



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

14 MAY 2017

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist & Children's Ministry

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Setting: *Missa sine nomine* (Jewkes)

Hymns: 113 206 271 297

10.30am Solemn High Mass

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Setting: *Missa westron wynde* (Willan)

Hymns: 271 291(ii) 206

Motet: Most glorious Lord of life (Harris)

Postlude: Fugue in B Minor BWV 544ii (Bach)

6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction

Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries

Canticles Short Service (Gibbons)

Hymns: 101(i) 110(desc. Wilson) 413

Anthem: And I saw a new heaven (Bainton)

Postlude: Prelude & Fugue in C, BWV 533
(Attrib. Bach)

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 15 MAY		Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Christian Meditation
TUE 16 MAY		Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
WED 17 MAY		Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 12.15pm Healing Eucharist
THU 18 MAY		Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
FRI 19 MAY Dunstan of Canterbury (d. 988)	6.00pm	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) Eucharist
SAT 20 MAY		Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
SUN 21 MAY The Sixth Sunday of Easter	7.00am 7.30am 9.00am 10.30am 6.30pm	<i>Acts 17.22-31; Ps 66.7-19; 1 Pet 3.8-22; John 14.15-21</i> Morning Prayer Eucharist Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism with Children's Ministry <i>Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah</i> <i>Setting: Missa sine nomine (Jewkes)</i> Solemn High Mass <i>Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah</i> <i>Setting: Missa Brevis (Mathias)</i> <i>Motet: If ye love me (Tallis)</i> Solemn Evensong & Benediction <i>Preacher: Fr John Sanderson</i> <i>Canticles: Collegium Regale (Howells)</i> <i>Anthem: The secret of Christ (Shephard)</i>

The flowers in the church this week
are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Margaret & Charles Chambers

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

JOHN 14.6

'I am the way, and the truth and the life,' says the Lord. 'No one comes to the Father except through me.'

COLLECT

Everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 7.55-60

Standing before the high priest and the council, Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

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 31

- To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:
let me never be put to shame.
- O deliver me in your righteousness: incline your ear to me and be swift to save me.**
- Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:
for you are my high rock and my stronghold.
- Lead me and guide me for your name's sake:
bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for me,
for you are my strength.**
- Into your hands I commit my spirit:
you will redeem me, O Lord God of truth.
- All my days are in your hand:
O deliver me from the power of my enemies and from my persecutors.**
- Make your face to shine upon your servant:
and save me for your mercy's sake.

SECOND READING

1 PETER 2.11-25

Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge. For the Lord's sake accept the authority of

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every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor. Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN 14.6

Alleluia.
I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father except through me.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL

JOHN 14. 1-14

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Rejoice in the Lord all the earth, sing to the honour of his name. Come then, and hear, all of you that fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for me. Alleluia.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. He who lives in me and I in him, will bear much fruit. Alleluia

COMMUNION MOTET

Most glorious Lord of life
William Harris (1883-1973)

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day
didst make thy triumph over death and sin,
and having harrowed hell, didst bring away
captivity thence captive, us to win:
This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,
and grant that we for whom thou diddest die,
being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin,
may live for ever in felicity:

And that thy love we weighing worthily
may likewise love thee for the same again;
and for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
with love may one another entertain.
So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought;
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

EDMUND SPENSER (1552-99)

SUNDAY NOTICES

The Deacon's Treasure

Contributions to *The Deacon's Treasure* St Laurencetide edition are invited. Please consult with the editors in regard to intended submissions. Length of articles is normally between 400 and 1,500 words, submitted in a Word document. The deadline for this edition is 1st July. Further guidelines are on CCSL website (under Belltower Books) or email to editors tdt@csl.org.au

Parish Hall

Following the recent renovation and upgrading of the Parish Hall, there has been greater interest in the use of our facilities by organisations outside of the parish. As well as raising revenue for the parish, this has the benefit of raising the profile of CCSL in the wider community. To assist with this, the wardens are keen to hear from anyone who would be interested in assisting as a verger/caretaker for external hall bookings. Particularly with bookings outside of office hours, those who serve as caretakers will be paid an honorarium (payable by the hirers). Please contact the Parish Office (office@csl.org.au 9211 0560) if you would like to register your interest.

2018 Tour of the Holy Land - Information night

Bishop Robert and Margie Forsyth are leading another tour to Jordan and Israel from 6 to 24 April 2018. The tour will be managed by the highly experienced Olive Tree Travel and local, knowledgeable tour

guides will accompany the group. To learn more, you are invited to an information night on Thursday 18 May at St Mark's Darling Point church hall on Greenoaks Avenue at 7pm.

Please advise Margie on margieforsyth@gmail.com if attending the information night as numbers are needed for catering of Mediterranean nibbles.

Understanding Church Architecture

The St James' Institute presents a talk by Associate Professor Michael Horsburgh AM exploring Church Architecture. Christians have worshipped indoors for most of their history, from catacombs to basilicas to churches of all descriptions. Does it matter where we worship? Does the location of our worship help to fashion it? Have we deliberately structured our worship spaces to achieve particular effects? Are there hidden influences?

Sunday 21 May 2.00pm-4:30pm, alternatively the talk will be repeated over two Tuesday lunchtime sessions – 23 and 30 May at 1.00pm. Tickets \$30 (\$20 conc) including refreshments. Book by phoning 8227 1305, email registrations@sjks.org.au or book online at sjks.org.au/institute



The Ascension
THURSDAY 25 MAY
7.30am Morning prayer
8.00am Eucharist
5.30pm Evening prayer
6.00pm Procession and Solemn High Mass



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Sunday 9.00am Eucharist



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