

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE
RAILWAY SQUARE, SYDNEY

23 APRIL 2017

The Second Sunday of Easter

LOW SUNDAY

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Mr Ryan Austin-Eames

Setting: *Missa sine nomine* (Jewkes)

Hymns: Lift High the Cross(v.1-3) 120
173(t.265, omit v.5) 295

10.30am Procession & Solemn High Mass

Preacher: Mr Ryan Austin-Eames

Setting: Service in G (Jackson)

Hymns: Lift High the Cross(v.1-3) 173(t.265)
102 120

Motet: Flocks in pastures green abiding
(Bach arr. Roper)

Postlude: Prelude in G BWV 541i (Bach)

**6.30pm Solemn Evensong, Procession &
Solemn Benediction**

Preacher: Fr David Valentin

Canticles Service in A flat (Harwood)

Hymns: 101(i) 118 119(desc. Jewkes) 103 116

Anthem: *Haec Dies* (Byrd)

Benediction *O salutaris & Tantum ergo*
(Saint-Saëns & Henschel)

Postlude: Prelude in C (Bairstow)

MORNING PEWSHEET

PLEASE TAKE HOME



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE

Christ Church St Laurence is an inner city parish committed to the spread of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a congregation and as the Church we are committed to the support of the underprivileged, the persecuted and the socially marginalised. We are an Anglican church in the Anglican Catholic tradition.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE



MON 24 APRIL	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Christian Meditation
TUE 25 APRIL ANZAC Day Mark, Evangelist and Martyr	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am) No Evening Prayer
WED 26 APRIL	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 12.15pm Healing Eucharist
THU 27 APRIL	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
FRI 28 APRIL	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Eucharist
SAT 29 APRIL Catherine of Siena, spiritual teacher (d. 1380)	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
SUN 30 APRIL The Third Sunday of Easter	<i>Acts 2.14a, 36-41, Ps 116.1-4, 11-18, 1 Pet 1.13-25</i> <i>Luke 24.13-35</i> 7.00am Morning Prayer 7.30am Eucharist 9.00am Sung Eucharist with Children's Ministry <i>Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah</i> <i>Setting: Missa sine nomine (Jewkes)</i> 10.30am Solemn High Mass <i>Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah</i> <i>Setting: Missa Bel'Amfirit (de Lassus)</i> <i>Motet: Ave verum corpus (de Lassus)</i> 6.30pm Solemn Evensong, Procession & Benediction <i>Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries</i> <i>Canticles: Service in E (Wesley)</i> <i>Anthem: Holy is the true light (Thiman)</i>

Readings: *The Revised Common Lectionary in NRSV* (1997), Mowbray, London. Introit, Collect and Psalm: *A Prayer Book for Australia* (1995), Broughton Books, Sydney. Propers: *The Roman Missal* (1969 & 1983), E.J.Dwyer (Aust.). *Reproduced with permission.*

MASS READINGS



Please use these readings in conjunction with the coloured service booklet.

Breakfast is served after the 7.30am Eucharist today. Refreshments are served after the 9.00am Sung Eucharist and the 10.30am Solemn High Mass, all in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. If you are a visitor please ask a sidesperson for directions.

SENTENCE

1 PETER 1.3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt: may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACT 2.14A, 22-32

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord

always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.'

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

Verses of the psalm are read alternately by a single reader and the congregation. A pause is observed at the colon for reflection. At Solemn High Mass, the choir sings the psalm.

PSALM 16

1. Preserve me, O God:
for in you have I taken refuge.
2. **I have said to the Lord, You are my LORD:
and all my good depends on you.**

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3. As for those who are held holy on the earth:
the other gods in whom people delight,
 4. **Though the idols are many that they run after:
their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon my lips.**
 5. The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup:
you hold my lot in your hands.
 6. **The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places:
and a fair land is my possession.**
 7. I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel:
at night also he has instructed my heart.
 8. **I have set the LORD always before me:
he is at my right hand, and I shall not fall.**
 9. Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices:
my flesh also shall rest secure.
 10. **For you will not give me over to the power of death:
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.**
 11. You will show me the path of life:
in your presence is the fullness of joy,
and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.
- the Father and sanctified by the Spirit to be obedient to Jesus Christ and to be sprinkled with his blood:
May grace and peace be yours in abundance.
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.
Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you

SECOND READING

1 PETER 1.1-12

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,
To the exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who have been chosen and destined by God

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good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; Happy are those who have not seen me but still believe!

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

JOHN 20.19-31

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my

finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

PSALM 146

Praise the Lord, O my soul: while I live will I praise the Lord. While I have any being, I will sing praises to my God.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

JOHN 20.19-31

Jesus said to Thomas: Put your hand here and see the place of the nails. Doubt no longer but believe. Alleluia.

HYMN - LIFT HIGH THE CROSS*Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, people, follow where our captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.
2. Led on their way by his triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.
3. Each new-born soldier of the crucified
bears on his brow the seal of him who died.

COMMUNION MOTET

Flocks in pastures green abiding
J. S. Bach arr. Roper (1878-1953)

Flocks in pastures green abiding,
Safely with their Shepherd rest.
Cool'd by waters gently gliding,
Flocks in pastures green abiding,
Safely with their Shepherd rest.
With the food of life he feeds them,
To the fold he gently leads them,
There to dwell for ever blest;
With the food of life he feeds them,
To the fold he gently leads them,
There to dwell for ever blest.

Organ Recital

Today at 2pm Joshua Ryan, Christ Church St Laurence's organ scholar will be giving a recital as part of our organ recital series. Entry is by note donation.

Heather Moen-Boyd

Following Solemn Evensong tonight there will be refreshments served in the hall to mark Heather's last night singing with the Evensong Choir after more than ten years.

Sunday School

Sunday School resumes next week, 30 April, at the 9am Eucharist. Afterwards a group will be celebrating the start of the new term with Yum Cha, all are welcome to attend.

The Deacon's Treasure

The Eastertide edition of *The Deacon's Treasure* is currently available. It continues the series on the church's stained glass windows as well as articles on the Community of St Gabriel and the history of CCSL's lectern. It is available from Belltower Books in the porch and parish hall for \$7.

Christian Meditation Retreat with Fr Laurence Freeman OSB

The National Silent Retreat will be held at St Ignatius' College in Riverview, Sydney from Sunday 9 to Friday 14 July 2017. Fr Laurence will be speaking each morning on the theme "Finding Oneself" and in the afternoon leading us in a contemplative, ecumenical Eucharist. There will be five periods of meditation a day with time for quiet reflection while walking in the

beautiful grounds. Registration details are available on the ACMC website: <http://www.christianmeditationaustralia.org/>

Belltower Books

Now in stock is Jane Foulcher's *Reclaiming Humility - 4 studies in the Monastic Tradition* for \$35 and Marianne Dorman's *Angels Welcome the Risen Lord — Daily Meditation for the Easter Season* for \$15. There are special reductions for Diarmaid MacCulloch's *Silence - A Christian History* which was \$42.95 and is now \$12 and Keith Mascord's *Restless Faith* is now \$20 and *Faith without Fear* is \$25 from \$33.95. Beautiful crosses in sterling silver and wooden holding crosses are available and special jewellery bags have been reduced to \$6. John Spooner's *The After Life* is still available for \$25 with all proceeds going to St Laurence House.

Sydney University Symphony

The Sydney University Symphony Orchestra will be performing at Christ Church St Laurence on Saturday April 29 at 2pm. The concert will include Anton Bruckner's Symphony No. 4 *The Romantic*, as well as the fourth movement of Mahler's Symphony No. 5. The orchestra is offering reduced ticket prices to CCSL parishioners of \$15 at the door when they quote "CCSL17". Alternatively, tickets can be purchased online at gloryoftheromantic.qnet.co at the full price.

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RESUMES 30 APRIL
AT 9.00AM EUCHARIST

Join us for Yum Cha afterwards on
Sunday 30 April to celebrate the new term

