

St Saviour's Cathedral
Diocese of Canberra-Goulburn



Choral Matins
to celebrate
The 154th Anniversary
of
The Promulgation
of the **City of Goulburn**
and the
Anglican Diocese of Goulburn

Please stand as the procession enters the cathedral.

HYMN

Refrain:

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred Name.***

**Come, people, follow where our Captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. *Refrain***

**Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. *Refrain***

**All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brow the seal of him who died. *Refrain***

**From north and south, from east and west they raise
in growing unison their songs of praise. *Refrain***

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
draw all to you, let all the nations see. *Refrain***

**Let every race and every language tell
of him who saves our souls from death and hell. *Refrain***

**From farthest regions let their homage bring,
and on his Cross adore their Saviour King. *Refrain***

George William Kitchen and Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916

WELCOME - *The Dean*

The Sentence of the Day

The Deacon

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

Revelation 4.11

The Dean begins

Open our lips, O Lord;
and we shall declare your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

All stand.

Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

Let us praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

The Psalm of the day is sung by the Choir. Please sit.

Psalm 27

William Henry Gray (1785-1824)



Part 1

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I | fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then | shall I | be a- | fraid.
2. When evildoers came upon me to eat | up my | flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my advers- | aries, • who | stumbled • and | fell.
3. Though an army should en- | camp a- | gainst me, *
yet my heart | shall not | be a- | fraid;
4. And though was should rise | up a- | gainst me, *
yet will I | put my | trust in | him.
5. One thing I have asked of the LORD; one | thing I | seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the | days | of my | life;
6. To behold the fair | beauty • of the | LORD *
to | seek him | in his | temple.
7. For in the day of trouble he shall keep me | safe • in his | shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me | high up- | on a | rock.
8. Even now he lifts | up my | head *
and my | ene- • mies | round a- | bout me.

William Henry Gray (1785-1824)



Part 2

9. Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of | great | gladness; * I will sing and make | music | to the | LORD.
10. Hearken to my voice, O LORD, | when I | call; * have mercy on | me and | answer | me.
11. You speak in my heart and say seek, | "Seek my | face." * Your | face, LORD, | will I | seek.
12. Hide not your | face from | me, * nor turn away your | servant | in dis- | pleasure.
13. You have been my helper; cast me | not a- | way; * do not forsake me, O | God of | my sal- | vation.
14. Though my father and my | mother • for- | sake me, * the | LORD | will sus- | tain me.
15. Show me you | way, O | LORD; * lead me on a level path, be- | cause | of my | enemies.
16. Deliver me not into the | hand of • my | adversaries, * for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also | those who | speak | malice.
17. What if I had not believed that I should see the | goodness • of the | LORD * in the | land | of the | living.
18. O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and | he shall | comfort • | your heart; * wait | patient- • ly | for the | LORD.
Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

The first Reading Jeremiah 29.1-7

Councillor Alfie Walker, Assistant Mayor of Goulburn-Mulwaree
After the reading, the reader says 'Here ends the first reading'.

For **The Song of the Church** (Te Deum) *Please stand.*

Sung by the Choir only:

We praise, we worship you, O God,
your sovereign power we sound abroad;
all nations bow before your throne,
and you the Lord eternal own.

Sung by all:

**Loud hallelujahs to your name
the angels and all hosts proclaim;
by all the powers and thrones in heaven
unceasing praise to you is given.**

**O holy, holy, holy Lord,
the God of hosts, by all adored,
through heaven and earth your creatures see
the glory of your majesty.**

Sung by the Choir only:

Apostles join the glorious throng
and swell the loud triumphant song;
enraptured prophets hear the sound
and spread the hallelujahs round.

Sung by all:

**Victorious martyrs join their praise
and shout the omnipotence of grace,
while all the church throughout the earth
acknowledge and extol your worth.**

**Glory to you, O God most high!
Father, we praise your majesty:
the Son, the Spirit we adore
Creator, Saviour, Comforter.**

From an ancient Christian hymn ?4th cent. tr. Anon. In Philip Gell's A Church Hymn Book 1815 alt.

The second Reading, John 3.1-17 Please sit

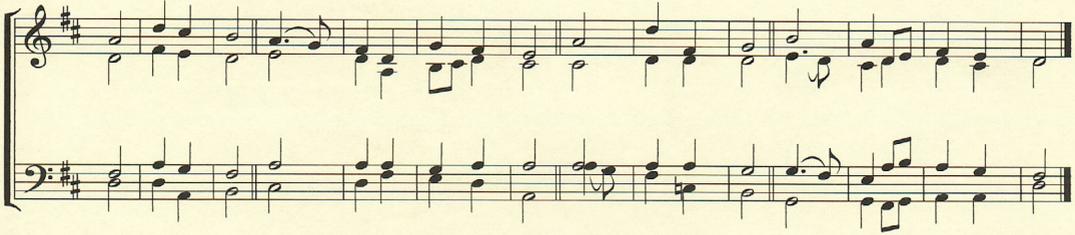
The Honourable Pru Goward MP, Member for Goulburn

After the reading, the reader says 'Here ends the second reading'.

The **Jubilate** is *sung by the Choir*

Psalm 100

William Russell (1777-1813)



1 Be joyful in the LORD, | all you | lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness and come before his | presence | with a | song.
2 Know this: The LORD him- | self is | God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the | **sheep** | of his |
pasture.
3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his | courts with | praise; *
give thanks to him and | call up- | on his | Name.
4 For the LORD is good; his mercy is | ever- | lasting; *
and his faithfulness en- | dures from | age to | age.

The Apostles' Creed. Please stand.

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

The Prayers Please sit or kneel.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Please kneel or sit.

The Shorter Litany

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

**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, show us your mercy,
and grant us your salvation.

Keep our nation under your care,
and guide us in justice and truth.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness,
and make your chosen people joyful.

Lord, save your people,
and bless your inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord,
for you are our help and strength.

Create in us clean hearts, O God,
and renew us by your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

Remember, O Lord,
what you have wrought in us
and not what we deserve,
and, as you have called us to your service,
make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect for Lent 2

The Collect for Peace

O God, the author and lover of peace, in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend your servants in all assaults of our enemies, that, surely trusting in your defence, we may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Morning Collect

Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for bringing us safely to this day: keep us by your mighty power, and grant that we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but lead and govern us in all things, that we may always do what is righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Anthem - King Jesus hath a garden is sung by the Choir

*Canon Anne Wentzel will lead the prayers
offered for those in authority, for the Church and for all people.*

A Prayer for the Queen

Guard and strengthen your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
that she may put her trust in you, and seek your honour and glory.
Amen.

A Prayer for all in Authority

Lord God almighty, ruler of the nations of the earth,
give wisdom to the Prime Minister of Australia, Malcolm,
and the Premier of this State, Gladys
to the members of Parliament especially Angus and Pru.
and to all who hold office in this land.
Grant that their decisions may be based on wise counsel,
so that peace and welfare,
truth and justice may prevail among us,
and make us a blessing to other nations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for the Church

Almighty and eternal God, you alone work great marvels:
send down your Spirit of saving grace on all Christian people.
Bless our bishops, clergy and congregations:
pour upon them the continual dew of your blessing
that they may truly please you.
Grant this, for the honour of Jesus Christ
our advocate and mediator. **Amen.**

A Prayer for all People

God of providence, God of love, we pray for all people
make your way known to them, your saving power among all nations.
We pray for the welfare of your Church throughout the world:
guide and govern it by your Spirit, so that all who call themselves
Christians may be led in the way of truth and hold the faith
in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life.
We commend to your fatherly goodness all who are afflicted
or distressed in body, mind or circumstances.
Relieve them according to their needs,
giving them patience in their sufferings,
and deliverance from their afflictions.
This we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

A concluding prayer from the Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

Lord, you have given us grace to agree in these our prayers, and you have promised that when two or three ask together in your name you will grant their requests. Fulfil now, Lord, our desires and prayers as may be best for us. Grant us, in this life, knowledge of your truth and in the age to come, life eternal. **Amen.**

The Address

The Very Reverend Phillip Saunders
Dean of Canberra and Goulburn

HYMN FOR THE CITY *Please stand.*

**Almighty God lift up our eyes;
inspire us all with visions brave;
from mountain heights' grey driven skies,
to cities hemmed by sunlit wave,
from bushlands green to desert plain,
recall us to your truth again.**

**We do not seek the power, O Lord,
to wing swift death with greater speed;
but love, to be your love's reward,
your love, to match our spirit's need -
grant this; but human wrath repeal,
and all the troubled peoples heal.**

**Let not our land a tyrant know,
nor shackled freedom give us shame;
strongholds of selfishness o'erthrow:
God, light in us your Spirit's flame -
now fire this nation's heart and will
your mighty purpose to fulfil.**

A general thanksgiving

Almighty God and merciful Father,
we give you hearty thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us
and to all people.
We bless you for our creation and preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all, for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such a sense of all your mercies,
that our hearts may be truly thankful
and that we may praise you
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
serving you in holiness and righteousness all our days,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMN

**Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us.
Lord, keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
who ever was, is now,
and shall be ever more.**

Martin Rinkart 1586-1649 tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827-78 alt.

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**



Participants:

The Very Rev'd Phillip Saunders, Dean of Canberra and Goulburn
The Rev'd Canon Anne Wentzel, Subdean
The Reverend Susie Baird, Deacon
Mr Robert Smith, Organist
Mrs Debbie McConnell, Choir Leader

Readers:

Councillor Alfie Walker, Assistant Mayor of Goulburn-Mulwaree
The Honourable Pru Goward MP, Member for Goulburn