

Holy Communion at St Paul's, Ashgrove

PENTECOST, 2022

Welcome

Song: Here in This Place (TiS 474)



Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Christ is risen. [Alleluia.]
He is risen indeed. [Alleluia.]

We acknowledge the custodians of the land where we gather today - the Jagera and Turrbal people. We celebrate their culture, thank them for their care of the land and pay respects to their elders: past, present and emerging.

God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Romans 5.5

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

O God,
who in smoke and fire upon Mount Sinai
gave the law to Moses,
and who revealed the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit:
grant, we pray,
that, kindled by that same Spirit
which you poured forth upon your apostles,
we may fulfil with joy your commandment of love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**God of the nations,
whose sovereign rule brings justice and peace,
have mercy on our broken and divided world.
Shed abroad your peace in the hearts of all
and banish from them the spirit that makes for war,
that all races and peoples may learn to live
as members of one family
and in obedience to your law,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Genesis 11: 1-9

¹ Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.' ⁵ The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶ And the Lord said, 'Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.' ⁸ So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

For the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104: 26-36

- ²⁶ Lord, how various are your works:
**in wisdom you have made them all,
and the earth is full of your creatures.**
- ²⁷ There is the wide, immeasurable sea:
there move living things without number, great and small;
- ²⁸ There go the ships, to and fro:
**and there is that Leviathan
whom you formed to sport in the deep.**
- ²⁹ These all look to you:
to give them their food in due season.
- ³⁰ When you give it to them, they gather it:
**when you open your hand
they are satisfied with good things.**
- ³¹ When you hide your face, they are troubled:
**when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.**
- ³² When you send forth your spirit they are created:
and you renew the face of the earth.
- ³³ May the glory of the Lord endure for ever:
may the Lord rejoice in his works.
- ³⁴ If he look upon the earth, it shall tremble:
if he but touch the mountains, they shall smoke.
- ³⁵ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live:
I will praise my God while I have any being.
- ³⁶ May my meditation be pleasing to him:
for my joy shall be in the Lord.

Acts 2: 1-21

- ¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
- ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
- ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.
- ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
- ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.
- ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.
- ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?'
- ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?
- ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

- ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,
¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’
¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’
¹³ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’
¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.
¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.
¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
¹⁷ “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.
¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.
¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.
²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

Song: Breath on Me Breath of God (TiS 407)

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

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John chapter 14 beginning at verse 8.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

John 14: 8-17

⁸ Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ ⁹ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if

you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

For the Gospel of the Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Silence

**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 of the world to come. Amen.**

**...Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

**...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.**

We are the body of Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**
The peace of the risen Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

All may exchange a sign of peace, maintaining 1.5m separation and without touching.

Song: O Breath of Life (TiS 409)

Note that we cannot pass collection bowls around at this time. There is a box at the back of the building to receive your offerings. Alternatively, please consider giving electronically through your bank. St Paul's bank details are BSB: 704901 Acc NO: 00004420

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 our thanks and praise.

...singing the eternal song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Do this in remembrance of me.'

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.

Blessing and honour and glory and power

are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

(Not announced): You are my hiding place (TiS 754)

...to continue your work in the world.

Most loving God,

you send us into the world you love.

Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage

in the power of your Spirit.

Please stand for the blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord: **In the name of Christ. Amen**

Song: Come Down, O Love Divine (TiS 447)

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ST PAUL'S NOTICEBOARD

Join us for morning tea after the service!

Upcoming events

It's not too late if you would like to donate to **Goodna Pantry** items are being delivered next **Friday 10 June**.

Sun 19 June **Parish Council Meeting** (after 9am service)

Fri 24 - Sun 26 June

Synod, please pray for our Synod Reps Gill Outen and David Sneesby along with Rev Margaret as they attend

Sun 26 – Fri 1 July

Senior Ichthus Camp
Grades 10-12 (in 2022)

www.aycf.org.au/senior-ichthus

Fri 1 July **Taize and Fish and Chips**

Sun 3 July **70th Anniversary Service**, 8.30pm followed by High Tea – Robyn Carl and Helen Gregson would love any photos or memorabilia that you have by **Wed June 22**

Fri 28 – Sat 29 Oct

Bookfest - with craft and plant stall so you are encouraged to start crafting and planting now!

