

CHRIST THE KING

20TH NOVEMBER 2016

ST PAUL'S: 8 & 10AM

ST DAVID'S: 8.30AM



The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

Luke 23:36-38

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MANUKA
DIOCESE OF CANBERRA & GOULBURN

WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S AND ST DAVID'S CHURCHES

Welcome! On behalf of the clergy and people of St Paul's Church, Manuka and St David's, Red Hill. A large-print version of this bulletin is available from the sidespeople and at St Paul's a hearing loop is installed in the first five rows. *Please silence all phones and pagers for our worship.*

Visitors. If you are visiting, let us know. We encourage you to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship in the Hall.

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The Venerable John Gibson

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10am Setting: (cantors): Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594) *Missa Aeterna Christi*

Gathering in God's Name

INTROIT at 10am: (choir) Plainsong *The eternal gifts of Christ the King*
The eternal gifts of Christ the King, the Apostles' glorious deeds, we sing; and while due hymns of praise we pay, our thankful hearts cast grief away. In these the Father's glory shone; in these the will of God the Son; in these exults the Holy Ghost; through these rejoice the heavenly host. Amen.

HYMN TIS 216

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King;
your Lord and King adore;
let all give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
2. Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
Lift up your heart, ...
3. His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart,...
4. He sits at God's right hand,
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
Lift up your heart,...
5. Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!

Words: Charles Wesley 1707–88 alt. Tune: *Gopsal*

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SENTENCE

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
Zechariah 9:9

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Eternal God, you exalted Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and have made us instruments of his kingdom: by your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need, then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may be welcomed into your everlasting joy and may worship and adore you for ever; 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.**

The Ministry of the Word

A READING FROM JEREMIAH 23:1-6

Please be seated

WOE to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over

them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness,' says the Lord.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

A SONG OF ZECHARIAH (ABPA P. 30) *(Said by the congregation in alternate verses at 8am, by all the congregation at 8.30am and led by the choir at 10am)*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel:
who has come to his people and set them free.

**The Lord has raised up for us a mighty Saviour:
born of the house of his servant David.**

Through the holy prophets, God promised of old:
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us,

**To show mercy to our forebears:
and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

**Free to worship him without fear:
holy and righteous before him, all the days of our life.**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High:
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

**To give his people knowledge of salvation:
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God:
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

**To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death:
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

A READING FROM COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

For the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God

HYMN — TIS 145

1. The king of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

Words: Henry Williams Baker 1821-77 based on Psalm 23. Tune: *Dominus Regit Me*.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (10am only)

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir: Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL — LUKE 23:33-43

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

✠Glory to you, ✠Lord Jesus ✠Christ

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

For the gospel of the Lord

praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON - ST PAUL'S - THE VENERABLE JOHN GIBSON

- ST DAVID'S - THE VENERABLE DR BRIAN DOUGLAS

A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN — TIS 341 (*During the singing of this hymn, the gifts of bread, wine and money are brought to the altar*)

1. My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
O who am I
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh, and die?
2. He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow:
but all made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know.
But O my friend!
my friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend.
3. Sometimes they strew his way
and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then 'Crucify!'
is all their breath
and for his death
they thirst and cry.
4. Why, what has my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
he gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
Yet they at these
themselves displease,
and 'gainst him rise.
5. They rise and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save;
the Prince of life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
to suffering goes,
that he his foes
from thence might free.
6. In life, no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heav'n was his home;
but mine the tomb
wherein he lay.
7. Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

Words: Samuel Crossman 1624–84 *alt.* Tune: *Love Unknown.*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - Page 156 and then pages 128 - 129

COMMUNION (at 10am: Henry Purcell (1659-1695) *O God, the King of Glory*
O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thy only son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; we beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost, to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place where our Saviour Christ is gone before us. Amen.
[Collect for the Sunday after Ascension, Book of Common Prayer]

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HYMN — TIS 207

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. For him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice;
3. people and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.
4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
the weary find eternal rest;
and all who suffer want are blessed.
5. Where he displays his healing power
death and the curse are known no more;
in him the tribes of Adam boast
more blessings than their father lost.
6. Let every creature rise and bring
the highest honours to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the long amen.

Words Isaac Watts 1674-1748 *alt.*. Tune: Warrington.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

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Please remember in your prayers: The Sick: Lea Chapuis, Diana Hanna, Alya Henry, Peta Hill, Andrew Livingston, Irene Mhogolo.

To add a name, call or email the parish office. The person's permission is required. Names remain on the prayer list for four Sundays only, unless the parish office is advised otherwise.

News and Announcements

*To add a notice, email or call the Parish Office by 1.30pm on the **Tuesday** before the notice is to appear.*

The beautiful flowers in St Paul's today were donated in loving memory of Reginald Louis and Betty Georgina Emanuel and also to celebrate the birth of Jamie Arthur Emanuel.

Choral Evensong will be sung by the St Paul's Choir **today** at 6pm. All welcome. This will be our final Evensong for 2016. Preacher: The Rev'd Steve Boxwell.

Recital. James and Mary Anne will be playing the RSCM Lunch Time Recital on **24th November** at 12.30pm at St Paul's, Manuka. The recital features music from every era, including Vivaldi, Bach, Mendelssohn, Alain, and Messiaen. Entry is by donation to the RSCM.

Advent Carol service. All are invited to the annual Advent service of readings and carols at St David's church on the **27th November** at 7pm.

Children's Service: The 10 am Eucharist at St Paul's on 4th December will be a welcoming service for those who have been baptised in the last year and their families. We will have a special morning tea after the service and offers of assistance with providing food would be appreciated. Contact Penelope Lowery 6298 3929.

Sunday 11th December at 10am at St Paul's will be a service of Confirmation in the Eucharist. Bishop Stuart will be here. Please plan to be present to support those making a decision of faith.

Carols. St Paul's Choir, in conjunction with Igitur Nos Chamber Choir, will sing a traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols with organ and brass at St Paul's on **Wednesday 7th December** at 7:30pm. Be sure to invite your friends and arrive in plenty of time. A retiring collection in aid of the Christmas Bowl will be received. Please note that this is our regular December Carols service, but it has been moved to Wednesday to avoid a clash with a match at Manuka Oval.

Christmas Pot Luck Lunch - A Christmas pot-luck lunch will be held in the hall at 12 noon on **11th December**. Tea, coffee and punch will be provided. Bring the family and bring your friends for an afternoon of good fellowship. (No charge.) Bring some food to share.

Junior singers. There will be a children's choir at the Children's Eucharist on Christmas Eve. If your child (aged 8-18) would like to be a part of the choir please contact the director Greta Claringbould by email (greta@aerotherentic.com). There will be one rehearsal; on Friday 23rd December from 5.15 to 6.30pm. No audition is necessary.

Thank you to all who participated in St Paul's annual fête; to those who worked hard beforehand to set it up, on the day and in the clean up and also to those who came on the day and helped to make the fête a success. A significant amount of money, in the vicinity of \$14,000, was raised.

NEXT SUNDAY - 27TH NOVEMBER - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:9-14; Matthew 24:36-44

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