



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9 February, 2025

8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

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

Setting (10:00 a.m.):

Parish Eucharist – Michael Dudman (1938–1994)

The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book

Opening Hymn: 343

Sentence:

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and was buried, and was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and appeared to many.

1 Corinthians 15.3-4

Collect of the day:

Most holy God,
in whose presence angels serve in awe,
and whose glory fills all heaven and earth:
cleanse our unclean lips and transform us by your grace
so that your word spoken through us
may bring many to your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1–13

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty;
and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him;
each had six wings: with two they covered their faces,
and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to
another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' And he said, 'Go and say to this people: "Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand."

Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed.'

Then I said, 'How long, O Lord?' And he said: 'Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;
until the Lord sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

Even if a tenth part remains in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled.'

The holy seed is its stump.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

Response: Great is the glory of the Lord!

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down towards your holy temple
and praise your name, because of your love and your faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your name and your word above all things. **R.**
- 4 When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar. **R.**
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
and your right hand delivers me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me;
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

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

I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

But by the grace of God I am what I am,
and his grace towards me has not been in vain.
On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them — though it was not I,
but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they,
so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

Gradual Hymn

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| 1 Dear Father, Lord of humankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind:
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise. | 4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace. |
| 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee. | 5 Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm. |

*Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807–92)
Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, (1848–1918)*

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1–11

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon,
and asked him to put out a little way from the shore.
Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.
When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon,
'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.'

Simon answered,

'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing.
Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.'

When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning
to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help
them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying,

'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!'

For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had
taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with
Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be
catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore,
they left everything and followed him.

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 Australia; The Diocese of the Grafton; Holy Trinity, Coburg;
St Paul's Cathedral; St Matthew's, Olinda; St Michael's and All Angels, Kalorama; and
Geelong 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; Coral; Helen; Ravi; and Roma; and those we name before you in the silence of our
hearts.

For the Faithful Departed:

We remember Jacquelyn Berry, whose ashes we inter this morning, and those whose anniversaries
of death occur at this time: Lydia Constance (Connie) Checcucci; Alfreda Cruth; Cassandra Duffield;
Ninette Duncan; Jacqueline Marjorie Harris; Catherine Horne; Ivan Mercer; Elise Marie Moss;
Violet Newton; Geoffrey Parsons; Anna Shepherd; and Jessie Willers.

Offertory Hymn: 295

Final Hymn: 377

Postlude: March [3rd Movement] from Symphony No.3, Op 13
by C.M. Widor (1844 – 1937)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Jeremiah 17:5–10
I Corinthians 15:12–20

Psalm 1
Luke 6:17–20

NOTICES

The St. George's Book Club is 35 years old. Over these years we have enjoyed hundreds of wonderful books, shared warm fellowship and increased our understanding of the human condition, places and events. **Our first meeting for the year is on tomorrow at 2.00pm in the North room** above the hall. We will be discussing the book *Molly* by Rosalie Ham. All are welcome. Sandra Morgan 044 884 306.

Spiritual Café Returns Tuesday 25 February: Our guest speaker is the **Reverend Professor (Emeritus) Robert Gribben AM**, a minister of the Uniting Church in Australia, previously the General Secretary of the Victorian Council of Churches. He taught liturgical studies at an Anglican theological college in UK, followed by many years lecturing at UFT, and was a founding member of the Victorian Council of Christians and Jews.

His topic is '*Iznik, Türkiye: its 1700-year-old creed – and us*': a celebration of Nicaea, its historical setting and some contemporary ways of seeing its relevance plus some personal ecumenical experiences. Join us for dinner at Giorgio's, 1235 High St Armadale (enter Glenferrie Rd) at 6.30 p.m. Speaker will speak at 7.30pm. Bookings via email: office@stgeorgesmalvern.org or call 9822 3030.

Save the date for the next Spiritual Café: 8 April.

The Week Ahead

Friday	Cyril (d. 869) and Methodius, bishop (d. 885) missionaries to the Slavs
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A reminder that the Daily Offices (Morning and Evening Prayer) are prayed in St Martin's Chapel each Monday – Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. respectively, and can be joined via Zoom at:

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

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRldmIXWDQ4Zz09>

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

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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Roster for today FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 9 February 2025		Roster for next week SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 16 February 2025	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Campbell Paine	Sides-persons	Venetia Patchett Miriam Cherry
Acolytes	Bryan Elmes Christopher Miles	Acolyte	Judy Mallinson
Eucharistic Assistants	Leigh Mackay Bryan Elmes	Eucharistic Assistants	Betty Renjen Judy Mallinson
Intercessor	Jenny Robertson	Intercessor	Leigh Mackay
Readers	Jane Baddeley Hamish Tadjell	Readers	Simon Dickie John Mallinson
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell	Sides-persons	Robyn Whitehouse Len Whitehouse
Acolytes	Pam Felgate Niko Nikolakopoulos	Acolytes	Meg Winter Jenny Macpherson
Eucharistic Assistants	Meg Winter Ray Lester	Eucharistic Assistants	Geraldine Powell Meg Winter
Intercessor	Judy Wright	Intercessor	John Stewart
Readers	Ray Lester Riley Brooks	Readers	Ewan Morgan Nicholas Bird
Morning Tea	Sibella Guest Robin Barrett	Morning Tea	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan
Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist		Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Andrea King	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Reader	Pam Felgate	Reader	Miriam Cherry

Of your charity, **please continue to pray** for those in long term need or sickness:
His Majesty the King; Angus; Ann; Geoff; Ivan; Jane; Joan; Liza; Sarah; and Simon.

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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples
of the East Kulin nations*

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 and living connection to Country,
and affirm our commitment to walk together the path of reconciliation*