



St Paul's Cathedral

Together transforming our City and Diocese

Thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu

Eighth Sunday after Epiphany • 27 February 2022 • 4 pm

Welcome to St Paul's Cathedral, the home church for Anglicans in Melbourne and Victoria. We are delighted that you are joining us this morning: you are warmly invited to worship with us again.

The cathedral is situated on the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation. We acknowledge and pay our respect to their elders past, present, and emerging, and are committed to the ongoing work of reconciliation in our nation.

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SERVICE LEADERS The Most Revd Dr Philip Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne; The Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe, Dean of Melbourne; The Ven Canon Heather Patacca, Precentor and Archdeacon of Melbourne; Preacher: The Rt Reverend Dino Gabriel, Priest-in-Charge, Parish of Benalla (Diocese of Wangaratta), Bishop of Zululand 2005-2015, Bishop of Natal 2015-2019; The Cathedral Choir directed by Mr Philip Nicholls, Director of Music; Mr Siegfried Franke, Cathedral Organist and Mr Lachlan Redd, Sub-Organist.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Please stand to sing the

INTROIT HYMN



1 Praise to the Ho - liest in the height, and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways.

2
O loving wisdom of our God,
when all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

3
O wisest love, that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive, and should prevail;

4
and that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine.

5
O generous love, that he who smote
in Man for man the foe,
the double agony in Man
for man should undergo,

6
and in the garden secretly,
and on the Cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.

7
Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

John Henry Newman (1801-90)
Australian Hymn Book 79i

Please be seated for the

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe, Dean of Melbourne

WORDS OF CONDOLENCE AND LIGHTING OF PEACE CANDLES

Mrs Khatija Halabi, South African Muslim Victorian Community

Dada Paramatmananda, Director Ananda Marga Australia

The Venerable Phuoctan OAM, Senior Buddhist Monk

MUSIC – ARCHBISHOP TUTU’S FAVOURITE HYMN

Lizalis’ Idinga Lakho, sung by Nomusa Dhlomo

Lizalis idinga lakho,	Fulfil your promise
Thixo Nkosi yenyano	Lord, our truthful God
Zonki'intlanga, zonki'izizwe	That every clan and every nation
Ma zizuze usindiso.	Should attain salvation. <i>Repeated</i>
Amadolo kweli lizwe	Every knee in this land
Ma kagobe phambi kwakho	Should bow before you
Zide zithi zonk'ilwimi.	Until every tongue
Ziluxel'udumo lwakho	Proclaims your glory. <i>Repeated</i>
Yalaa, Nkosi, singadeli	Forbid, Lord, that we forsake,
Iimfundiso zezwi lakho	The teachings of your word
Uze usivuselele	Till you revive us
Sive inyaniso yakho.	That we obey your truth. <i>Repeated twice</i>

TRIBUTES

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Khaled Messoudi, Africause Representative.

Mayamiko Malola, Youth NMDCC, Malawi Victorian Community.

MUSICAL ITEM

Title, Composer (dates), Performed by

Please remain seated for the Bible readings

FIRST READING

Isaiah 61.1-3

Read by Mrs Nolwazi Dladla, South African Victorian Community

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah.

¹ The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; ³ to provide for those who mourn in Zion – to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise

instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.

Here ends the first lesson.

PSALM 116.11-18

Please sing the response after the cantor, then as indicated



11 How can I repay the Lord for the goodness done for me?

12 The cup of salvation I raise, and call on the name of the Lord.

13 To the Lord I will pay my vows before all the people.

14 How precious the death of the saints,
those who remain faithful to God.

Response

15 Lord God, I am your slave, the child of a faithful mother.
You have loosed my bonds, you have set me free.

16 A sacrifice of thanks I bring and call on your name.

17 To the Lord I will pay my vows before all the people.

18 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the courts of God.

In the midst of Jerusalem, Alleluia!

Response

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SECOND READING

John 15.1-11

Read by Herbson Singo, Youth NMDCC & VAOMAF Malawi Victorian Community

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John.

Jesus said: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

Here ends the second lesson.

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HYMN BEFORE THE SERMON

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1 Great is your faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther, in you no sha-dow of
tur-ning we see; you ne-ver fail and your love is un-chang-ing: as you have
been you for e-ver will be. *Great is your faith-ful-ness. Great is your faith-ful-ness,*
mor-ning by mor-ning new mer-cies we see; all we have need-ed your
hand has pro-vi-ded: great is your faith-ful-ness, Lord God, to me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in unspoken witness
to your great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is your faithfulness ...

Pardon for sin and a peace that's enduring,
your living presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow –
these are the blessings your love will provide.
Great is your faithfulness ...

Thomas Obadiah Chisholm (1866–1960) alt.
Together in Song 154
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Please be seated for

THE ADDRESS

The Right Reverend Dino Gabriel
Priest-in-Charge, Parish of Benalla (Diocese of Wangaratta)
Bishop of Zululand 2005-2015, Bishop of Natal 2015-2019

The Choir sings

THE ANTHEM

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of Heaven, my treasure thou art;
great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.

Irish, 8th century, tr. Mary Byrne (1880-1931)
Versified by Eleanor Hull (1860-1935) abr.
Music: Bob Chilcott (b.1955)

Please remain seated or kneel as you prefer for

THE COLLECT AND PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Ven. Canon Heather Patacca, Archdeacon of Melbourne & Precentor, prays

God of compassion, keep before us the love you have revealed in your Son, who prayed even for his enemies. In our words and deeds help us to be like him, through whom we pray, Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

Dr Nthathi Rametse, NMDCC Treasurer, prays

We give thanks for unique contribution of The Arch, and pray that his godly and clear example continues in our lives and our time.

God of all, through your mercy you direct the ways of human hearts in your paths of justice and peace. We give thanks for the extraordinary ministry of your servant Desmond in his example of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, hope in your goodness, and love for you and neighbour. We pray for your continuing comfort for his family and close friends who grieve one they knew and loved. We pray for your comfort for those who grieve the loss of one who changed the South African nation. We give thanks to you for the extraordinary courage and love he displayed in leading the people of South Africa to speak the truth of what had occurred in order that reconciliation and peace might be found. We continue to pray for your church in South Africa that through those ordained to lead, you might minister grace to all who seek after you in hope, preach your word to

those who long to know you, and through serving the poor and marginalised, faithfully serve you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Cecilia Ndala, VAOMAF President – Malawi Victorian Community, prays

We pray for the leaders of the nations and all in authority, that they show honesty and integrity in their public life, have the strength to advocate what is right even when it is unpopular, and seek both the peace of the world and equality and justice in their own societies.

God of all, you alone can bring peace between nations, and peace in our hearts. Grant to our leaders such a longing for that peace, that they may seek it above all human gain of money, glory or power. May they always hold in their minds the needs of those they govern, may they have compassion on those in distress, and through their actions may more and more of the peoples of the world be brought to flourishing and joy in this life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Rabin Bangaar, Animal Justice Party Federal Election Candidate, prays

We pray for unity and reconciliation throughout the world, that recognising the different gifts each one of us has to offer, we may share our talents for the good of all.

God of peace, whose will it is for the whole world to find reconciliation in you, draw together people of different nations and politics through your infinite love, that knowing one another as sisters and brothers in our human family, we may work together for the good of all, while upholding the uniqueness of each, and may be drawn into greater unity while rejoicing in the richness of our distinctiveness, through one whose will and work reach beyond all barriers, even Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Theresa Sengaaga Ssali, NMDCC Executive, AWAFN President, prays

We pray for South Africa, remembering community leaders, and praying for those who will lead in the future.

Heavenly Father, we lift before you South Africa, with its contrasts of people, situations, and landscape. We pray for those charged with leading the people, in positions of government, of community leadership, business leaders and educators. We pray for wisdom for those with responsibility for health care in this time of pandemic. As we pray for those in leadership at the present time, we pray also for those of the younger generation who are growing into leadership. Enable and gift them, we pray, with the clear commitment to integrity and truth as was exemplified the Archbishop Tutu's life, that the hard-won steps for unity and justice made through his ministry and work will be forwarded, and your name glorified. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

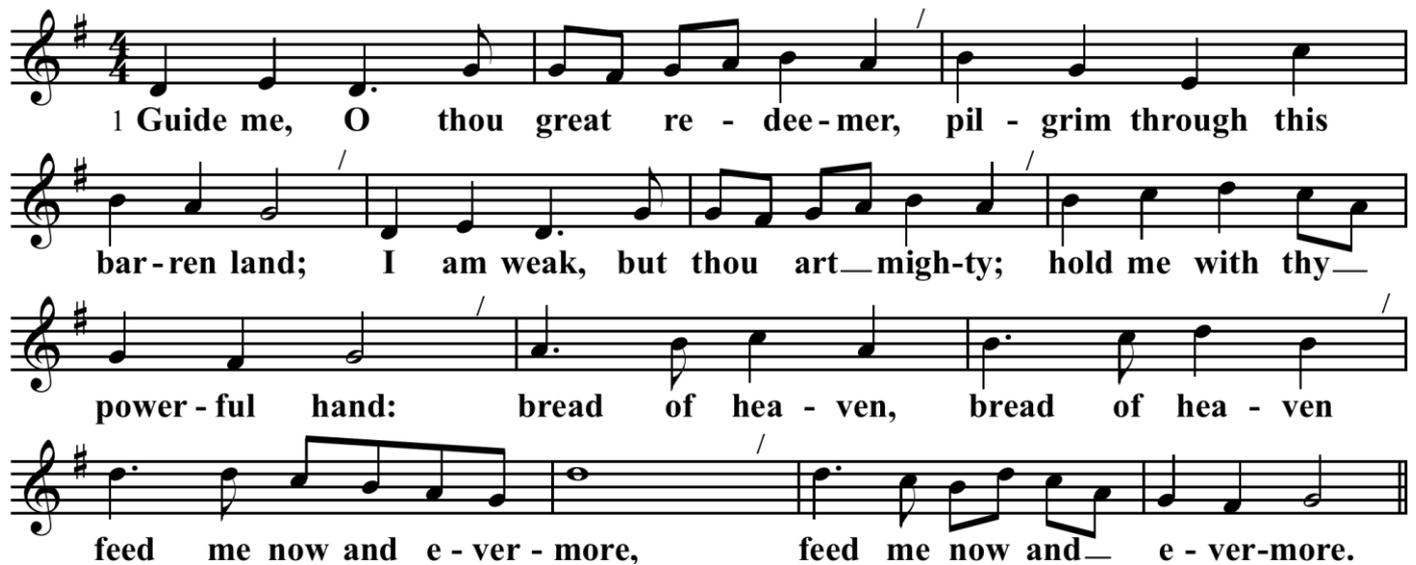
Concluding with

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Please stand to sing

THE DISMISSAL HYMN



1 Guide me, O thou great re - dee-mer, pil - grim through this
bar-ren land; I am weak, but thou art—migh-ty; hold me with thy—
power-ful hand: bread of hea - ven, bread of hea - ven
feed me now and e - ver - more, feed me now and— e - ver-more.

2
Open now the crystal fountain
whence the living waters flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3
When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (1717-91)
Together in Song 569

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

'Nimrod' from Enigma Variations – Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Mr Siegfried Franke, Cathedral Organist

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