

### Fifteenth Ordinary Sunday 10th July 2022



8am Presiding: Rev'd Canon Jan Joustra 10am Presiding: Rev'd Prof Mark Lindsay (Associate Priest) 10am Preaching: Rev'd Canon Jan Joustra *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.* 

#### INTRODUCTION

Sometimes we find examples of real goodness in unexpected places. Goodness should never be limited by the cultural or religious norms or expectations of class or creed. Its only measure is God's love for us; we are to "go and do likewise".

Hymn 215



1. You servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name; the name all-victorious of Jesus extol; his kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

- 2. Our God rules on high, almighty to save; and still he is nigh, his presence we have; the great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our king.
- 3. Salvation to God, who sits on the throne! let all cry aloud, and honour the Son: the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4. Then let us adore, and give him his right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might, all honour and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

Charles Wesley 1707–88 alt. Reproduced with permission PRAYER OF PREPARATION

In the name of God: Father, Son and 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.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.



The deacon introduces the confession

God shows his love for us in this: while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Sure of reconciliation through the death of his Son we confess our sins to God. 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.

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





#### THE COLLECT

Eternal God, you have taught us through Christ that love is the fulfilment of the law: help us to love you with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength, and our neighbour as ourself; 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

#### FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Amos:

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand.

And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A

plumb-line.' Then the Lord said,

'See, I am setting a plumb-line

in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by;

the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,

and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,

and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel,

saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words.

For thus Amos has said,

"Jeroboam shall die by the sword,

and Israel must go into exile

away from his land." '

And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there;

but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

'Now therefore hear the word of the Lord .

You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel,

and do not preach against the house of Isaac."

Therefore, thus says the Lord :

"Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,

and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,

and your land shall be parcelled out by line;

you yourself shall die in an unclean land,

and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land." '

Amos 7.7-17

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

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Psalm 82
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Psalter 73

# Response: A - rise, O God; a - rise and rule the earth.

God take your stand in the council of heaven; give judgment in the midst of the gods. "How long will you judge unjustly and show favor to the wicked?

### Response

Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy. Rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked. **Response** 

They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness. All the foundations of the earth are shaken. Now I say to you, 'You are gods and all of you children of the Most High. **Response** 

Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals; like any ruler you shall fall. **Response** 

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#### SECOND READING

A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians:

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. 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.

Colossians 1.1-14

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

#### Hymn 657



- 1. God of freedom, God of justice, God whose love is strong as death, God who saw the dark of prison, God who knew the price of faith: touch our world of sad oppression with your Spirit's healing breath.
- 2. Rid the earth of torture's terror, God whose hands were nailed to wood; hear the cries of pain and protest, God who shed the tears and blood; move in us the power of pity, restless for the common good.
- 3. Make in us a captive conscience quick to hear, to act, to plead; make us truly sisters, brothers of whatever race or creed: teach us to be fully human, open to each other's need.

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#### Alleluia, Alleluia

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

### Alleluia

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

THE GOSPEL

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

#### Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his

wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Luke 10.25-37

#### 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 GREETINGS OF PEACE

Jesus says:

'Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.' The peace of the Lord be with you **and also with you.** 

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



- 1. Thanks to God whose Word was spoken in the deed that made the earth. His the voice that called a nation, his the fires that tried its worth. God has spoken, God has spoken: praise him for his open Word.
- 2. Thanks to God whose Word incarnate human flesh has glorified, who by life and death and rising grace abundant has supplied. God has spoken, God has spoken: praise him for his open Word.
- 3. Thanks to God whose Word was written in the Bible's sacred page, record of the revelation showing God to every age. God has spoken, God has spoken: praise him for his open Word.

- 4. Thanks to God whose Word is published in the tongues of every race. See its glory undiminished by the change of time and place. God has spoken, God has spoken: praise him for his open Word.
- 5. Thanks to God whose Word is answered by the Spirit's voice within. Here we drink of joy unmeasured, life redeemed from death and sin. God has spoken, God has spoken: praise him for his open Word.

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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



It is right to praise you, faithful God,

Always and everywhere,

For with your only begotten Son

And life-giving Spirit,

You are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.

At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing

A universe of beauty and splendour,

Bringing light from darkness

And order from chaos.

You formed us, male and female, in your image,

And endowed us with creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.

You called us by name and searched us out,

Making a covenant of mercy,

Giving the law, and teaching justice by the prophets.

And so we praise you,

Joining with your faithful people of every time and place, Singing the eternal song:



When the fullness of time was come, You sent your Son to be born of Mary. Bright image of your glory, He learnt obedience to you in all things, Even to death on a cross, Breaking the power of evil, Freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight. You raised him from death, Exalting him to glory, And the new day dawned.

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, living God, as we obey his command, we remember his life of obedience to you, his suffering and death, his resurrection and exaltation, and his promise to be with us for ever. With this bread and this cup We celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and send your Holy spirit upon us and our celebration that all who eat and drink at this table may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people, may we proclaim the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holdy Spirit, all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 



THE LORD'S PRAYER

As Christ has taught us we are confident to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

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.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** 

Eternal God comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

C Dm Gm Dm Dm Gm Am Bb Gm C F Bb Dm Dm Am Bb Cm Dm G A (D last time) Gm

1. What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice desire or tribute bid you bring? Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

HYMN 618

- 2. Rulers of earth, give ear! should you not justice show? Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow? Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.
- 3. Leaders in wealth and trade, for whom the worker toils, think not to win God's aid if greed your commerce soils. Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.
- 4. Still down the ages ring the prophet's stern commands: to merchant, worker, king, he brings God's high demands. Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.
- 5. How shall our life fulfil God's law so hard and high? Let Christ endue our will with grace to fortify. *Then justly, in mercy, we'll humbly walk with God.*

#### 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, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

#### DISMISSAL

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

#### POSTLUDE

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#### PRAYERS

Please pray for those in need: including Graeme, Gerard, Ben and Annie, Calvin, Andrew, Susan, Pat, Jocelyn, Mandy, Jenny, Sasha, Martin, Pamela, Mavis, John, + Andrew, + John, Tricia and Neil, Paul, and Father Rob.

And, those whose anniversaries of death fall this week: Ken (Kenneth ) Horn, Kelvin Coe and Mary Rubina Palmer.

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



#### **Choir Practice**

Due to a number of pending absences due to travel plans and family commitments, the choir is numerically heading to a critical number. We are keen to welcome new membership.

Choir practice is on Tuesdays from 5.30pm to 7pm. If you have moved into North Melbourne, or are at all interested, please contact the Director of Music. All Covid protocols observed.

Please contact Bev if you'd like to be involved: bevjp@westnet.com.au

### **Delta Studies - Wisdom and Being Wise**

Here are some of the topics that are being covered in this series:

\* Wisdom in the Hebrew Bible
\* Wisdom in the Gospels
\* Wisdom is St Paul, especially I Corinthians.
\* Wisdom in the Desert Fathers and Mothers
\* Wisdom in the Mishnah
\* Wisdom in St Augustine

This study will take place at 11:30 in the Church.

If you prefer to join online, pls use this link:

https://bit.ly/SaintMary-DELTA

Looking forward to seeing you there.

### **Patronal Festival and Dinner**



We are celebrating the feast of Saint Mary again this year with our annual Patronal dinner. A High Mass and Morning Tea will occur the following day. **Date and Time:** 13th August, 2022 at 7.00pm **Location:** St Mary's Church Hall. You can book via Trybooking at:

https://www.trybooking.com/CAHJF

Alternatively, you can pay through the church bank account. If using this method, please specify that you're paying for the patronal dinner e.g. Patronal dinner for 3.

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#### **End of Financial year Tax Deductible Giving**

The ongoing St Mary's National Trust appeal is a tax-effective way of making a contribution to the ongoing task of maintaining our heritagelisted building. As the end of the financial year approaches, you might like to consider making a contribution to this fund, which is taxdeductible.

Please complete the form found at:

https://www.stmarys.org.au/wp/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/National-Trust-Appeal-Form-2020.pdf

and send it to the office at: <u>office@stmarys.org.au</u>.

More information can be found at: https://www.stmarys.org.au/news\_events/

### **Food Donations for St Marks**

It's very cold and many of our neighbours don't have enough food to keep warm. In the past we have attended to this in two ways. First by contributing through the office to the Benevolent Fund. This provides meat to the kitchens at St Mark's Fitzroy, where people are provided with a hot meal. Second by providing non-perishable items like noodles or canned beans and soup or toiletries.

Leave them in the Baptistery on Sunday mornings and they will be taken to Anglicare at Fitzroy. Please buy an extra article or two when you do your own shopping. Thanks.

<b>Roster – Who's Doing What?</b>				
	July 10th	July 17th		
8:00am Reader	Rhondda Fahey Jenny Langmead			
10:00am Readers	Michael Noble Josephine Snowdon TBC Fabien Nunes			
Serving Team	Alice ChristofiAndrew MurraAnne SunderlandPeter O'Donog			
Welcome	Michael Golding Samuel Miller			
Introduction & Intercessions	Andrew Murray	Geoff Jenkins		
Video/AV	Paul Eikelboom	Adam Wing		
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Morning Tea	Margaret Noble Michael Noble	•		
Collection Counting	Parish CouncilParish Council+1+1			
Flowers	Christine Storey Father Jan			

## ST MARY'S PARISH NOTICES

### **Patronal Edition of Ave**



The next edition of Ave is due for the Patronal festival. Everyone is encouraged to write an article. You don't have to be especially invited just give in to that creative urge. End of July would be super but could you at least let Rhondda Fahey know what to expect.

You can send contributions directly to the office or to Rhondda Fahey at:

rhondda.fahey@bigpond.com

### **Hospitality Committee**

Are you able to help with morning teas? The hospitality committee is seeking additional help. The current members are Helen, Susan, Denise and Marion. Please chat to them if you'd like to be involved.

#### **Donations for Patronal Raffle**

Do you have something you can donate to the raffle? If so, please leave your donations with Father Jan or Susan Gribben.

#### **Confirmation Classes**

We will be holding confirmation classes later this year. If you'd like to be involved, please contact the office.

### **Online Study Groups**

The Congregation of Mark the Evangelist (Nth Melb UCA) is running online study groups in July and August, considering Miroslav Volf's "Free of charge: giving and forgiving in a culture stripped of grace".

This text is available in paper and electronic form (<u>Amazon</u>, <u>Koorong</u> [e-book is in epub format], <u>Book Depository</u>, and <u>elsewhere</u>).

Participants should get their own copy of the book (\$11-\$20). Two study groups will meet online for 60-75 minutes on: Wednesday nights, 7.45pm from Wednesday July 20 and Friday afternoons, 1.30pm from Friday July 22.

The groups will run for 6-8 weeks – about a chapter per week. It will help if you register via the webpage: www.marktheevangelist.unitingchurch.org.au

This will send you the Zoom link.

For more information, contact: <u>minister@marktheevangelist.unitingchurch.org.au</u>.

### **Giving to Support St Marys**

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In order to plan our parish finances, we welcome pledges of support from parishioners. Forms are available from the Parish Office or the Stewardship Secretary (role shared by Andrew Murray and Darrell Pitt). Please note that pledges are confidential. Your identity will not be revealed to the Wardens, Parish Council or Vicar.

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#### PLEASE REPORT ABUSE CALL 1800 135 246

## 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

