

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

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7 MAY 2017

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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**7.00am Morning Prayer**

**7.30am Eucharist**

**9.00am Sung Eucharist & Children's Ministry**

Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah

Setting: *Missa sine nomine* (Jewkes)

Hymns: 443 117 349 457(ii)

**10.30am Solemn High Mass**

Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah

Setting: Communion Service in E (Darke)

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Motet: *Surrexit Pastor bonus* (de Monte)

Postlude: *Menuet Gothique* (Boëllman)

**6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction**

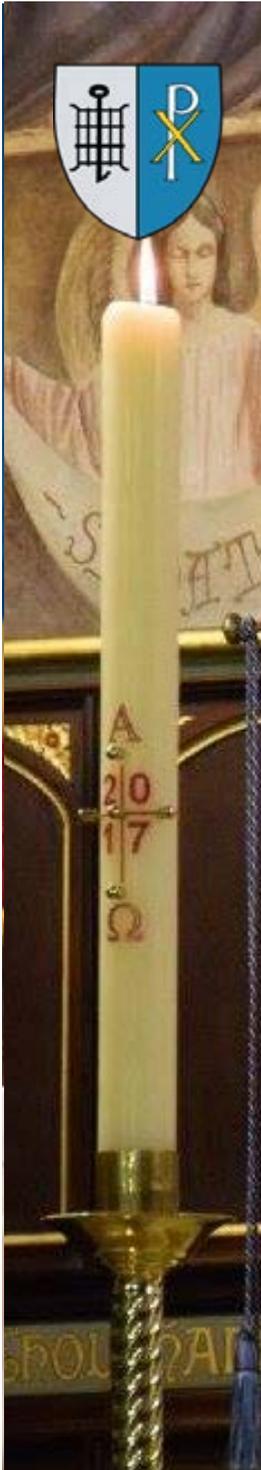
Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Canticles: Fifth Service (Tomkins)

Hymns: 100(i) 363 105(i)

Anthem: Now the God of Peace (Knight)

Postlude: Echo Fantasia (Sweelinck)



# 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



<b>MON 8 MAY</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
Julian of Norwich, holy woman and mystic (d. 1417)	6.00pm Christian Meditation
<b>TUE 9 MAY</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>WED 10 MAY</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
	12.15pm Healing Eucharist
<b>THU 11 MAY</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>FRI 12 MAY</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
	6.00pm Eucharist
<b>SAT 13 MAY</b>	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
<b>SUN 14 MAY</b>	<i>Acts 7.55-60; Ps 31.1-5, 17-18; 1 Pet 2.11-25; John 14.1-14</i>
The Fifth Sunday of Easter	7.00am Morning Prayer
	7.30am Eucharist
	9.00am Sung Eucharist with Children's Ministry
	<i>Preacher: Fr John Sanderson</i>
	<i>Setting: Missa sine nomine (Jewkes)</i>
	10.30am Solemn High Mass
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	6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction
	<i>Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries</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

JOHN 10.11

'I am the good shepherd' says the Lord. 'The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.'

### COLLECT

God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep: send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

ACTS 2.42-47

Many were baptised and were added to the community. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
2. **He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters.**
3. He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
4. **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.**
5. You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
6. **Surely your goodness and loving kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

### SECOND READING

1 PETER 2.1-10

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,

## MASS READINGS

a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN 10.14

**Alleluia.**

I am the good shepherd says the Lord: I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**Alleluia.**

### GOSPEL

JOHN 10. 1-10

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one

who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

My God my God, eagerly will I seek you and in your name will I lift my hands on high. Alleluia.

### COMMUNION SENTENCE

The good shepherd is risen! He who laid down his life for the sheep, who died for his flock, He is risen! Alleluia.

## ALLELUYATIC SEQUENCE

THE strain upraise of joy and praise, *Alleluia!*  
To the glory of their King  
Shall the ransomed people sing *Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
And the choirs that dwell on high  
Shall re-echo through the sky, *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

They, through the fields of Paradise that roam,  
The blessed ones, repeat through that bright home: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
The planets glittering on their heavenly way,  
The shining constellations, join and say: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Ye clouds that onward sweep,                      Ye floods and ocean billows,  
Ye winds on pinions light,                      Ye storms and winter snow,  
Ye thunders, echoing loud and deep,              Ye days of cloudless beauty,  
Ye lightnings, wildly bright,                      Hoar frost and summer glow,  
In sweet consent unite your                      Ye groves that wave in spring,  
Alleluia!    And glorious forests, sing: Alleluia!

First let the birds, with painted plumage gay,  
Exalt their great Creator's praise, and say: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
Then let the beasts of earth, with varying strain,  
Join in creation's hymn, and cry again: *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Here let the mountains thunder forth sonorous *Alleluia!*  
There let the valleys sing in gentler chorus *Alleluia!*  
Thou jubilant abyss of ocean, cry *Alleluia!*  
Ye tracts of earth and continents, reply: *Alleluia!*

To God, who all creation made,                      This is the song, the heavenly song,  
The frequent hymn be duly paid:                      that Christ himself approves:  
*Alleluia!*    *Alleluia!*  
This is the strain, the eternal strain,                      Wherefore we sing, both heart and voice awaking:  
the Lord of all things loves:                      *Alleluia!*  
*Alleluia!*    And children's voices echo, answer making:  
*Alleluia!*

Now from all men be outpoured  
Alleluia to the Lord;  
With Alleluia evermore  
The Son and Spirit we adore.  
Praise be done to the Three in One:  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.*

## COMMUNION MOTET

Surrexit Pastor bonus  
*Philippe de Monte (1521-1603)*

Surrexit pastor bonus qui animam suam posuit pro ovibus suis, et pro grege suo mori dignatus est, alleluia, et enim pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus. Alleluia. Et stetit in medio discipulorum suorum et dixit: pax vobis. Gavisunt discipuli viso Domino, alleluia.

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus, exultemus et laetemur in ea. Alleluia.

*The good shepherd has arisen, who laid down his life for his sheep, and for his flock deigned to die, alleluia, and for our Passover was sacrificed for us: Christ. Alleluia. And stood in the midst of his disciples and said: Peace be with you. The disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.*

*This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.*

## LENTEN APPEAL

The Lenten Appeal to assist the Wontulp-Bi-Buya Aboriginal Education Centre has raised slightly over \$12,500. Conjointly with this appeal, we also asked parishioners to consider donating to the ABMA's East Africa famine appeal. To date that appeal has raised over \$8,000 from Christ Church St Laurence parishioners. These funds will be passed to the ABMA in the next few days. The ABMA will write receipts for tax purposes over the next three to four weeks and donors will receive their receipts in the mail from the ABMA in that timeframe.

The Clergy and Wardens thank parishioners for their generosity to both appeals.

Because of the ongoing famine in East Africa and the atrocities being committed there linked to the famine, we have decided to extend this appeal as our focus for mission giving over the next three months. Please give as generously as you are able to help people in East Africa whose community structures are crumbling because of the famine. Donations continue to be tax deductible, but if you require a tax deductible receipt, please ensure that your donation is put in an East Africa Appeal envelope with your name and address included on the envelope where marked. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

## SUNDAY NOTICES

### 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. For more information including a copy of the tour brochure, contact Margie: margieforsyth@gmail.com

### Bel A Cappella

Sunday 7 May at 3pm Bel A Cappella will be performing a concert at Christ Church St Laurence. For further information there are flyers at the west door, or please visit [www.belacappella.org.au](http://www.belacappella.org.au)

### 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](mailto:registrations@sjks.org.au) or book online at [sjks.org.au/institute](http://sjks.org.au/institute)



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