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on History's Battlefield

Palm Sunday

St Paul's, Ashgrove

Rev Dr Margaret Wesley

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All hold up their palms for blessing.

God of victory in defeat,
God of salvation in suffering
God whose reign upholds all who are rejected,
impoverished and exploited,
Bless, we pray, these symbols of your fragile yet life-giving creation.
May they be for us signs of the suffering and victory of your Son.
May we who carry them in his name follow him as king,
on the road that leads through death to life eternal. Amen

The Procession

Let's proceed in peace, in joy and in awe.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest, (2X)
Lord, we lift up your name, with our hearts full of praise,
Be exalted, O Lord, our God,

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Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings! (2X)
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Acknowledgement of Country

**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.**

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

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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.

Monarch of gentleness and humility,
Servant of all people and
Shepherd of all creation,
We welcome your loving authority;
We receive your life-giving service;
We submit to your generous leadership
And long, with all creation for the day when
Every knee will bend to you:
All weapon abandoned,
All enmity forgotten,
And every sin and failure left behind

As all humanity matures into your image. 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

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

God seeks truth and love in our inner being,
in our relationships,
And in all the institutions of our world.

Silence

Let us then return to the one who made and loves us,
Asking for a clean heart and a new spirit,

For ourselves, for the church and for the world.

When power demands submission instead of offering service,

Lord, have mercy.

When innocence is met by cruelty,

Christ, have mercy.

Whenever gatekeepers bar the entry of Christ,

Lord, have mercy.

When religious enthusiasm exceeds faithful devotion,

Lord, have mercy.

When faith leaders are forced to make impossible choices,

Christ, have mercy.

Wherever fear makes hearts grow cold,

Lord, have mercy.

When we keep a safe distance from the suffering of others,

Lord, have mercy.

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Whenever we worship with our lips and not our lives,

Lord, have mercy.

In your mercy, turn us from the path of destruction,

And return us to the path of life. 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.**

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...and the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God for ever.

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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.

...As we sing together 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, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

...in songs of never-ending praise:
**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 in remembrance that Christ 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). You are welcome to kneel at the communion rail. If you prefer to stand, please stand in the middle section. For the safety of all in the community we ask you to:

- *Use hand sanitiser before receiving the bread and wine*
- *NOT intinct (ie do not dip the bread in the wine)*
- *Take wine only if you are free from symptoms and from anxiety about drinking from the common cup. Be assured that Christ is present in you and for you as you receive the bread alone.*

...In the footsteps of Christ. Amen
**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

Song: All Glory, Praise and Honour (TiS 333)

Please stand and turn to face the back for the blessing

As you shout praises to your king
May you hear around you

Blessing

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

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ST PAUL'S NOTICEBOARD

Join us for morning tea after the 9/8.30am service!

Upcoming events

TODAY	7:30 & 9am Palm Sunday
Mon 25 March	Book Club in the Crypt, 7.30pm. All are welcome. The current book is <i>The Temptation of Gracie</i> by Santa Montefiore
Tue 26 March	7.00pm Chrism Eucharist, St John's Cathedral
Thu 28 March	6pm Maundy Thursday meal and foot-washing, followed by Eucharist.
Fri 29 March	8:30am Good Friday service
Sat 30 March	7pm Easter Vigil
Sun 31 March	8:30am Easter Celebration
Fri 6 April	Taize (6pm in the church) followed by Fish & Chips – RSVP to Rev Pam or John Hynd
Sat 27 April	The Westside Orchestra presents ' <i>An Afternoon at the Movies</i> ', 5pm with High Tea afterwards (\$10/person)



Jubilee Terrace Playgroup - weekly on a Friday from 9.30-11.30am during school terms. \$4 per week to cover cost. Registered Playgroup with Play Matters.

Bible Study and Morning Prayer every Wednesday morning during school terms. Prayer from 9:05am and Bible Study from 9.45. Everyone welcome!

For your prayers

James and his family, Georgia, Maureen M, Damien, Sylvia, Baskaran, Liam and Mark (and their parents, Desley and Bob), Ofa and Rebekah, Clinton, Sue J, Angela. Cherilee recovering from surgery. We hold in our prayers Wayne, Noel, Joy who are at home or in a nursing home.

We give thanks for the continuing restored health of Rev Jack and Sam.

We also give thanks for Rev Jack and Rev Kathy in their ministry to several parishes, especially the Everton Park Congregation, Rev Sue and the Goonaneman Parish and the LAMB Medical Ministry in Bangladesh.

We give thanks for the lives of Peter and Alec, and pray for their families in their time of grief.

Contact: Rev Dr Margaret Wesley, priest@stpaulsashgrove.org.au, 0424 214 924. Rev Margaret's day off is Thursday. Parish Office, parish.office@stpaulsashgrove.org.au, 07 3366 2320 (open Wed and Fri mornings).

Palm Sunday at St Paul's, Ashgrove

Including the BAPTISM of Carter and Sophia O'Toole

Parents:

Emma Herron and Jason O'Toole

Godparents:

Sarah Cohen and Aaron Doyle



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This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

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We welcome Carter and Sophia to be baptised. I invite their Godparents to present them now. **We present Carter Albert and Sophia Mary O'Toole to be baptised.**

Will you accept the responsibilities placed upon you in bringing Carter and Sophia for baptism?
I will.

Are you willing to answer on behalf of Carter and Sophia?

I am.

By your own prayers and example, by your friendship and love, will you encourage Carter and Sophia in the life and faith of the Christian community?

I will, with God's help.

Before God and this congregation, you must affirm that you turn to Christ and reject all that is evil:
Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you reject selfish living, and all that is false and unjust?

I reject them all.

Do you renounce Satan and all evil?

I renounce all that is evil.

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

Will you each, by God's grace, strive to live as a disciple of Christ, loving God with your whole heart, and your neighbour as yourself, until your life's end? **I will, with God's help.**

You have heard these our sisters and brothers respond to Christ. Will you support them in this calling? **We will.**

Let us pray. Grant, merciful God, that Carter and Sophia may be so buried with Christ in baptism that the new nature may be raised up in them. May the fruit of your Spirit grow and flourish in them. **Amen.**

Give to their Godparents [and their families] the desire to share with them what you have revealed in your holy gospel. **Amen.**

May they know Christ's forgiving love and continue in the fellowship and service of his Church. May they proclaim, by word and example, the good news of God in Christ. **Amen.**

We thank you for the ministry we have in your world and to each other in the household of faith. Bring us to a day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in Christ. **Amen.**

We give you thanks that at the beginning of creation your Holy Spirit moved upon the waters to bring forth light and life. With water you cleanse and replenish the earth; you nourish and sustain all living things. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery into freedom and brought them through the river Jordan to new life in the land of promise. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for your Son Jesus Christ: for his baptism by John, for his anointing with the Holy Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks that through the deep waters of death Jesus delivered us from our sins and was raised to new life in triumph. **Thanks be to God.**

We give you thanks for the grace of the Holy Spirit who forms us in the likeness of Christ and leads us to proclaim your kingdom. **Thanks be to God.**

And now we give you thanks that you have called **Carter and Sophia** to new birth in your Church through the waters of baptism.

Pour out your Holy Spirit in blessing and sanctify this water so that those who are baptised in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection. May they die to sin, rise to newness of life, and continue for ever in Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we give you praise and honour in the unity of the Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

I now ask you to affirm as yours the faith of the Church.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith:

We believe in one God:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Carter Albert, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Sophia Mary, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Carter and Sophia, I sign you with the sign of the cross to show that you are marked as Christ's own for ever.

Live as a disciple of Christ: fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith.

**Confess Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
look for his coming in glory.**

God has brought you out of darkness
into his marvellous light.

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

God has called you into his Church.

**We therefore receive and welcome you
as a member with us of the body of Christ,
as a child of the one heavenly Father,
and as an inheritor of the kingdom of God.**

In baptism, God has made us one in Christ. **His Spirit is with us.**

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ST PAUL'S NOTICEBOARD

Join us for morning tea after the 9/8.30am service!

Upcoming events

TODAY	7:30 & 9am Palm Sunday
Mon 25 March	Book Club in the Crypt, 7.30pm. All are welcome. The current book is The Temptation of Gracie by Santa Montefiore
Tue 26 March	7.00pm Chrism Eucharist, St John's Cathedral
Thu 28 March	6pm Maundy Thursday meal and foot-washing, followed by Eucharist.
Fri 29 March	8:30am Good Friday service
Sat 30 March	7pm Holy Saturday service
Sun 31 March	8:30am Easter Celebration
Fri 6 April	Taize (6pm in the church) followed by Fish & Chips – RSVP to Rev Pam or John Hynd
Sat 27 April	The Westside Orchestra presents 'An Afternoon at the Movies', 5pm with High Tea afterwards (\$10/person)



Jubilee Terrace Playgroup - weekly on a Friday from 9.30-11.30am during school terms. \$4 per week to cover cost. Registered Playgroup with Play Matters.

Bible Study and Morning Prayer every Wednesday morning during school terms. Prayer from 9:05am and Bible Study from 9.45. Everyone welcome!

For your prayers

James and his family, Georgia, Maureen M, Damien, Sylvia, Baskaran, Liam and Mark (and their parents, Desley and Bob), Ofa and Rebekah, Clinton, Sue J, Angela. Cherilee recovering from surgery. We hold in our prayers Wayne, Noel, Joy who are at home or in a nursing home.

We give thanks for the continuing restored health of Rev Jack and Sam.

We also give thanks for Rev Jack and Rev Kathy in their ministry to several parishes, especially the Everton Park Congregation, Rev Sue and the Goonaneman Parish and the LAMB Medical Ministry in Bangladesh.

We give thanks for the lives of Peter and Alec, and pray for their families in their time of grief.

Contact: Rev Dr Margaret Wesley, priest@stpaulsashgrove.org.au, 0424 214 924. Rev Margaret's day off is Thursday. Parish Office, parish.office@stpaulsashgrove.org.au, 07 3366 2320 (open Wed and Fri mornings).