

# Ordinary Sunday 12 23 June 2024



8 am and 10am Rev'd Canon Jan Joustra Christ Church Mass—Philip Matthias (b. 1954) TiS 757

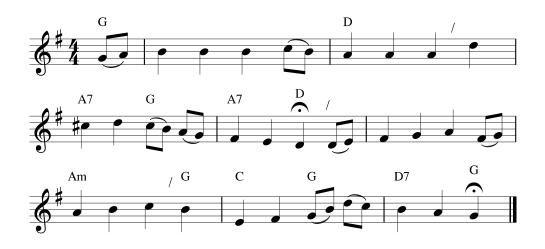
## Welcome to St Mary's North Melbourne. Thank you for joining us in worship. Please join in saying the text marked in bold and singing the musical responses and hymns.

### Prelude

#### INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Sometimes God seems not to care, to be deaf to our pleas, to be asleep. The problem is ours, not God's. The solution is faith, and trust in the one who calls us and is with us always, even in the face of storms and difficulties.

The Processional Hymn TiS 557



- 1. Awake, my soul, and with the sun your daily stage of duty run; shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise to pay your morning sacrifice:
- 2. Glory to you that safely kept and have refreshed me while I slept; grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake I may of endless light partake.

- 3. Lord, I my vows to you renew; disperse my sins as morning dew; guard my first springs of thought and will, and with yourself my spirit fill.
- 4. Direct, control, suggest, this day all I design or do or say, that all my powers, with all their might, in your sole glory may unite.
- 5. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise God, all creatures here below, praise God above, you heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

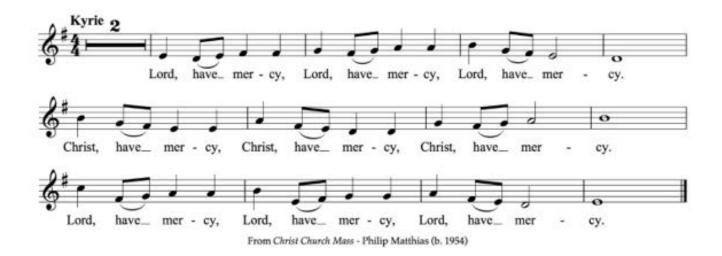
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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

In the name of the Father the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

The Lord be with you **And also with you**.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

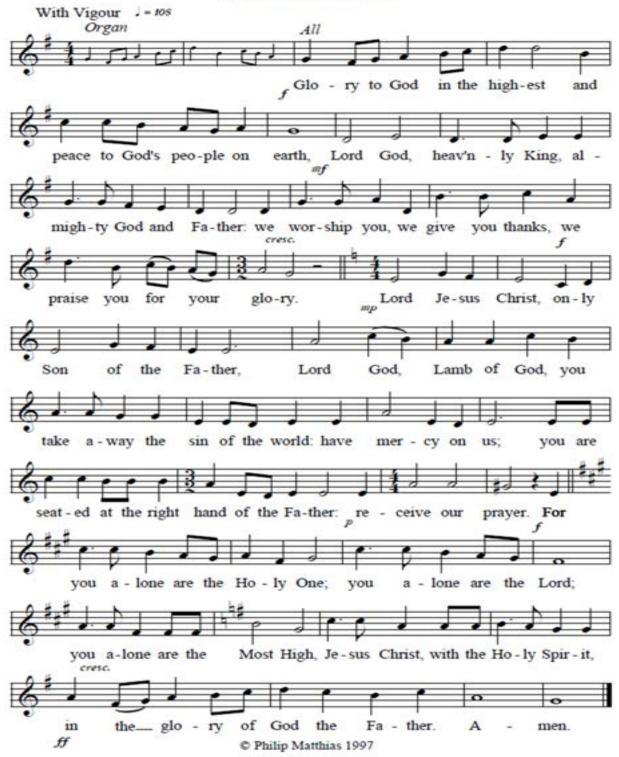
Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith.

Merciful God, our Maker and our Judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *The celebrant pronounces the absolution:*

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **Gloria** in excelsis



#### THE COLLECT

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid: rescue your people from despair. Deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen** 

### First Reading

## A reading from the Book of the prophet Samuel:

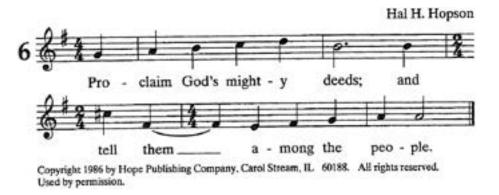
On David's return from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand. Saul said to him, 'Whose son are you, young man?' And David answered, 'I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite.'

When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armour, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, 'I will pin David to the wall.' But David eluded him twice.

Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the LORD was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them. (1 Samuel 17.57-18.5, 10-16)

For the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God** 



The Lord is a strong tower to those that are oppressed: he is a tower of strength in time of need. All who heed your name will trust in you: for you have never forsaken those that seek you. *Response* 

O sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion: tell among the peoples what great things he has done. For he that avenges blood has remembered the poor: he has not forgotten their cry. *Response* 

The Lord has been merciful toward me, he saw what I suffered from my foes: he raised me up again from the gates of death, That I might tell all your praises in the gates of Zion: that I might rejoice in your deliverance. *Response* 

The nations have sunk into the pit they dug for others: in the very snare they laid is their foot taken; The Lord has declared himself and upheld the right: the wicked are trapped in the work of their own hands. *Response* 

The wicked shall be given over to death: and all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always be forgotten: nor shall the hope of the poor perish for ever. *Response* 

Arise, Lord, let no human power prevail: let the nations be judged before you. Put them in fear, O Lord: and let the nations know they are but human. *Response* 

## SECOND READING

## A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians:

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

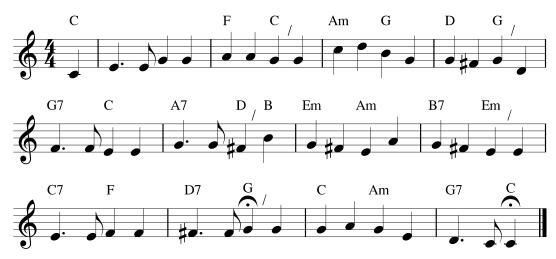
We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours.

In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

(2 Corinthians 6.1-13)

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

## THE GRADUAL HYMN TIS 138



- Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hast bound the restless wave, who bidst the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
- 2. O Christ, whose voice the waters heard and hushed their raging at thy word, who walkedst on the foaming deep, and calm amid the storm didst keep: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
- 3. O Holy Spirit, who didst brood upon the waters dark and rude, and bid their angry tumult cease, and give for wild confusion, peace: O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
- 4. O Trinity of love and power, our people shield in danger's hour from rock and tempest, fire and foe, guard them wherever they may go: thus evermore shall rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

William Whiting 1825–78 alt. Reproduced with permission The Gospel



Alleluia, **Alleluia** A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. **Alleluia** 

The Lord be with you **And also with you.** 

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark:

## **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

(Mark 4.35-41)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** 

#### Sermon

NICENE CREED We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

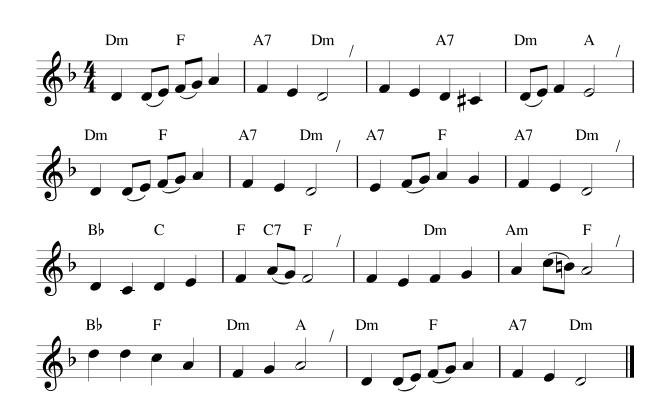
### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each section:
Lord in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.
And at the end:
Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.
Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE PEACE

*Please stand.* We are the body of Christ. His Spirit is with us. The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.** 

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



## The Offertory Hymn TiS 211

- 1. Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy refuge fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high; hide me, O my Saviour, hide, till the storm of life is past; safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last.
- 2. Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me: all my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring; cover my defenceless head with the shadow of thy wing.
- 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in thee I find, raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy name, I am all unrighteousness; false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.
- 4. Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within: thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee, spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

Charles Wesley 1707–88 *alt.* Reproduced with permission

## THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Blessèd are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness we have this bread to offer, fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

## Blessèd be God for ever.

Blessèd are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become for us the cup of salvation. Blessèd be God for ever.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER



All thanks and praise, glory and honour, be yours at all times and in all places, holy and loving Father, true and living God.

We praise you that through your eternal word you brought the universe into being and made us in your own image. You have given us this earth to care for and delight in, and with its bounty you preserve our life.

We thank you that you bound yourself to the human race with the promises of a gracious covenant and called us to serve you in love and peace.

Above all, we give you thanks for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ: born as one of us, he lived our common life and offered his life to you in perfect obedience and trust. By his death he delivered us from sin, brought us new life, and reconciled us to you and to one another.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:



Merciful God,

we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

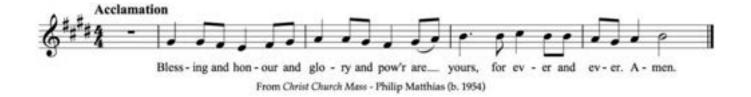
On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

- After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
  - Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



Therefore, we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## As our Saviour Christ has taught us we are confident to pray:



The priest breaks the consecrated bread, saying:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

## AGNUS DEI



The Invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

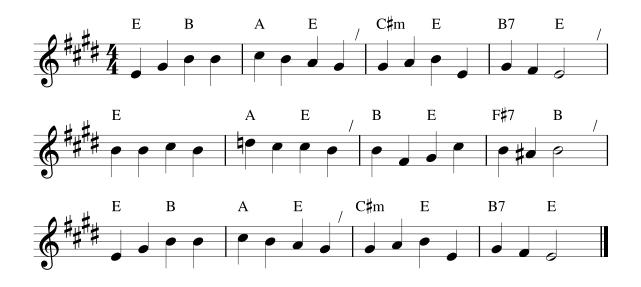
Anthem: '*Do not be afraid I am with you*' (Ps 27) by Christopher Wilcock.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

O God whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen** 

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

### THE RECESSIONAL HYMN TIS 580



- Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee; yet possessing every blessing if our God our Father be.
- Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; all our weakness thou dost know; thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe: lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.
- 3. Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy, love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy: thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sending Out of God's People

## Most loving God, you send us into the world you love. Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage in the power of the Spirit.

THE BLESSING

May the God of all consolation free you from anxiety, and enrich you with his gifts of faith, hope and love, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen** 

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude

## PRAYERS

Please pray for those in need, including Fr Shane, Santiago and Peter Heath.

Also, those whose anniversaries of death fall this week: Lenard Herbert Judd and Harold Hopwood.

If there is a name that should be included, please advise the Parish Office by email office@stmarys.org.au

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If anyone is interested in a Yamaha baby grand piano please get in contact with Susan Hartley, email ms.susanhartley@gmail.com

	Sunday 23 June 2024	Sunday 30 June 2024	
	Ordinary 12	Ordinary 13	
8:00am Reader	Rhondda Fahey	Andrew McKinley	
10:00am Readers	John Blanch	Sam Miller	
	Andrea O'Donoghue	Sarah Gador-Whyte	
Serving Team	Anne Sunderland	Peter O'Donoghue	
	Lewis Gurr-Stephen	Lewis Gurr-Stephen	
Welcome	Alice Christofi	Sam Miller	
Introduction &Intercession	Audrey Statham	TBC—as per Baptism Litur- gy	
Video/AV	Geoff Jenkins	Paul Eikelboom	
Kids Corner & Sunday School	N/A	Rosie Moloney	
Morning Tea	Michael & Margaret Noble	Marion Poynter Susan Gribben	

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# Mission and Vision Statement

St Mary's Anglican Church, North Melbourne is an inner-city Christian community that strives to be faithful, inclusive and sacramental.

God inspires us to worship in daily celebration; to be caring, thoughtful and inviting.

In response to God's call, in the next three to five years we aim:

To grow substantially in faith and numbers

- To create an inter-generational culture that values all age groups children and adults - equally
- To express our faith in active engagement within and beyond our own community
- To deploy our property and financial assets in strategic support of the ministry needs of the parish for the long term
- To become more open to change as we learn to grow

