Holy Communion

at St Paul's, Ashgrove

All Saints Day, 2022

Song: Glorious Things of You are Spoken (TiS 446)

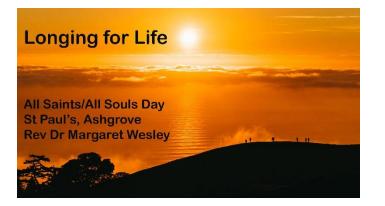
Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

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

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.

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love: grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



We thank you, loving God, for all your servants, known to us and unknown, who have departed this life in your faith and fear: give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be brought to a joyful resurrection, and be made partakers of your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one Go, for ever and 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

God who made our home, And made your home with us, Yet often had no place to lay your head, Have mercy today on all who have no home. Provide shelter and protection, A future and a hope, To all whose beds tonight will be unsafe, unstable or exposed. Grant wisdom and compassion, To everyone with power or resources To provide housing solutions, So that all may live in peace And share with equity and thanksgiving The good things you provide Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

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

The Psalm is said responsively. The LA reads the words in the plain text. The congregation responds with the words in bold text.

Psalm 149

- ¹ O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song:
 O praise him in the assembly of the faithful.
 ² Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
 - let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
- ³ Let them praise him in the dance:

let them sing his praise with timbrel and with harp.

⁴ For the Lord takes delight in his people:

he adorns the meek with his salvation.

- ⁵ Let his faithful ones exult in his glory: let them sing for joy upon their beds.
- ⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their mouths:

and a two-edged sword in their hands,

⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations:

and chastisement upon the peoples,

⁸ To bind their kings in chains:

and their nobles with fetters of iron,

⁹ To visit upon them the judgement that is decreed: such honour belongs to all his faithful servants. Praise the Lord.

Ephesians 1: 11-23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Song: The Church's One Foundation (TiS 457)

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke chapter 6 beginning at verse 20. Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 6: 20-31

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what

their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,

²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

Sermon - www.stpaulsashgrove.org.au/sermons/

Silence

Nicene Creed

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 of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray,

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

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. *Silence may be kept.*

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord in penitence and faith.

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.

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who return 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. We are the body of Christ. His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

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

Song: Will You Come and Follow Me (SPHB 29)

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.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Please come forward to receive the bread and wine. Gluten free wafers are available (please ask). If you prefer not to receive communion, please come forward for a blessing (keep your hands behind your back).

With the high incidence of Covid and influenza in the community we ask you to:

- Maintain physical distancing of 1.5m as you move forward
- Use hand sanitiser before receiving the bread and wine
- NOT intinct (dip the bread in the wine)
- Take wine only if you are free from symptoms and free of anxiety about drinking from the common cup. Be assured that Christ is present in you and for you as you receive the bread alone.

(Not announced): Change My Heart (SPHB 11)

God, the source of all holiness: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

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.

Announcements

Please stand for the blessing:

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

Song: For all the Saints (TiS 455)

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ST PAUL'S NOTICEBOARD

Join us for morning tea after the service!

Many thanks from Ann and Tony to all those who helped in the setting up of the books, during sales times and speedily packing them afterwards. Your help makes the book sale possible.

A REMINDER: November is Goodna Pantry Month

Please leave donations at the back of the church or drop them off to the office during office hours.

Upcoming events

Sun 13 Nov Westside Orchestra Concert – 11am – 12pm, with guest artists Dirk Kroese – Organ Caroline Morrissey – Flute https://events.humanitix.com/bach-to-britten

Mon 14 Nov Micah Projects 2022 Annual Dinner, 6.30pm canapes for 7pm dinner, The Ballroom, Victoria Park, \$60/person – International best-selling author and awardwinning journalist Trent Dalton will be the guest speaker.

- Sun 20 Nov Another Choral Concert, featuring Jade Jose who appeared in our May concert. 2.30pm, \$35/person (includes pre-concert drinks and afternoon tea) – purchases ticket through www.trybooking.com/CDXBI
- Fri 25 Sun 27 Nov **Northern Region Lay Retreat** Raymont Residential College, Auchenflower. For more details and to register grab a brochure at the back of the church.
- Sun 11 Dec Blue Christmas

The Archbishop's 2022 November Appeal – people can

donate directly of put money in an envelope clearly marked 'Archbishop's November Appeal, more information at www.abmission.org/projects/papua-new-guinea/newton-theological-college/

Bible Study and Morning Prayer - runs weekly on Wednesday mornings with Moring Prayer at 9am and Bible Study at 9.45am

For your prayers

The Archbishop Election Committee as they look for and discern who will be our next Archbishop.

Matthew, Margaret S, Nick and Jack, Maureen, Elizabeth, Melvie Rose, Sam, Kate, Liam, John, Anni, Revd Jack, Daphne, Genevieve, Revd Margaret's niece, Annie, Nick, The Paul Family and the LAMB Medical Ministry in Bangladesh. And for Joy, Romola and Noela who are at home or in a nursing home.





