



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

21 MAY 2017

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

**9.00am Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism
with Children's Ministry**

Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah

Setting: *Missa sine nomine* (Jewkes)

Hymns: 107 112 351 342(t.178)

10.30am Solemn High Mass

Preacher: Fr Ron Silarsah

Setting: *Missa Brevis* (Mathias)

Hymns: 351(desc. Hutchings) 342(t.178) 112

Motet: If ye love me (Tallis)

Postlude: A Trumpet Minuet (Hollins)

6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Canticles: *Collegium Regale* (Howells)

Hymns: 124(desc. Wilcocks) 338(i) 451

Anthem: The secret of Christ (Shephard)

Postlude: *Fugue sur les jeux d'anches*

from *Messe pour les Paroisses* (Couperin)

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 22 MAY		Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Christian Meditation
TUE 23 MAY		Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
WED 24 MAY		Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) John (d. 1791) and Charles (d. 1788) 12.15pm Healing Eucharist Wesley, evangelists
THU 25 MAY		Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) The Ascension 6.00pm Procession and Solemn High Mass
FRI 26 MAY		Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) Augustine of Canterbury, missionary and bishop (d. 605) 6.00pm Eucharist
SAT 27 MAY		Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
SUN 28 MAY	The Seventh Sunday of Easter	<p>Acts 1.6-14; Ps 68.1-10, 32-35; 1 Pet 5; John 17.1-11</p> <p>7.00am Morning Prayer 7.30am Eucharist 9.00am Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism with Children's Ministry <i>Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries</i> <i>Setting: Missa sine nomine (Jewkes)</i></p> <p>10.30am Solemn High Mass & Holy Baptism <i>Preacher: Fr Daniel Dries</i> <i>Setting: Missa O quam gloriosum (Victoria)</i> <i>Motet: O Lord, give Thy Holy Spirit (Tallis)</i></p> <p>6.30pm Solemn Evensong, Procession & Solemn Benediction <i>Preacher: Fr John Sanderson</i> <i>Canticles: Service in A (Stanford)</i> <i>Anthem: Hail the day that sees Him rise (Bullard)</i></p>

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

‘Those who love me will keep my word,’ Jesus promises, ‘and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.’

COLLECT

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond our understanding: pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises that exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 17.22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.

The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him – though

indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.” Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

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 66

7. O bless our God, you peoples:
and cause his praises to resound,
8. **Who has held our souls in life:
who has not suffered our feet to slip.**
9. For you have proved us, O God:
you have tried us as silver is tried.
10. **You brought us into the net:
you laid sharp torment on our loins.**
11. You let our enemies ride over our
heads, we went through fire and
water:
but you brought us out into a place of
liberty.

MASS READINGS

12. **I will come into your house with burnt offerings:
and I will pay you my vows,**
13. The vows that opened my lips:
that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.
14. **I will offer you burnt offerings of fattened beasts,
with the sweet smoke of rams:
I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.**
15. Come then and hear, all you that fear God:
and I will tell what he has done for me.
16. **I called to him with my mouth:
and his praise was on my tongue.**
17. If I had cherished wickedness in my heart:
the Lord would not have heard me.
18. **But God has heard me:
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.**
19. Praise be to God:
who has not turned back my prayer,
or his steadfast love from me.

SECOND READING

1 PETER 3.8-22

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing. For ‘Those who desire life and desire to see good days, let them keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking deceit; let them turn away from evil and do good; let them seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be

intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia.

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia.

MASS READINGS

GOSPEL

JOHN 14. 15-21

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you

in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

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

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord. The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, to be with you forever. Alleluia.

COMMUNION MOTET

If ye love me

Thomas Tallis (c.1505–85)

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may bide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth.

ST JOHN 14: 15–16

SUNDAY NOTICES

Organ Recital

This Sunday at 2pm, 21 May, the organ recital will be given by Fr Daniel Dries. The program will feature works by Bach, Franck, and Mulet. Entry is by note donation.

Sunday School Movie Night

On Friday 26 May at 6pm Sunday School is having a movie night for children in the Parish Hall. Dinner and snacks will be provided. Please contact the office for further information or to RSVP.

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@ccsl.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@ccsl.org.au 9211 0560) if you would like to register your interest.

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

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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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WEEKLY SERVICES

at CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.00am	Morning Prayer
7.30am	Eucharist
9.00am	Sung Eucharist <i>including Children's Ministry during term time</i>
10.30am	Solemn High Mass
6.30pm	Solemn Evensong

DAILY SERVICES

7.30am	Morning Prayer
8.00am	Eucharist
12.15pm	Eucharist with Healing Ministry <i>Wednesday only</i>
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
6.00pm	Christian Meditation <i>Monday only</i>
6.00pm	Eucharist <i>Friday only</i>

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