

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

24 July 2022

Hymns (NEH): 239; 357; 271; 286

and Setting at 10:00 a.m.: Missa Gratia Calvin Bowman

The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book (APBA – the green book)

Collect

Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door: help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: (Hosea 1:2–10)

A reading from the book of the prophet Hosea:

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, 'Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.'

So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, 'Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.'

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, 'Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them.

But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.'

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, 'Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.'

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people', it shall be said to them, 'Children of the living God.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85

Response at 8:00 a.m.: Show us your mercy, O Lord

- I. You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2. You have forgiven the iniquity of your people; and blotted out all their sins.
- 3. You have withdrawn all your fury; and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- 4. Restore us then, O God our Saviour; let your anger depart from us.
- 5. Will you be displeased with us for ever? will you prolong your anger from age to age?
- 6. Will you not give us life again, that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7. Show us your mercy O Lord, and grant us your salvation.
- 8. I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9. Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
- Mercy and truth have met together;righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

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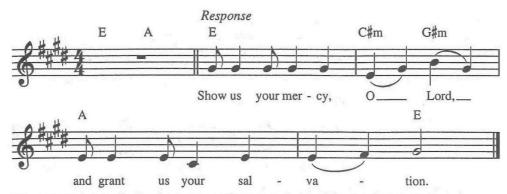
11. Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

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- 12. The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.
- 13. Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

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10:00 a.m.



The response is sung first by the cantor, small group or choir and then by the congregation. Thereafter it is sung by the congregation as indicated in the text.

The verses may be sung by cantor, small group or choir.



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tr. from Psalms and a Canticle (B. Pulkingham)

SECOND READING:

(Colossians 2:6–19)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians:

Brothers and sisters,

as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord,

continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ.

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.

In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ.

Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL (Luke 11:1–13)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

If in my name you ask for anything, says the Lord, I will do it.

Alleluia!

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.'

He said to them, 'When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

We pray for The Church in Wales; The Diocese of Ballarat; Ministries to Youth; St Alfred's Blackburn North.

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you especially: Ann, Coral, Keith, Erica, Peter, Helen, John, Margaret, Joan, Ray, Kaye, Gwyn, +George, +John; as well as others we mention before God in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Cecily Elizabeth MacDougall, Robert Clive Tadgell and Frank Green and those whose anniversary of death occur this week: Isambard Corless, John Davidson, Viola Gaskell, Dorothy (Doree) Gibbons, Eira Elisabeth Hayden, Iris Menck, Peter Frederick Moss, Russell Myers, Joel Ringersma, Michael Robinson, Charlotte Schnelle, John Stevenson, Lawrence Stokes, Frederick Theobald, Alys Prout-Webb.

Communion motet + organ solo (at 10:00 a.m.):

Notre Père qui es aux Cieux,
Que Ton nom soit sanctifié,
Que Ton règne vienne,
Que Ta volonté soit faite,
sur la Terre comme au Ciel.
Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour,
Pardonne-nous nos offenses,
comme nous pardonnons à ceux qui nous ont offenses.
Et ne nous soumets pas à la tentation,
Mais délivre-nous du Mal.

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed by thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

Music: Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Organ: Chant donné en hommage à Jean Gallon Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Postlude: Canzona Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Hosea II:I-II
Colossians 3:I-II

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Luke 12:13-21

NOTICES

Requiem Eucharist for Cecily MacDougall will be offered on Monday, July 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Requiem Eucharist for Clive Tadgell

As parishioners will be aware, a Requiem Eucharist to celebrate the life and work of The Honourable Robert Clive Tadgell, AO, will be held at St George's on Thursday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m. This will, therefore, be in place of the usual Thursday eucharist. As the numbers expected to honour so significant a servant of the Diocese, the National Church and the State will be large, Gregory is seeking volunteers to assist in the preparation of the Hall for the 'overflow' of mourners. If you are available to assist in this, please be at the Church on Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. Also, would there please be some ready to assist to move benches and chairs on Thursday morning, at the conclusion of the eucharist, so that the reception in the Hall can proceed with due alacrity! Above all, it will be good to see a large representation of Clive's sisters and brothers in Christ at the Requiem - held in the 50th year of his (and the family's) regular attendance and contributions to this parish.

Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, July 26 at 7.30 p.m.

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

There will be a collection for the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project at both services on July 31. If you are unable to bring your donations to the church on that day, you are welcome to leave them during office hours in the office foyer cupboard under the stairs. Please refer to the flyer available at the back of the church for more information.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Day	Morning Prayer in Chapel and by	Evening Prayer Zoom (details below)
Monday, 25 July James, Apostle and Martyr	Psalm 29 2 Kings 1:9–15 Luke 9:46–56	Psalm 7 Jeremiah 26:1–16 Mark 1:14–20
Requiem Eucharist for Cecily Macdougall at 10:30 a.m.		
Tuesday, 26 July Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Psalms 65; 70 Hosea 2:1–13 Romans 4:13–25	Psalm 66 Ezekiel 37:1–14 John 8:48–59
Wednesday, 27 July	Psalm 68:1–20 Hosea 2:14–3.5 Romans 5:1–11	Psalm 68:21–35 Ezekiel 37:15–28 John 9:1–17
Thursday, 28 July	Psalm 71 Hosea 4:1–9 Romans 5:12–21	Psalm 119:65–88 Ezekiel 38:14–23; 39:21–29 John 9:18–38
Requiem Eucharist for Clive Tadgell at 10:30 a.m.		
Friday, 29 July Mary and Martha of Bethany	Psalm 69:1–16 Hosea 4:10–5.4 Romans 6:1–11	Psalm 69:17–23, 31–38 Ezekiel 40:1–5; 42:15–43.12 John 9:39–10.18
Saturday, 30 July	Psalm 72 Hosea 5:5–6.3 Roman 6:12–23	Psalm 73 Ezekiel 47:1–12; 48:30–35 John 10:19–39
Next Sunday, 31 July Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist & Meditation

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

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Reflections on the Lections

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, 27 July

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

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We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Elders past and present, acknowledge their continuing spiritual connection to Country, and affirm our commitment to walk together the path of reconciliation.