



The Anglican Parish of  
CHRIST CHURCH ST LUCIA

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Online Service of  
**Praise, Prayer & Proclamation**

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<https://youtu.be/45je2X0NNZU>

*Welcome*

*Rev'd Bill Crossman*

*Organ Prelude*

*Herr Gott, dich loben wir alle – Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)*

*Lord God, we all praise and thank you.*

*Opening Sentence:*

*sung by Cantor*

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

Romans 5.1-2

*The Greeting*

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2.9–10

*The following thanksgiving is said*

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, creator of all,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
You founded the earth in the beginning  
and the heavens are the work of your hands.  
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,  
and in these last days you have spoken to us  
in your Son Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.  
As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us  
let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,  
your Spirit ever renew our lives  
and your praises ever be on our lips.

**Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*The following prayer and the Collect of the Day are said in preparation for the reading and teaching of Scripture*

Thank you, Father, for making yourself known to us  
and showing the way of salvation through faith in your Son.  
We ask you now to teach and encourage us through your word,  
so that we may be ready to serve you;  
for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

All-powerful God,  
in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory:  
increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over evil,  
in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The Old Testament Reading*

*Reader: Kym Reid*

Exodus 19.2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.” Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

*Hear the word of the Lord,*  
**thanks be to God.**

*Resp. Psalm 100*

*sung by Cantor*

Music – John Tuttle

RESPONSE

The Lord him-self is  
God; we are his peo-ple and the sheep of his pas-ture.

R: *The Lord himself is God;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture*

- 1 O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth:  
serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his face with songs of joy.
- 2 Know that the Lord he is God:  
it is he who has made us and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Come into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise:  
give thanks to him, and bless his holy name.
- 4 For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever:  
his faithfulness throughout all generations.     **RESPONSE**

*The New Testament*

*Reader: Rev'd Canon Libbie Crossman*

Matthew 9.35 – 10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

*Hear the word of the Lord:*

**thanks be to God.**

*Organ Acclamation*

*Herr Gott, dich loben wir alle – Johann Ch. Kittel (1732-1809)*

*Lord God, we all praise you*

*The Sermon*

*Rev'd Canon Libbie Crossman*

*Musical Reflection*

*Vater unser, op.157/4 - Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)*

*Our Father, who is in heaven and on earth,  
may your holy name be praised.*

*May our earthly strife, give way to your heavenly kingdom,  
O sweet, pure comforter, when we leave this mortal life.*

*Your will alone on earth be done, for under your will,  
even the smallest creature will not be harmed.*

*O give us our daily bread and your holy blessing Lord!  
Lead us firmly in your grace.*

*Merciful and gracious Father, forgive our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.*

*May your holy name keep us from falling into temptation;  
deliver us, deliver us most powerful God from all evil. Amen.*

*Affirmation of Faith*

**We believe in one God,  
who made and loves all that is.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was born, lived, died and rose again,  
and is coming to call all to account.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who calls, equips and sends out God's people,  
and brings all things to their true end.**

This is our faith, the faith of the Church:

**We believe in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Invitation to the Confession*

Return to the Lord your God, who is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness

**Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore to us the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The minister declares God's forgiveness*

God who has called us is faithful,  
and will not remember our sins.  
Your sins are forgiven,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Live by the Spirit's transforming power,  
and forgive as you have been forgiven. **Amen.**

## THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER

*The Intercessions*

*Leader: Kym Reid*

Almighty God, as we pray for our world and our church, give us wisdom to perceive you, knowledge to understand you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, vision to behold you, a heart to meditate upon you and a life to proclaim you.

Your Son Jesus Christ has promised that you will hear us when we ask in faith: receive the prayers we offer.

*We pray for our world.* As we live through a time of confusion, fear and despair; as we witness events fuelled by emotion, distrust and historical pain; Lord we ask for your mercy on our broken & divided world. We pray for people living in places without reliable health care, for those countries where the current pandemic is only just taking hold. Give the leaders and decision makers in these places wisdom and confidence to make the right decisions for all given to their care.

*God of grace and love, **Hear our prayer.***

*We pray for our Church.* In a world where the harvest is still plentiful, we give thanks for the labourers who respond to the call to guide and lead us. We thank you for the ministries of Archbishop Phillip, Bishop John, Archdeacon Michael, Canon Libby, Fr Bill & Fr Karol and pray for them as they minister to us.

We remember in our prayers today: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma); the Anglican Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia; and the Parish of Freshwater:

*God of grace and love, **Hear our prayer.***

*We pray for the communities in which we live and work.* Lord God, we are your hands, your feet, your heart in this world. We thank you for the opportunities we have to serve you in the places and relationships in which we find ourselves each day. Give us strength and confidence to strive for justice and peace and be with us, we pray, as we bear witness to your love for those you lead to us. We pray at this time for the work of EPIC Assist and the Students, Staff and Council of St Margaret's Anglican Girls School.

*God of grace and love, **Hear our prayer.***

*We pray for those in need.* God of mercy and wholeness, we pray for all who suffer: for the unemployed, the sick, the broken-hearted, the estranged. Help us to know when and how to care for them; give to them the support that they need at this time and fill all who serve them with your love.

*God of grace and love, **Hear our prayer.***

We give thanks for the lives, witness and work of those who have gone before us. Encourage us by their example, Lord, to live lives that honour you.

Hear us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

*The Lord's Prayer*

**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 SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### *Prayer*

Loving God, we thank you for hearing our prayers,  
feeding us with your word,  
and encouraging us in our meeting together.

**Take us and use us  
to love and serve you  
and all people,  
in the power of your Spirit  
and in the name of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### *The Blessing*

May the God of peace equip you with everything good for doing his will,  
working in you what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for  
ever and ever; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### *The Dismissal*

Dear sisters and brothers, let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord:  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### *Organ Postlude*

Prelude in C, BWV 545 - J.S. BACH (1685-1750)

#### MUSIC LINKS:

Hymns:

**All people that on earth do dwell**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-1dQ8t03mE>

**My song is love unknown**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRUp5JiRFu0>

Anthems:

**Jauchzet dem Herren (Ps. 100) – Felix Mendelssohn**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RD1K10dXanA>

**Let all the world – Vaughan Williams**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDPKByWufVg>

**Other excellent weekly resources:**

**ABC Classic FM - For the God who sings** with Stephen Watkins

Sundays 10pm-midnight or on demand:

<https://www.abc.net.au/classic/programs/for-the-god-who-sings/>

**VIRTUAL EVENSONG from Trinity College Cambridge**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn7d1iCH8cbdKfgFqueckig>

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