

St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

# THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY



26 May, 2024

8:00 a.m; 10:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.

Before the service, speak with God; during the service, let God speak to you; after the service, speak with one another.

SETTING AT 10 A.M. Music for the Parish Communion Martin How (1931–2022)

The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book (with seasonal additions pp. 154–5)

# **Opening Hymn**

Ι.	I bind unto myself today The strong name of the Trinity, By invocation of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three.
2.	I bind this day to me for ever, By power of faith, Christ's incarnation, His baptism in the Jordan river, His death on Cross for my salvation, His bursting from the spiced tomb, His riding up the heavenly way, His coming at the day of doom; I bind unto myself today.
3.	I bind unto myself the power Of the great love of cherubim; The sweet 'Well done' in judgement hour; The service of the seraphim; Confessors' faith, apostles' word, The patriarchs' prayers, the prophets' scrolls; All good deeds done unto the Lord, And purity of virgin souls.
4.	I bind unto myself today The power of God to hold and lead, His eye to watch, His might to stay, His ear to hearken to my need, The wisdom of my God to teach, His hand to guide, his shield to ward; The word of God to give me speech,

His heavenly host to be my guard.

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

5. I bind unto myself the name, The strong name of the Trinity By invocation of the same, The Three in One and One in Three, Of whom all nature has creation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word: Praise to the Lord of my salvation, Salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen.

> Words: St Patrick's Breastplate, Gaelic (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> century) (c. 372-466) trans. Mrs C. F. Alexander (1818-95) Music: verses: Petrie Collection of Irish Music (1903) ed C. V. Stanford (1852-1924) interlude: 'Deirdre', adapted from an Irish Melody

**Sentence:** Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.

c.f. Isaiah 6: 3

### Collect

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things, seen and unseen, the Saviour of all, both near and far: by your Spirit enable us so to worship your Divine Majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying, Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen**.

# FIRST READING

A reading from the book the prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips,

and I live among a people of unclean lips;

yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me,
holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.
The seraph touched my mouth with it and said:
'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'
Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying,
'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'
And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

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

# Psalm 29

## Response: The LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace. (at 8:00 a.m.)

- I. Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3. The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4. The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendour.

R.

- The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8. The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forest bare;
- 9. And in the temple of the LORD all say, 'Glory!'
- The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king for evermore.
- II. The LORD shall give strength to his people; the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace!



- I. Ascribe to the LORD, you powers of heaven, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2. Ascribe to the LORD the honour due to his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3. The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- The voice of the LORD is mighty in operation; the voice of the LORD is a glorious voice.
- The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox. **R.**
- The voice of the LORD splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

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- 8. The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare; in his temple all cry, 'Glory!' R.
  9. The LORD sits enthroned above the water flood;
- the LORD sits enthroned as king for evermore.
- 10. The LORD shall give strength to his people;the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

# SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh,

to live according to the flesh — for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,

but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs,

heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ —

if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

Gradual Hymn: 466

Romans 8: 12 – 17

R.

#### GOSPEL



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

#### Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.

He came to Jesus by night and said to him,

'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God;

for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him,

'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.'

Nicodemus said to him,

'How can anyone be born after having grown old?

Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?"

Jesus answered,

'Very truly, I tell you,

no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above."

The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it,

but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'

Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?'

Jesus answered him,

'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know

and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe,

how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through 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 of the Province of Central Africa; The Diocese of Tasmania; All Saints', Carlotta; Holy Trinity, Upwey; St Mark's, Camberwell and Holy Trinity, Lara.

#### For all in need

Ewan; +Garry; Hilary; James; Jenny; Jenny and Jeff; +Kate; ++Kay; Keith; Melissa; Patricia; +Peter; Roma; Ron; and those we name before you now in the silence of our hearts.

#### For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Barbara James; Norman Young; and those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Elwood (Ted) Chandler; Margaret Courtney; Jean Frances Crameri; Betty Cuming; Harry Furlonger; Jean (Jane) Gilchrist Garden; Isabel Doreen Jager-Glover; Auther Mansell; William Mallinson; John Lockwood Morrison; and Herbert William Satchell.

### Offertory Hymn: 360

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

> Words: John 3:16 Music: Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

Final Hymn: 373

Postlude: Postlude on an old Irish church melody, Op. 101 No. 5 Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

## **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

I Samuel 3:1–10 2 Corinthians 4:5–12 Psalm 139:1–6; 13–18 Mark 2:23–3: 6

#### Week Ahead

	Week of Prayer for Reconciliation		
Thursday	THANKSGIVING FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION (aka Corpus Christi)		
Friday	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH		
Saturday	Justin, martyr at Rome (d. c. 167)		

A reminder that the Daily Offices (Morning and Evening Prayer) are prayed in St Martin's Chapel each Monday – Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. respectively, and can be joined via Zoom at:

#### **Morning Prayer**

8:30 a.m., Monday – Saturday Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283 https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRIdmIXWDQ4Zz09

#### **Evening Prayer**

5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283 https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUl3RWRIdmIXWDQ4Zz09

# NOTICES

**St Alban's Food Relief collection** is today. We are one of the main contributors to this outreach, so please give generously at this time of great need in this disadvantaged area of our City.

The church's storm water and drainage system is being repaired. During this time, access to the church will be affected and car parking during the week reduced. We apologise for any inconvenience created and recommend finding alternative parking such as off-street parking on Glenferrie Road (next to the church) as well as the public car park behind Malvern Town Hall. We anticipate this necessary work will take 3-5 weeks for completion. Your patience in the matter is greatly appreciated.

Volunteers required for updating The Book of Memory. We have a rich history of parishioners whose remains have been interred in the Garden of Remembrance. Each of them has an epigraph, which their families, have requested to be included in The Book of Memory (now running to several volumes). This labour of love was rendered previously by Brian Corless, and we need volunteers to assist for a few hours with continuing this legacy. Please contact the Parish Administrator if you are able assist on 9822 3030 or office@stgeorgesmalvern.org.

**Pew sheet contributions and notices** kindly need to be submitted to the office by close of business on Tuesday.

Of your charity, please continue to pray for those in long term need or sickness: His Majesty The King; HRH The Princess of Wales; Angus; Ann; Geoff; Ivan and Liza; Jane; Joan; Keith and Erica; Sarah; Simon; and Stephen.

THE FEAST AND UN	oster TODAY OF THE MOST HOLY NDIVIDED TRINITY 26 May 2024	Roster for Next Sunday SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2 June 2024	
8:00 a.	m. Holy Eucharist	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Coral Gordon Campell Paine	Sides-person	Bryan Elmes
Acolytes	Andrew Murray	Acolytes	Malcolm Tadgell
Eucharistic Assistants	Simon Dickie Leigh Mackay	Eucharistic Assistants	Miriam Cherry Andrew Murray
Intercessor	Leonie Bird	Intercessor	Malcolm Tadgell
Readers	Lorilae Garcia Jenny Weller-Newton	Readers	Betty Renjen Campell Paine
I 0:00 a	.m. Holy Eucharist	10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell Robyn Whitehouse	Sides-persons	Melissa Carson Geraldine Powell
Acolytes	Pam Goodes Verina Anderson	Acolytes	Pam Goodes Meg Winter
Eucharistic Assistants	Andrew Murray Pam Goodes	Eucharistic Assistants	Geraldine Powell Ewan Morgan
Intercessor	Judy Wright	Intercessor	Meg Winter
Readers	Gavin Watson Meg Winter	Readers	Judy Wright Andrew Murray
Thursday I	):15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong	
Sides-person	Judy Wright	Sides-persons	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan
Reader	Judy Wright	Acolytes	Ravi Renjen TBA TBA (Th)
L		Readers	Gracemary Huntley David Sheppard
		Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
		Sides-person	Judy Wright
		Reader	Pam



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# WARDENS

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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.



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