

Ordinary Sunday 9 2 June 2024

8 am and 10am Rev'd Dr Luke Hopkins

Sermon: Rev'd Dr Luke Hopkins



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



- Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ the true, the only light, sun of righteousness, arise, triumph over shades of night; dayspring from on high, be near; day-star, in my heart appear.
- Dark and cheerless is the morn if you seem not close to me; joyless is the day's return, till your mercy's beams I see, till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

 Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more yourself display, shining to the perfect day.

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#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

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

#### Amen.

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.



#### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to Almighty God who is always ready to forgive our failings:

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

God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help: help us to hear and do what you command, that the darkness may be overcome by the power of your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit for the readings

#### First Reading

#### A reading from the first book of the Prophet Samuel

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." 'So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel!' Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

For the word of the Lord

#### Thanks be to God

#### PSALM 139 TIS 88



- O Lord, you have searched me out and known me: you know when I sit or when I stand, you comprehend my thoughts long before.
- You discern my path and the places where I rest: you are acquainted with all my ways. *Response*
- For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, Lord, know it altogether:
- You have encompassed me behind and before, and have laid your hand upon me.
- Such knowledge is too wonderful for me: so high that I cannot endure it. *Response*
- Where shall I go from your spirit: or where shall I flee from your presence?
- If I ascend into heaven you are there: if I make my bed in the grave you are there also. *Response*
- If I spread out my wings towards the morning, or dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. *Response*

For you have created my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will praise you, for you are to be feared: fearful are your acts, and wonderful your works. *Response* 

You knew my soul, and my bones were not hidden from you, when I was formed in secret, and woven in the depths of the earth. *Response* 

#### SECOND READING

## A reading from Paul's Second letter to the Corinthians:

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. (2 Corinthians 4:5-12)

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

### THE GRADUAL HYMN TIS 552



- 1.Come, my way, my truth, my life, such a way as gives us breath, such a truth as ends all strife, such a life as killeth death.
- 2.Come, my light, my feast, my strength, such a light as shows a feast, such a feast as mends in length, such a strength as makes his guest.
- 3.Come, my joy, my love, my heart, such a joy as none can move, such a love as none can part, such a heart as joys in love.

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Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth;

Make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you And also with you.

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

## Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians

against him, how to destroy him. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** 

Sermon Fr Luke Hopkins

#### 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



- 1.Let all mortal flesh keep silence and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand Christ our God to earth descending comes full homage to demand.
- King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood, he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.
- 3. Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of light comes shining from the realms of endless day, that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

4.At his feet the six-winged seraphs, cherubim with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord most high!

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#### 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 glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty Creator, ever-living God.

We give you thanks and praise for our Saviour Jesus Christ' who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us. By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people. And now we give you thanks that you raised him to life triumphant, and exalted him in glory.

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.



### 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:

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts; may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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. THE RECESSIONAL HYMN TIS 531









1.Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from his table take leave. The supper is ended: may now be extended the fruits of his service in all who believe. The seed of his teaching, our hungry souls reaching, shall blossom in action for all humankind. His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us to work for his kingdom, his purpose to find.

2.With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living the tasks of our everyday life we will face, our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing as neighbours all those of each race. One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us, unite us as one in his life that we share. Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving, give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.

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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

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service, and the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; 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 now to love and serve the Lord.

### We go in the name of Christ, Amen.

Postlude

Prayers

Please pray for those in need, including Fr Shane,

Also, those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:Nanzie Joy Mansbridge, Peter Druce, Nora Mansfield, Lucy Yapp, Sr Maragret Dewey SSM

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

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- AVE Pentecost Edition 2024 now live on www.stmarys.org.au , thank you to all contributors as well as Rhondda and David with the editing.
- Messy St Mary's is back: Sunday 16 June 2024, 9.30am—10am in the Hall. Designed for ages 2-5, please contact Harriet for queries harriet. jenkins@live.com
- Organ Recital Thomas Heywood: Saturday 8 June 2024, 6pm, St John's Anglican Church, 552 Burke Road, Camberwell. Bookings at trybooking.com/events/landing/1223806
- 'Ung Klang' Danish Choir: Tuesday 23 July 2024, tickets/timing to come. Please visit www.ungklang.dk as well as on Instagram and Spotify.
- Leave notices: Rev'd Canon Jan Joustra on leave Sunday 26 May— Wednesday 5 June. Parish Administrator Laura Tanata on leave Monday 20 May—Monday 10 June.

	Sunday 26 May 2024 Trinity Sunday	Sunday 2 June 2024 Ordinary 9
8:00am Reader	Andrew McKinley	
10:00am Readers	Sarah Gador-Whyte Helen McCallum	
Serving Team	Alice Christofi Anne Sunderland	
Welcome	David Keuneman	
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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

