

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 October 2022

Hymns (NEH) 336; 368; 272; 306 and Setting at 10:00 a.m.: Christ Church Mass by Philip Matthias (b. 1954)

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

Collect

O God,

you have made heaven and earth and all that is good: help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7

A reading from the prophecy of Jeremiah:

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon....

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

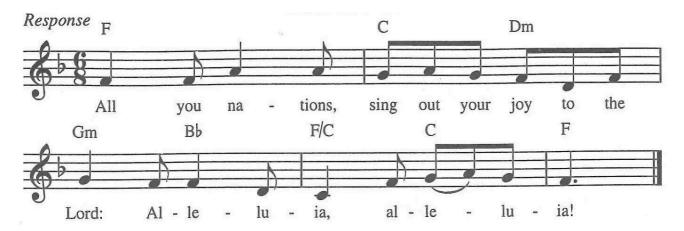
PSALM 66: I-II (at 8:00 a.m.)

Response: Come now and see the works of God.

- 1. Be joyful in God, all you lands; sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise.
- Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!
 Because of your great strength, your enemies cringe before you.

 R.
- 3. All the earth bows down before you; sings to you, sings out your name.'
- 4. Come now and see the works of God, how wonderful he is in his doing towards all people. R.
- 5. He turned the sea into dry land; so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6. In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations—let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7. Bless our God, you peoples, make the voice of his praise to be heard,
- 8. who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9. For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried. R.
- 10. You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens on our backs.
- II. You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

At 10:00 a.m.



- 1 Joyfully shout, all you on earth, give praise to the glory of God; and with a hymn sing out his glorious praise: alleluia! *Response*
- 2 Lift up your hearts, sing to your God: tremendous his deeds for us all!
 Vanquished your foes, struck down by power and might: alleluia! Response
- 3 Let all the earth kneel in your sight, extolling your marvellous fame; honour your name, in highest heaven give praise: alleluia! *Response*
- 4 Come forth and see all the great works that God has brought forth by his might; fall on your knees before his glorious throne: alleluia! *Response*
- 5 Parting the seas with might and power, he rescued his people from shame; let us give thanks for all his merciful deeds: alleluia! *Response*
- 6 Your eyes keep watch on all the earth, your strength is for ever renewed; and let no-one rebel against your commands; alleluia! *Response*
- 7 Tested are we by God the Lord, as silver is tested by fire; burdened with pain, we fall ensnared in our sins: alleluia! *Response*
- 8 Over our heads the wicked rode, we passed through the fire and the flood; then, Lord, you brought your people into your peace: alleluia! *Response*

Paraphrase by Lucien Deiss 1921A reading from the second letter to Timothy.

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well.

Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer.

And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules.

It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops.

Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal.

But the word of God is not chained.

Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Luke 17:11–19

Alleluia! Alleluia!

All things give thanks to God, for this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

On the way to Jerusalem

Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him.

Keeping their distance, they called out, saying,

'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!'

When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.'

And as they went, they were made clean.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.

He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him.

And he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean?

But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?'

Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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 of the Province of Central Africa; The Diocese of North Queensland; Brighton Grammar School; St Columb's Hawthorn; Christ Church St Kilda; St John's Upper Beaconsfield; St Paul's Cathedral.

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you especially: Max, Richard, Roger, Fray, Wendy, Ann, Coral, Keith, Erica, Peter, John, Margaret, Joan, Ray, +John, Jackie, Elsbeth and those who have been bereaved recently.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Muriel Bennett, Gwendolyn Berriman, Suzanne Davis, John Edington, Barbara Leila Fordyce, Cecilia Furlonger, James Macindoe Guest, Ian Johnson, John Kingsmill, Winky Lowry, George Pepperell, Harold Smith, Lester Triggs, Philip Wood.

Anthem (at 10:00 a.m.):

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge; but forgive that is past; and give us grace to amend our sinful lives: to decline from sin, and incline to virtue; that we may walk with a perfect heart, before Thee now and evermore. Amen.

Words: from Lidley's Prayers (c. 1566) Music: often attributed to Richard Farrant (dates), School of Dr Tye

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jeremiah 31:27–34 Psalm 119:97–104 2 Timothy 3:10–4.5 Luke 18:1–14

NOTICES

Thank you, again, to Leigh Mackay for organising Tuesday evening's splendid Spiritual Café with Sr Brigid Arthur, AO. It was, in some ways, depressing to hear of the plight still faced by so many people forced to flee their homes and seek asylum, but Sr Brigid remains 'cautiously optimistic'. If you were unable to attend on Tuesday, the ABC's *Compass* presented a half-hour's documentary on her work and the work of the Brigidine Asylum Seekers' Project. It can be viewed on ABC iView.

Thank you, again, also to Stuart Connew for playing at 10:00 a.m.

Synod takes place from Wednesday evening until Saturday of this week. Please pray for all members of the Synod – especially for your representatives, Betty Renjen and Judith Wright, and for Malcolm Tadgell and all the Synod team who have organised and will oversee this important event in our Diocese. As Friday is one of Synod's meeting times, the Vicar will take **tomorrow** as his day off this week. **Reflections on the Lections** will not take place on 12 October due to the meeting of Synod.

Requiem for Monica Shepherd will take place in the church on Tuesday, 11 October at 2:00 p.m., followed by the Interment and then refreshments in the Hall.

On Thursday October 13, following the 10:15 a.m. eucharist Wendy Armstrong's ashes will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance. October 13 was Wendy's birthday, so her family decided that was a good day to commit her mortal remains to the Garden of the church she loved and served so faithfully.

Next Sunday, October 16 there will be a special morning tea after the 10:00 a.m. service, which will give us, as a parish, an opportunity to say farewell and thank you to Nisha O'Brien for her excellent and faithful work as the Parish Administrator for the last three years – not least during the ravages of the successive lockdowns. Please ensure you are here.

Sunday October 30 will be kept as All Saints Day and, to help celebrate the festival, in the afternoon, there will be a recital of song provided by two of our choristers – Isaac and Noah – as a 'trial run' for their final recital for their degrees in music.

Venue: St George's Church. Time: to be confirmed. Admission: a note donation towards our Choral Scholar fund.

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, 10 October	Psalms 92; 93 Zechariah 4:8–5.11 I Peter 1:1–9	Psalm 94 Daniel I Matthew 13:1–17
Tuesday, II October	Psalms 95; 96 Zechariah 6 I Peter 1:10–17	Psalms 97; 98 Daniel 2:1–16 Matthew 13:18–30
Requiem Eucharist for	Monica Shepherd, 2:00 p.m.	
Wednesday, 12 October Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer	Psalms 99; 100 Zechariah 7:1–8.8 I Peter 1:18–2.3	Psalm 103 Daniel 2:17–35 Matthew 13:31–43
Thursday, 13 October	Psalms 101; 102:1–11 Zechariah 8:9–23 I Peter 2:4–10	Psalms 102:12–28 Daniel 2:36–49 Matthew 13:44–58
Eucharist 10:15 a.m.	Ephesians 1:1–10	Psalm 98:1-7, Luke 11:47-54
with Interment of Ashes of	Wendy Armstrong following	
Friday, 14 October	Psalms 108; 109:20–30 Ezra 5 I Peter 2:11–17	Psalms 119:105–128 Daniel 3:1–15 Matthew 14:1–21
Saturday, 15 October Teresa of Avila, teacher	Psalms 104:1–25 Ezra 6:1–15 I Peter 2:18–25	Psalm 104:26–37 Daniel 3:16–30 Matthew 14:22–36
Next Sunday, 16 October 19 th 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

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Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m., Monday - Saturday

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We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the Traditional Custodians and Owners 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.