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SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



TODAY

8am Eucharist
Celebrant Cn.Anne
Preacher Cn.Anne
10am Choral Eucharist
Celebrant Dean Phillip
Preacher Cn.Anne
6pm Nine Lessons & Carols



Anthem

'Torches'

By John Joubert

Concluding Voluntary
Fantasia in F Minor K608
By WA Mozart

TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-11

Ps 126

1 Thessalonians 5. 12-28

John 1. 6-8, 19-28

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7. 1-11, 16

Song of Mary

Luke 1. 26-38



Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, has been depicted at times, as a compliant maiden and patronizingly praised for being a 'doormat'. Listen to the Song of Mary (*Magnificat*), set as an alternative to Psalm 126 today. It is a song of subversion that proclaims the overturning of both the religious and social status quo. Mary not only prepared the way for the coming of Jesus, but she was the Theotokos – the God bearer.

Text: Atsushi Shibaoka ABM 2017

CATHEDRAL DAILY SERVICE TIMES

Monday–Friday

MORNING PRAYER 8.00 AM
EVENING PRAYER 4.30 PM

REGULAR

WEEK DAY EUCHARIST SERVICES

Monday 4pm, Tuesday 12noon, Wed 5pm(w.prayers for healing), Thurs 10am Friday 8.15am

NB: MONDAY 4PM (NOT 5PM)

CATHEDRAL MISSION STATEMENT

As the mother church of the Diocese and Cathedral of Goulburn, St. Saviour's is a haven for nurturing Christians and fostering new faith in Christ. In the love of Christ and the grace of the Holy Spirit, the Cathedral community is committed to reinforcing the wisdom of our Anglican tradition and engaging with an ever changing world. In particular, we are committed to:

- *Prayerful and joyous worship*
- *The ministry of hospitality*
- *Serving the broader community*
- *Supporting those from diverse background including those with special needs.*
- *Supporting Goulburn and the Diocese in good times and in bad.*

REGULAR GIVING & DONATIONS 2016

To assist our Stewardship program we welcome your regular contribution by way of direct payment into our

St. Saviour's Cathedral

General Account:

BSB 032721 ACCOUNT 280248

Please use the appropriate reference:

MINISTRY (to support Cathedral Ministry)

MISSIONS (supporting Diocese of Willochra, Anglicare & ABM projects)

OTHER DONATIONS:

Organ Appeal BSB 702389

ACC 5209664

Heritage/Restoration Appeal

BSB 032721

ACC 680946



Dean Phillip's Christmas Message

Christmas is at the same time one of the most joyful, and one of the most stressful seasons of the year. Seeing those we love around the table, but also shopping in the madness of the Christmas crowds.

For many of us too, it is also a time of sadness when we miss those who are no longer with us or feel estranged from. It can be a time of acute loss, regret and loneliness. So Christmas stirs up many memories and emotions.

However the story of Christmas is not simply a sweet tale of the birth of a baby, but tells of the very human struggle of Mary and Joseph to travel long distances while she is very pregnant, the struggle to find a place to bear him. And not to put too fine a point on it, birth in an animal stable is not particularly glorious! This story is also told in the shadow of the cross, reflected in the carols we sing.

God with us—in all the aspects of life, in the joy and the suffering, the feasting and the world weariness we may feel at this time. The Good News that because of God with us in all of our human experience has value. The Good News that we can connect with God again. May you find renewed hope and faith this Christmas.

St Saviour's Cathedral Hymns
17th December 2017



Opening Hymn

Thy kingdom come, O God,
thy rule, O Christ, begin;
break with thine iron rod
the tyrannies of sin.

When comes the promised time
that war shall be no more,
and lust, oppression, crime
shall flee thy face before?

We pray thee, Lord, arise,
and come in thy great might;
revive our longing eyes,
which languish for thy sight.

O'er lands both near and far
thick darkness broodeth yet:
arise, O morning star,
arise, and never set.

*Lewis Hensley 1824-1905
CP607*

St Saviour's Cathedral Hymns
17th December 2017



Gradual Hymn

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh;
come then and hearken, for he brings
glad tidings from the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every heart from sin;
make straight the way for God within;
prepare we in our hearts a home
where such a mighty guest may come.

For you are our salvation, Lord
our refuge and our great reward;
without your grace we waste away
like flowers that wither and decay.

To heal the sick stretch out your hand,
and bid the fallen sinner stand;
shine forth, and let your light restore
earth's own true loveliness once more.

To him who left the throne of heaven
to free us all, let praise be given;
and praise be to the Father done,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One.

*Charles Coffin 1676-1749 tr. John Chandler 1806-
76 alt.
TIS270*

Offertory Hymn

The people that in darkness sat
a glorious light hath seen;
the light has shined on them who long
in shades of death have been.

To hail thee, Sun of Righteousness,
the gathering nations come;
they joy as when the reapers bear
their harvest treasures home.

For unto us a child is born,
to us a Son is given,
and on his shoulder ever rests
all power in earth and heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
the everlasting Lord,
the Wonderful, the Counsellor,
the God by all adored.

His righteous government and power
shall over all extend;
on judgement and on justice based,
his reign shall have no end.

Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,
and make us thine alone,
who with the Father ever art
and Holy Spirit One.

*John Morrison *1750-1798
CP38*



Final Hymn

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free,
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

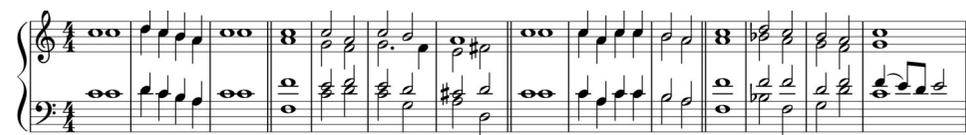
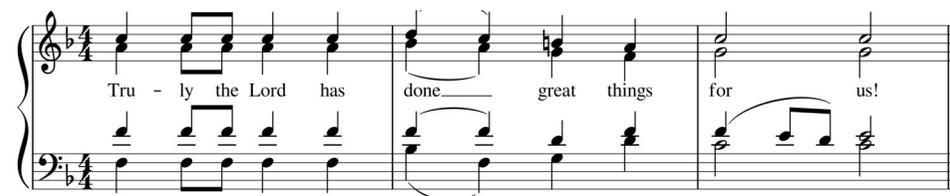
Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us for ever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.

*Charles Wesley 1707-88
TIS272
Tune 136*

Psalm 126

Refrain and Chant: Barbara Griffin (1965-) after Palestrina



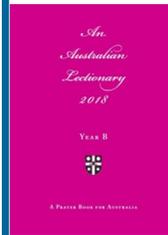
- ¹ When the Lord turned again the | for- . tunes of | Zion:
then were we like | those res- | tored to | life.
- ² Then was our | mouth . filled with | laughter:
and our | tongue | with | singing.
- ³ Then said | they among the | heathen:
'The Lord has done | great | things for | them.'
- ⁴ Truly the Lord has | done great things for | us:
and | therefore | we re- | joiced.
- ⁵ Turn again our | for- . tunes, O | Lord:
as the streams re- | turn | to the | dry south.
- ⁶ | Those who sow in | tears:
shall | reap with | songs of | joy.
- ^{7 (2nd half)} They that go out | weeping, . bearing the | seed:
**shall come again in gladness, bring- | ing their | sheaves | with
them. REFRAIN**



Food Pantry Donations Needed

OUR CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

OUR SHELVES ARE NOW VERY HEALTHY. Thank you Pasta (all varieties), rice, cereals (small Weetbix is ideal size for storage & assistance) 1xltr Full Cream Milk, Crackers (all varieties, substitute bread), tins salmon, ham for Christmas would be welcome. Soups, packets meals (pasta), noodles, vegetables, tins beetroot, pineapple, asparagus (for summer salads), Pasta sauces (all varieties) Please keep supporting this ministry, huge thank you to those who have heeded our call.



We still have copies available from the office \$12/copy
The lectionary sets out the readings for the year. We are in Year B (Mark)
Please call to the office during opening hours if you would like a copy.

A big *thank you* to the linen keepers for their devotion to the linen throughout the year. Sheila Smith is stepping down as Co-ordinator and we thank her for her role since Rev'd Theresa's departure.

The Anglicare Christmas Giving Tree has been erected in the Lady Chapel and is now ready for you to surround it with gifts for those families in need in our community. Gifts may be wrapped or unwrapped, if wrapped, please label the gift - suitable for 6-8yr old boy, teenage girl, adult female etc. Each year, your generosity makes Christmas brighter for struggling local families. All presents will be distributed by Anglicare on Christmas Eve.



ADVANCE NOTICE: The Cathedral will be offering EfM (Education for Ministry) next year. Year 3 CHURCH HISTORY with Canon Anne. If you did this course years ago, the course has changed quite dramatically and you are most welcome to come along. Sessions will be on Sundays, early afternoon.

ADVANCE NOTICE:

The Cathedral will hold a *Harvest Festival* on **Sunday, 18th February 2018.** Get your veggie gardens ready, make some jams, anything and everything in generous food and drink offerings



December 2017

TONIGHT 6pm Nine Lessons & Carols

24 5pm Children's Service

24 11pm Christmas Eve Eucharist

25 9am Christmas Day Eucharist

(REMINDER: No 5pm Services during JANUARY)

Dean Phillip announces our Sister Cathedral, St. George's, East Jerusalem

SATURDAY 31 MARCH 2018 10AM : +Stuart Laying up of staff



If you are a visitor here this morning, we welcome you and hope you enjoy warm fellowship and are inspired by our worship. Please be mindful of the **STEP DOWN** as you leave your pew.



The Cathedral Office will be **CLOSED** from 22 DECEMBER and reopen 15 JANUARY 2018

CATHEDRAL GUIDES: We seek your help to keep our Cathedral open. If you can help or if you would like to know what is involved, please speak to Fred Rainger - Ph 4821 5725. Training is given. Our aim is to open 10am-4pm (3hrs/once week or month will assist greatly). This is a treasure to share with the faithful and the weary traveller.

HOME COMMUNIONS

CELEBRANT: (N), we send you out to share Communion with those unable to come to Church.

PEOPLE: May you carry the prayers of our Cathedral community as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

CELEBRANT: May those who receive it be strengthened and encouraged in Christ. **AMEN**

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