:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
3. Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, earth restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
4. Thy mercy will not fail us,
nor leave thy work undone;
with thy right hand to help us,
the victory shall be won;
and then, by earth and angels,
thy name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Music: 'Thornbury', Basil Harwood (1859–1949)
Words: Edward Plumptre (1821–91)

Postlude: Placare Christe Servulis (from Le Tombeau de Titelouze, Op.38)
by Marcel Dupré (1886–1971)

NOTICES

We welcome back our Vicar today.

Reflections on the Lections resume on November 8 at 7:30 p.m. viz Zoom.

The Anglican Historical Society will present the annual James Grant Memorial Lecture at Holy Trinity, East Melbourne (corner Clarendon and Hotham streets) on Wednesday, 15 November, commencing at 7pm. The lecturer will be Professor Geoffrey Blainey AC. All are welcome to attend. For further information, contact the Secretary, Roger Meyer at roger.meyer@bigpond.com

Annual Meeting

According to the *Parish Governance Act, 2013* of the Diocese of Melbourne, the Churchwardens hereby give formal notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Parish of St George, Malvern, will take place following the regular 10 a.m. eucharist on **Sunday, November 19**.

In order for that meeting to be duly constituted, the following notices are also issued:

1. The Parish Electoral Roll, having been reviewed, will be published from **today, Sunday November 5**.
2. Nominations to the office of Church Warden (2 to be elected); for membership of the Parish Council (6 to be elected); and for membership of the Parish Incumbency Committee (2 to be elected) should be made in writing to the Parish Secretary of the Vicar **by Sunday, November 14**.

Each nomination must be signed by at least two members on the parish electoral roll, and must also include the written consent of the person nominated.

Everyone is invited to the liturgy when Aaron is ordained priest on Saturday 25 November at 10.30 a.m. in St Paul's Cathedral. There will be a lunch here at St George's afterwards (RSVP closer to the time). We are collecting donations towards a gift from the parish. Please use the envelopes provided. Please continue to pray for Aaron as he prepares for his ordination, and for all those to be ordained with him.

For further information speak to any member of Aaron's Field Committee: Leigh Mackay, Miriam Cherry, Philip Jenkins, Andrea King, Ewan Morgan and Malcolm Tadgell.

Sr Brigid at **The Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project** thanks our parish for the generous gifts received from our collection 20th October.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY **AFTER PENTECOST**

Joshua 24:1–3a, 14–25
I Thessalonians 4:9–18

Psalm 78:1–7
Matthew 25:1–13

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning Prayer</u>	<u>Evening Prayer</u>
Monday, 6 November	Psalm 18:1–31 2 Kings 12:9–21 Matthew 21:1–13	Psalm 18:32–52 Esther 13 Revelation 1:1–8
Tuesday, 7 November	Psalm 19 2 Kings 13:1–13 Matthew 21:14–22	Psalm 119:1–16 Esther 14 Revelation 1:9–20
Wednesday, 8 November <i>Saints, martyrs, missionaries and teachers of the Anglican Communion</i> Reflections on the Lections	Psalm 20; 21:1–7 2 Kings 13:14–25 Matthew 21:23–32	Psalms 24; 26 Esther 5 Revelation 2:1–7
Thursday, 9 November	Psalm 22:1–22 2 Kings 14:1–16 Matthew 21:33–46	Psalms 22:23–32; 23 Esther 6 Revelation 2:8–11
Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.	Romans 14:7–12 Psalm 27:11–14 Luke 15:1–10	
Friday, 10 November <i>Leo of Rome, bishop and teacher (d. 461)</i>	Psalm 25 2 Kings 14:17–15:7 Matthew 22:1–14	Psalm 27 Esther 7:1–8:2 Revelation 2:12–17
Saturday, 11 November <i>Martin, bishop of Tours (d.c. 387)</i>	Psalms 28; 29 2 Kings 15:8–22 Matthew 22:15–33	Psalms 30; 32 Esther 8:3–17 Revelation 2:18–29
Next Sunday, 12 November Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist & 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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Reflections on the Lections 7:30 p.m., Wednesday

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

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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.

