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SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



TODAY
8am Eucharist
Celebrant Canon Anne
Preacher Canon Kevin
10am Choral Eucharist
Celebrant Dean Phillip
Preacher Canon Kevin
5pm Quiet Reflective Eucharist



Hymns and the Psalm for the day
are found in the centre of the pew sheet.

TODAY'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16. 1-13
Ps 23
Ephesians 5. 8-14
John 9. 1-41

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37. 1-14
Ps 130
Romans 8. 6-11
John 11. 1-45



In the gospel reading, we see Jesus correcting the worldview of his disciples who thought that sin was commensurate to deformity. The disciples were convinced that either the parents of the blind man or the blind man himself had sinned for him to be in that situation. Jesus corrects this philosophy by affirming that the blind man would manifest the works of God (v. 3). Every human being created in the image of God has a purpose and agenda of God to fulfil in this world. From this narrative, we are cautioned by Jesus not to wish people away but allow God to use them as he wills. If anything, you and I are works in progress, for God is not yet done with us. That is why Jesus in his manifesto in Luke 4.18 declares: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim the good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; [and] to set free the oppressed." God uses our limitations and challenges to create a better world that will honour and glorify him at all times and in all places.

text: *The Rt Rev Paul Korir ABM, 2017*

CATHEDRAL DAILY SERVICE TIMES

Monday–Friday

MORNING PRAYER 8.00 AM
EVENING PRAYER 4.30 PM

REGULAR

WEEK DAY EUCHARIST SERVICES

Monday 5 pm, Tuesday 12noon, Wed 5pm(w.prayers for healing), Thurs 10am Friday 8.15am

CATHEDRAL MISSION STATEMENT

As the mother church of the Diocese and Cathedral of Goulburn, St. Saviour's is a haven for nurturing Christians and fostering new faith in Christ. In the love of Christ and the grace of the Holy Spirit, the Cathedral community is committed to reinforcing the wisdom of our Anglican tradition and engaging with an ever changing world. In particular, we are committed to:

- Prayerful and joyous worship
- The ministry of hospitality
- Serving the broader community
- Supporting those from diverse background including those with special needs.
- Supporting Goulburn and the Diocese in good times and in bad.

REGULAR GIVING & DONATIONS 2016

To assist our Stewardship program we welcome your regular contribution by way of direct payment into our

St. Saviour's Cathedral

General Account:

BSB 032721 ACCOUNT 280248

Please use the appropriate reference:

MINISTRY (to support Cathedral Ministry)

MISSIONS (supporting Diocese of Willochra, Anglicare & ABM projects)

OTHER DONATIONS:

Organ Appeal BSB 702389
ACC 5209664

Heritage/Restoration Appeal
BSB 032721
ACC 680946



We extend a welcome to any visitors here this morning.
We hope you enjoy warm fellowship and are inspired by our worship.

FOR YOUR SAFETY:

As you leave your seat, please be mindful of a **STEP DOWN** to the aisle.



Today is the Fourth Sunday in Lent. During the sixteenth century, people returned to their mother church, the main

church or cathedral of the area, for a service to be held on this Sunday in Lent. This was either the church where you were baptised, or more often the nearest cathedral. Mothering Sunday became a day when domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother church, usually with their own mothers and other family members. It was often the only time that whole families could gather together, since on other days they were prevented by conflicting working hours, and servants were not given free days on other occasions.

On this occasion too it is permitted to wear rose coloured vestments, which are a mixture of the purple of Lent and the white of celebration. Our rose vestments have decoration made by the Karen people of Burma, many of whom have been persecuted for their faith in Christ.



Opening Hymn

Awake! Awake! Fling off the night,
for God has sent a glorious light,
and we who live in Christ's new day
must work of darkness put away.

Awake and sing, with praises strong,
in psalm and hymn and spirit-song.
Let love our words and works renew
with all that's good and right and true.

Let in the light; all sin expose
to Christ, whose life no darkness knows.
Before the cross expectant kneel,
that Christ may judge, and judging, heal.

Then sing for joy, and use each day;
give thanks for everything always.
Lift up your hearts; with one accord
praise God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*CP 334
J.R. Peacey 1896-1971*



Gradual Hymn

Eternal Light! Eternal Light!
How pure that soul must be,
When, placed within thy search-
ing sight,
It shrinks not, but with calm de-
light
Can live, and look on thee.

O how shall I, whose native
sphere
Is dark, whose mind is dim,
Before the Ineffable appear,
And on my naked spirit bear
The uncreated beam?

There is a way for us to rise
To that sublime abode:
an offering and a sacrifice,
a Holy Spirit's energies,
an Advocate with God:

These gifts prepare us for the
sight
Of holiness above:
The sons of ignorance and night
May dwell in the eternal Light,
Through the eternal Love!

CP 414 Thomas Binney 1798-1874

Offertory Hymn

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of our God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

He breaks the power of cancelled
sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest
clean,
his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his
voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts re-
joice,
the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, you
dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
you blind, behold your Saviour
come;
and leap, you lame, for joy!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth
abroad
the honours of your name.

TIS 210 Charles Wesley 1707-1788 alt.



Final Hymn

All my hope on God is founded;
all my trust he will renew,
through all change and chance he guides me,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray our trust;
all we build with care and labour,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness lasts for ever,
deep his wisdom, passing thought;
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Hear Christ call
one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.

TIS 560 Robert Bridges 1844-1930 alt.

PSALM 23



1. The Lord | is my | shepherd
therefore | can | I | lack | nothing
2. He will make me lie down in | green | pastures
and lead me be- | side | still | waters. REFRAIN
3. He will re- | fresh my | soul
and guide me in right pathways | for his | name's | sake.
4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will | fear no | evil
for you are with me, your | rod . and your | staff | comfort me.
REFRAIN
5. You spread a table before me in the face of | those who | trouble me
You have anointed my head with oil, | and my | cup . shall be |
full.
6. Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
Will follow me all the | days of . my | life
and I shall dwell in the | house of . the | Lord for | ever.
REFRAIN



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

OUR CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

Our shelves are again in need of "top-up", many have asked for assistance in recent weeks. Your support is appreciated

ITEMS NEEDED to replenish our shelves:

Long-life full cream milk, tinned meals, tinned fruits, tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, corn) tins spaghetti and baked beans, soups and pasta sauces, cereals and crackers (bread substitute), cereal & pasta.

Meet every Friday (during school terms)

TIME: 9.30-11AM



mainly music
est. 1990

VENUE: Mary Thomas Room, Hall (off Church St)
Cathedral Children's Ministry of learning faith through music and movement and is specially tailored for toddlers and pre-school ages (0-5yrs)
All welcome. Morning tea fol-



The next **Cathedral Garage Sale** is on **Saturday, April 1st** from 9 until 1.
Please come and support this important fundraising activity.

This is a vital ministry. All monies raised are used for parish work and the efforts of a few assist our finances greatly.
Helpers to pack away would be appreciated...1pm

LENTEN STUDIES continue:

Sunday 3.30-4.30pm in Mary Thomas Room, lead by Canon Anne and
Tuesday 2-3pm in Cathedral, lead by Dean Phillip

ECUMENICAL CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Meet every THURSDAY 5.30-6pm (except during school holidays)
Venue: Mary Thomas Room
For information please speak to Helen Rainger, phone:4821 5725

March 2017

TODAY AGM in Cathedral hall, 11.30am

Friday 31 Behind the News: Palestinian Christians and Theology 5.30pm Mary Thomas Room all welcome

April 2017

Saturday 1st Cathedral Garage Sale 9am-1pm Hall

Saturday 1st Bell Tower Tours: 10.30am & 2.30pm

Saturday 1st Turn clock BACK 1hr before bed DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS (2am Sunday)

Sunday 9 PALM SUNDAY ...Start of Holy Week, Easter services program available from Welcomers station...please take a copy

Sat 22 ORGAN RECITAL Peter Guy ...Last in this series, not to be missed

MOTHER'S DAY CARD MAKING for Goulburn Gaol

Every THURSDAY at 2-4pm in the Mary Thomas Room.

We will meet through March/April (excluding Maundy Thursday 13th April)

All welcome, just bring your own scissors and any old cards we can recycle

Enquiries: Heather Buchanan Phone 0419 406 143

CATHEDRAL GUIDES: We seek your help to keep our Cathedral open.

If you can help or if you would like to know what is involved please speak to Fred Rainger- Ph 4821 5725. Training is given. It is very disappointing for visitors to turn up only to find our beautiful Cathedral closed. Our aim is to open 10am-4pm (3hrs/once week or month will assist greatly). This is a treasure to share with the faithful and the weary traveller.

HOME COMMUNIONS

CELEBRANT: (N), we send you out to share Communion with those unable to come to Church.

PEOPLE: May you carry the prayers of our Cathedral community as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

CELEBRANT: May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in Christ. AMEN

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