

The Anglican Parish of Sale

Evensong

for the

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating 175 years of
Anglican Board of Missions**

**175 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY**

1850 - 2025



St Paul's Cathedral, Sale
Sunday 26th October 2026
5.00pm

Officiant:
The Very Reverend Keren Terpstra
Dean

Preacher:
The Most Reverend Geoff Smith
Archbishop of Adelaide
(via video)

Organist:
Mr Graham Wilson

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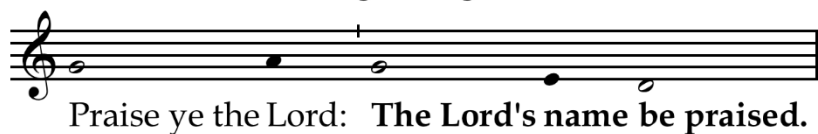
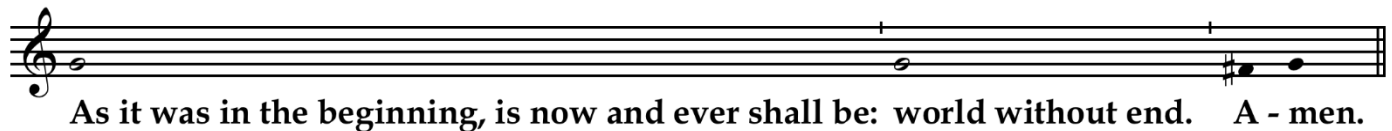
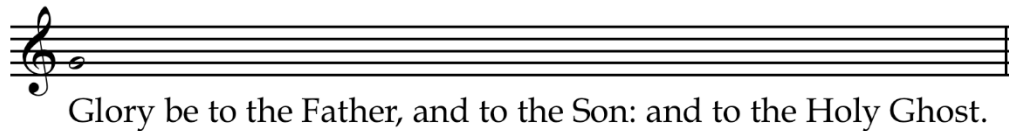
The sanctuary party enter to preludial music.

THE WELCOME

The Dean welcomes the people. The Officiant then sings:

THE RESPONSES

Plainsong



PSALM 19:1-6

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hidden from its heat.

THE FIRST LESSON

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

[Ephesians 2: 13-22]

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Here ends the reading.

Please stand

OFFICE HYMN

**O Laughing Light, O firstborn of creation:
Radiance of glory, light from light begotten,
God self-revealing, holy, bright and blessed,
You shine upon us.**

**Day's light is fragile, your light is eternal.
We look to you, you light within the shadow.
We sing to you, Creator, Christ and Spirit,
You shine before us.**

**Light of the world, O Jesus, you are worthy!
Giver of life and Child of God we praise you.
Hear as the universe pro-claims your glory!
You shine among us!**

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THE MAGNIFICAT

*My soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded :
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold, from henceforth :
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me:
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him:
throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things:
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.*

Walmisley in D.

Please sit

THE SECOND LESSON

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke. [Luke 10: 1-9]

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."
Here ends the reading.

Please stand

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy Word.
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation:
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.*

Walmisley in D.

THE APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead,
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The Holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body;
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Please join in singing

THE LESSER LITANY

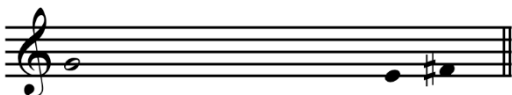


The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Please sit or kneel

Lord have mercy upon us. **Christ have mercy upon us.**



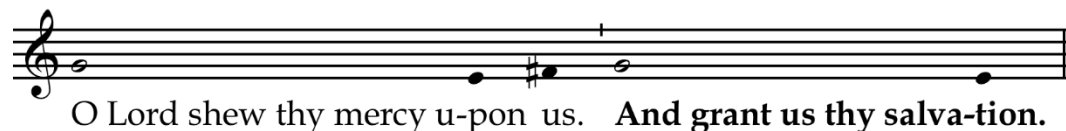
Lord have mercy up-on us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

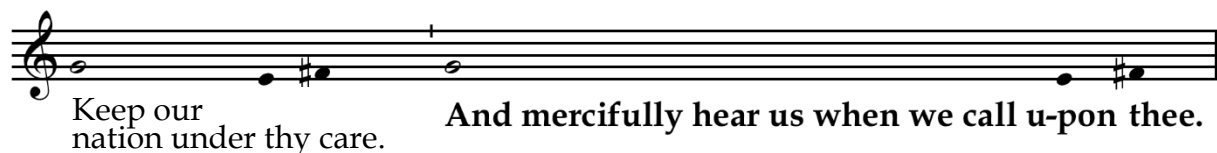


Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

RESPONSES



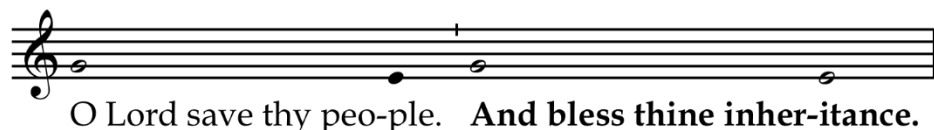
O Lord shew thy mercy u-pon us. And grant us thy salva-tion.



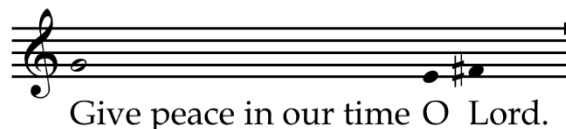
Keep our nation under thy care. And mercifully hear us when we call u-pon thee.



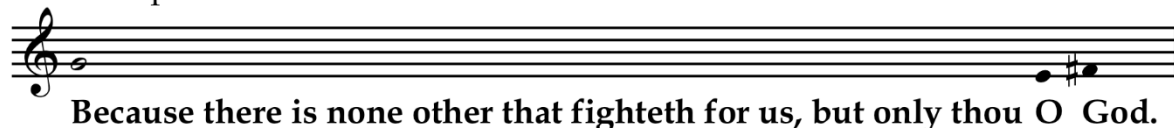
Endue thy ministers with right-eousness. And make thy chosen people joy-ful.



O Lord save thy peo-ple. And bless thine inher-itage.



Give peace in our time O Lord.



Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O God.



O God make clean our hearts with-in us. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS



God of all, bless the Anglican Board of Mission as it serves the Church in Australia and our partner churches overseas. Inspire its work and its vision that all may come to know your justice, your peace and your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name, thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

Give us the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be.
We ask them whence their victory came,
They, with one united breath,
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to his death.
They marked the footsteps that he trod,
His zeal inspired their breast,
And, following their incarnate God,
They reached their promised rest.

Ernest Bullock (1890-1979)

INTERCESSIONS

We pray for the mission of the church and its work of reconciling people with God, transforming lives, and renewing all creation.

Almighty God, we pray for your world and humanity's place in it. May we have a concern for just and equitable outcomes that reflect your love and mercy.

Give our leaders a vision of a better world and the wisdom and courage to pursue it.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer

Gracious God, fill your people with a passion for the Gospel that wins hearts and changes lives.

Empower your church for its engagement with the wider world and inspire it through your Spirit for its work of reconciliation.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Compassionate God, help us to demonstrate your love for all people, especially the sick, the poor and needy, the marginalised, and the persecuted.

May we follow Jesus; confronting injustice with love, inequality with transformation,

and brokenness with your healing power.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Merciful God, we pray for all agencies that have been tasked with a special focus on the mission of the church.

Today we especially remember the Anglican Board of Mission in its 175th year.

Guide and strengthen it for its work of building your Kingdom through proclamation of the Gospel, teaching the faith, responding to need,

transforming society, and safeguarding the integrity of creation.

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer

HYMN

**Jesus, the Name high over all,
in hell or earth or sky;
angels and mortals prostrate fall,
and devils fear and fly,
and devils fear and fly.**

**Jesus, the Name to sinners dear,
the Name to sinners giv'n;
it scatters all their guilty fear,
it turns their hell to heav'n,
it turns their hell to heav'n.**

**Jesus! the prisoner's fetters breaks,
And bruises Satan's head;
Power into strengthless souls it speaks,
And life into the dead,
And life into the dead.**

**O that the world might taste and see
the riches of His grace!
The arms of love that compass me
would all the world embrace,
would all the world embrace.**

**Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but gasp His name;
Preach Him to all and cry in death:
Behold, behold the Lamb,
Behold, behold the Lamb!**

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THE SERMON

The Most Reverend Geoff Smith Archbishop of Adelaide

DISMISSAL HYMN

**This is the truth we hold,
source of the joy we share,
hope that can make us bold
trusting the name we bear:
that 'Christ has died' and 'Christ is risen,
in Christ shall all be made alive.**

This is the song of praise
echoing down the years,
true for the presence days,
through all our doubts and fears:
that 'Christ has died' and 'Christ is risen,
in Christ shall all be made alive.

Christ is the living bread,
Christ is the word to speak,
Christ is the way to tread,
Christ is the goal to seek:
for 'Christ has died' and 'Christ is risen,
in Christ shall all be made alive.

One in the faith we share,
out in his name we go;
Jesus awaits us there,
longing that all should know
that 'Christ has died' and 'Christ is risen,
in Christ shall all be made alive.

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THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
and the blessing... **Amen.**

Celebrating 175 years of ABM

In 2025 we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Anglican Board of Mission. It was created in 1850 by the bishops of Australia and New Zealand as a means to bring the Gospel to the Melanesian peoples. Since then, its ministry has extended both around the globe and to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples of Australia.

ABM is now constituted by the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia and serves as its national mission agency. In 2021 ABM formed Anglicans in Development (AID) to distinguish between its 'religious work' and 'benevolent work' and better reflect government policy.

We give thanks to God for the ministry of ABM and pray God's blessing upon it as it works with its partners to proclaim the good news of Christ both spiritually and practically to a world in need.

ABM 175th Anniversary Prayer

Loving God, friend of this ancient and beautiful land;
land we call home, land that calls us home.
Bless the Anglican Board of Mission as we participate in your healing work.
We honour our history.
We repent of our failings.
We commit to your future.
May we nurture relationships of love.
May we craft stories of hope.
May we contribute to communities of justice.
Grant us the wisdom to hear your voice,
the courage to follow where you lead,
the humility to listen to those we encounter.
May we be blessed by those we Partner with, and be a blessing to them.
We ask these things in the names of the three that are one.
Creator, Redeemer, Companion. Amen.

Magnificat: https://youtu.be/PKpNU3tA_is?si=pn3gbbafZHgfGm3z
Nunc Dimittis: [Attwood Walmisley: Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis in D minor: 2. Nunc Dimittis](#)

The Choir of St John's Cambridge

Anthem: Give us the wings of faith – Bullock
https://youtu.be/_5a1NbE2DMs?si=9lsG7TSxhBvKC1um
The Choir of St Stephen's Church, Canterbury

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