The 19th Sunday after Pentecost

16 October 2022

Acknowledgement of Country. As a community, we recognise that the church is built and our worship is offered on the traditional lands of the Kaurna people, and close to Tarntanyangga/Victoria Square, which is still an important meeting place for the Kaurna people today. We express our gratitude in the sharing of this land; our sorrow for the personal, spiritual and cultural costs of that sharing; and our hope that we may walk together in harmony, in the spirit of Reconciliation.

A ministry of prayer for healing and wholeness will be offered in the Holy Innocents Chapel during the Communion of the People. If you would like to make a note of prayer points or special intentions for prayer, please use the card which is available at the rear of the church.

When the bell rings, all stand and sing the hymn.

LEONI



Praise to the living God!
All praisèd be his Name
who was, and is, and is to be,
for ay the same.
The one eternal God
'ere all that now appears:
the first, the last, beyond all thought
through timeless years!

- 2 God's Spirit floweth free,
 high surging where it will:
 in prophet's word he spoke of old;
 he speaketh still.
 Established is his law,
 and changeless it shall stand,
 deep writ upon the human heart,
 on sea, on land.
- 3 Eternal life hath he implanted in the soul; his love shall be our strength and stay while ages roll.
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Medieval Jewish Liturgy trans. Max Landsberg 1845-1928 and Newman M Mann 1836-1926 The choir sings the Entrance Antiphon.

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;

turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye;

in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Greeting

⚠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The grace and peace of God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Penitential Act

The choir sings

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

The priest, deacon, or another minister says

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Silence. Then all say

Merciful God,

our maker and our judge,

we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

and in what we have failed to do:

we have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;

we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.

Father, forgive us.

Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The priest says:

Almighty God,

who has promised forgiveness

to all who turn to him in faith:

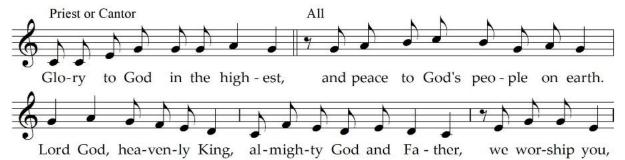
pardon ♥ you and set you free from all your sins,

strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in eternal life,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise





Collect

Let us pray.

O Lord, tireless guardian of your people, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Drive us to seek your justice and your help, and support our prayer lest we grow weary, for in you alone is our strength.

We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 31.27–34

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say:

"The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge."

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of the one who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a

covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

For the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 119.97–104

- 97 Lord, how I love your law: it is my meditation all the day long.
- Your commandments have made me wiser than my enemies, for they are ever with me.
- I have more understanding than my teachers, for your decrees are my study.
- 100 I am wiser than the elders, because I keep your commandments.
- 101 I have restrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep your word.
- 102 I have not shrunk from your judgements, for you yourself are my teacher.
- 103 O how sweet are your words to my tongue, sweeter than honey to my mouth.
- 104 Through your commandments I gain understanding; therefore I hate all lying ways.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3.10 – 4.5

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

You have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my sufferings, the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

For the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is something alive and active; it can judge secret emotions and thoughts.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18.1–14

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

♣ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my accuser." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

For the Gospel of the Lord,

praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily Fr Steven Ogden

Silence may be kept.

Profession of Faith

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation,
he came down from heaven;

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son

is worshipped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism

for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life for the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The priest may say

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

The prayers may conclude

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.

God's Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

During the preparation of the gifts, the chant is sung. Please note that there will be no Collection taken up: offerings of money can be left in the Collection plates at the front and rear of the pews.



Trad, arr. Benjamin Carr 1768-1831

When all is prepared, the priest says,

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Father almighty.

May the Lord accept our sacrifice for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good, and the good of all God's holy Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

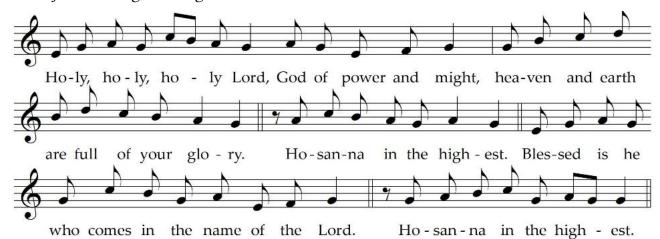
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

O God, eternal Wisdom, all you have made is beautiful and good. We thank you for darkness and light, for this earth and for our bodies, for growth and change and all that lies beyond our knowledge and imagination. In every generation you befriend your people. You gave us your holy Law, sent the prophets, and called us back to the truth whenever we turned away.

You were vindicated in your servant Jesus who came with forgiveness, feasting, and stories of your grace. Though we rejected him, death on a cross could not quench the fire of his love. You raised him up for us, the firstborn from the dead, to build a new community of hope where all are honoured as Christ's equal friends.

And so we praise you with Mary, mother of the living Word, and with all your faithful friends, as we join the angels' song:



God of the feast, your household is hungry for the bread of heaven and the cup of life. Send your Spirit on us and on our celebration, so that we may eat at this table and be satisfied with the sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

On the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with the people he loved. He took the bread, gave you thanks, broke it to share with them, and said: "Take and eat this: it is my body."

Then he took a cup of wine.

Again he thanked you and told them:

"Drink this, all of you: it is my blood, shed for you and for many so that sins may be forgiven.

Whenever you do this, do it in memory of me."

So we delight to remember Jesus: the faithfulness of his life, the victory of his cross, the glory of his resurrection, the joy of the Holy Spirit poured out for the Church. Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come a - gain.

O God, holy Wisdom, merciful and generous, accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Make us good stewards of creation, with justice in our hearts, courage in our actions and power in our speech to bear witness to the truth. Protect us with your glory, unite your church in loyalty and love, and bring us home with Mary Magdalene and all your saints to feast with you for ever.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, and in the Spirit's grace, with heart and soul and mind and strength we love and worship you alone, O God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

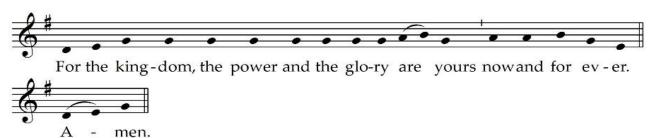
As our Saviour Christ has taught us we are confident to pray:



The Priest continues alone

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

And all make the prayer their own, singing



The Breaking of the Bread

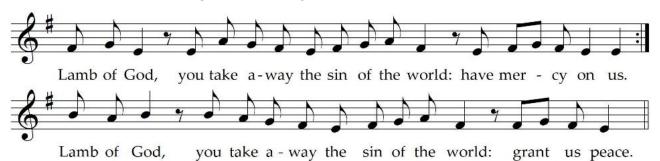
The priest breaks the bread, saying

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

While the bread is broken Agnus Dei is sung.



Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God.

behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

All receive Holy Communion. Communion will be administered in one kind only. Communicants are asked to approach in single file, maintaining physical distance, returning by the side aisles.

Those who are not to receive the Blessed Sacrament are invited to unite themselves with Jesus by making a Spiritual Communion.

Act of Spiritual Communion

St Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Healing ministry will be offered in the Holy Innocents chapel. Please enter the chapel one at a time. You may wish to record prayer points or remembrances on a piece of paper prior to Mass.

The choir sings:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Prayer after Communion

God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn EVERTON



Christ our King before creation,
Life, before all life began,
Crowned in deep humiliation
By your partners in God's plan,
Make us humble in believing,
And, believing, bold to pray:
'Lord, forgive our self-deceiving,
Come and reign in us today!'

- 2 Lord of time and Lord of history,
 Giving, when the world despairs,
 Faith to wrestle with the mystery
 Of a God who loves and cares,
 Make us humble in believing,
 And, believing, bold to pray:
 'Lord, by grace beyond conceiving,
 Come and reign in us today!'
- 3 Word that ends our long debating,
 Life of God which sets us free,
 Through your body recreating
 Life as life is meant to be,
 Make us humble in believing,
 And, believing, bold to pray:
 'Lord, in us your aim achieving,
 Come and reign in us today!'

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, ♣ and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The priest, deacon, or another minister says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

FR STEVEN WRITES ... ADVENT QUIET DAY/RETREAT, SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER

Life, loss, and hope (I'm spiritual but not religious)

On Saturday 3 December, from 10 am to 4 pm, we will have a Quiet Day/Retreat. Activities of this type, in addition to the weekly Sunday Mass, offer a dedicated time for reflection, and an opportunity for spiritual growth.

If have entitled the day "Life, loss, and hope (I'm spiritual but not religious)". In this retreat, which also has elements of a workshop, I introduce a developmental way of exploring the sacred. This recognizes the complexities of the human journey and the importance of developing our own sense of self. For example, for those from the Christian tradition, this can be about leaving the "Sunday School God" behind and developing an authentic sense of self, and a new sense of the sacred.

So, the workshop-retreat will consider the possibility of outgrowing inadequate and/or dysfunctional religious and family systems. The day will be a mix of positive interaction and times for quiet reflection. The key theme is the recognition that sometimes we need a new way of thinking to bring about personal change, and deep change involves a respectful attention to the experience of loss.

Of course, each group is different. Typically, however, these are the kind of issues we address.

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- The wilderness as a time and place for renewal
- Change raises issues around loss
- Grief is complicated
- Saying goodbye
- The rhythm of life
- A community of friends
- Discerning our true vocation

The day will begin at 10 and and finish at 4 pm, and will include a light lunch. The cost is \$10 per person. We will make an attendance sheet available in the next week or two. If you have any questions, please be in touch.

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENT FOR FR STEVEN

Fr Steven has been appointed to the Diocese's **Professional Standards Review Board**. This is a committee which is convened if necessary to review a decision made following an initial inquiry into a Professional Standards complaint. Fr Steven was previously a member of the Professional Standards Board which had responsibility for conducting initial inquiries, but this work has now been outsourced to an entirely independent body. The Review Board meets to consider a matter if there is an application for a review of a decision.

The independent body that oversees professional standards is Kooyoora, a specialist consultancy based in Melbourne. Fr Steven has also been invited to deliver workshops to the Kooyoora leadership team, probably twice a year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

At its last meeting, Parish Council noted a number of events coming up in the next couple of months. Please note these for your interest and information:

- Sunday November 6, Picnic in the Park after the 10 am Mass. An attendance sheet is available at the back of the church for those who plan to attend.
- Saturday November 19, Parish supplying the Mary Mags Dinner
- Sunday November 20, Special Vestry Meeting to continue discussions about ministry and mission in the short, medium and long term.
- Saturday December 3, Advent Retreat/Quiet Day
- Sunday December 11, Art Group to provide a Christmas morning tea. This would provide an opportunity for the art group to show what they have done during the year and meet the Parish.

St Mary Magdalene's

Picnic in the Park

Join us for a relaxing afternoon to celebrate spring, and spend some time together in nature



Sunday 6 November 2022 11.30 am

Next to the Himeji Garden, South Tce

We supply:

- Chicken and salad
- Vegetarian and GF options
- Cutlery and plates
- Tea and coffee

You supply:

- Drinks
- Cups
- Chairs
- Sun hat and sunscreen

Cost: Donations are welcome towards our lunch costs Bookings: Please use the booking sheet at the back of the church to book your place.



Questions: Speak to Heather Carter or Catherine Freriks

Life, loss, and hope (I'm spiritual but not religious)

Workshop-Retreat Saturday 3 December 2022 St Mary Magdalene's Moore Street

In this workshop/retreat, I introduce a developmental way of exploring the sacred. This recognizes the complexities of the human journey and the importance of developing our own sense of self. For example, for those from the Christian tradition, this can be about leaving the Sunday School God behind and developing an authentic sense of the self and a new sense of the sacred.

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Workshop-retreat facilitator Steven Ogden is parish priest at St Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church. Steven is also a scholar, cultural critic, writer, and speaker, specializing in issues around spirituality and community. Steven's research interests include gender-based violence, sexuality, and masculinity. Contact details: Mobile 0408 817 147; Email stevengogden@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME

Tea/Coffee and Light Lunch supplied, cost \$10

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Thursday 12 noon Angelus; 12.10 pm Mass (traditional rite)
Sunday 10 am Sung Mass with children's ministry and choir

Mass is offered at St Peter's Cathedral Monday to Friday at 7.30 am, and on Wednesday at 10 am.

Inquiries about Baptisms and Weddings to the Locum Priest.

Confessions or confidential personal time with a priest are always available on request.

Regular Giving and Donations

Financial support for our mission and ministry through electronic funds transfer (EFT) is an efficient way of making regular contributions to your congregation. Regular giving helps us plan for the future and ensures you continue offering support when you can't make it to Church.

Our Details: Bank: Bankwest, 8 Rundle Mall, Adelaide 5000 BSB 305 122, account no 0324654. Reference: Your name

The Magdalene Centre

A partnership in mission between St Mary Magdalene's, St John's Halifax Street, St Peter's Cathedral, and Anglicare SA

82 Gilbert Street, Adelaide Tel (08) 8305 9389

Non-perishable food for those in need can be left in the baskets at the back of the church or delivered to the Magdalene Centre from 12 noon to 3 pm, Monday to Friday.

Donations of cash are welcome via https://anglicaresa.com.au/cause/magdalene-centre/.

The Collective of St Mary Magdalene (Mary Mags Dinner)

Pray for all those who receive the Collective's weekly support, and who are seeking meals and companionship at other times during the week.

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Next Sunday, 23 October, at 10 am – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Joel 2.23–32 • Ps 65 • 2 Timothy .6–8, 16–18 • Luke 18.15–30

For Your Prayers

Pray for responsible leadership among the nations as the COVID-19 pandemic continues; pray for an end to violence and oppression; pray for peace and justice, especially for refugees, asylum seekers, and those seeking places of safety and security.

Pray for all those who are troubled in body, mind or spirit, especially Paull, Sim, Jasmin, Henry, John Edwards (priest), Peter Garland (priest), Robert Whalley (priest), John Parkes (bishop), Stephan Clark (priest), Mark, Olivia, Nance, Neil, Elaine and Edward.

Pray for those who have died: those who have worked and worshipped in this place before us; those who have died as a result of COVID-19 and in other tragic circumstances; those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. † Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.