Welcome to ST PETER'S EASTERN HILL

Diocese of Melbourne - Anglican Church of Australia Parish Church of the City since 1846



Johannes (Jan) Vermeer – Christ in the house of Mary & Martha

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 17 July 2022

O God, you alone can order our unruly wills and affections: teach us to love what you command, and to desire what you promise, that, among the changes and chances of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

FOR THE SICK:

Helen Drummond, Sophia Errey, Wendy Hancock, Philip Harvey, Lynn James, Russell Kennedy, Thomas Low, Giedra Moon, Adrienne Moran, Lyn Nicholas, Noleen Nicholls, Brian Porter PRIEST, Elizabeth Prideaux, Peter Prideaux, Gary Robertson, Judy Ryles, Alex Robins, Joan Small, Robert Whalley PRIEST, Paul Wheelton, Angus, Graeme, and Jan, Roland Ashby,

AS WELL AS:

Jenny Allen, Helen Barnard, Margaret Bishop, David Bornstein, Margaret Brown, Kate Castle, David Curtis, Cheryl Duff, Gail Edwards, Judith Hibberd, Grace James, Roman Kerr, Bronwyn Large, Margaret Lea, William Lees, Ken Letts priest, Margaret Lugg, Alice McCraith, Robin Page, Graham Ryles, Jenny Sasse, John Stewart bishop, and Barbara Ure-Smith.

FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Clive Tadgell, Ian Thornton

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND FALLS THIS WEEK:

- July 17 Martha Cook, James tilly, Leila Tulloh
 - 18
 - 19 John Joseph Banks, Helen Blakston, Walter Bull, John Gordon, Alex Keamy, Muriel Lord, Hubert Neville
 - 20 Gertrude Dahle, Doris Draper, Georgina Gibbard, Edmund (Ted) Gielis, Sr Maree CHN, Cora Willat, Melva Wyatt
 - 21 Margaret Blackwell, James Richmond, Esther Elizabeth Taylor
 - Constance Camilatos, Don Chessels, Grace Colgrave, Elsie Cousens, Dorothy Isabel Fearon, Graeme Hesketh, Clare Mary Kempster, Stanley Harold Moule, Harry Reynolds Smythe PRIEST,
 - 23 John Adams, Ernest Reglar

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

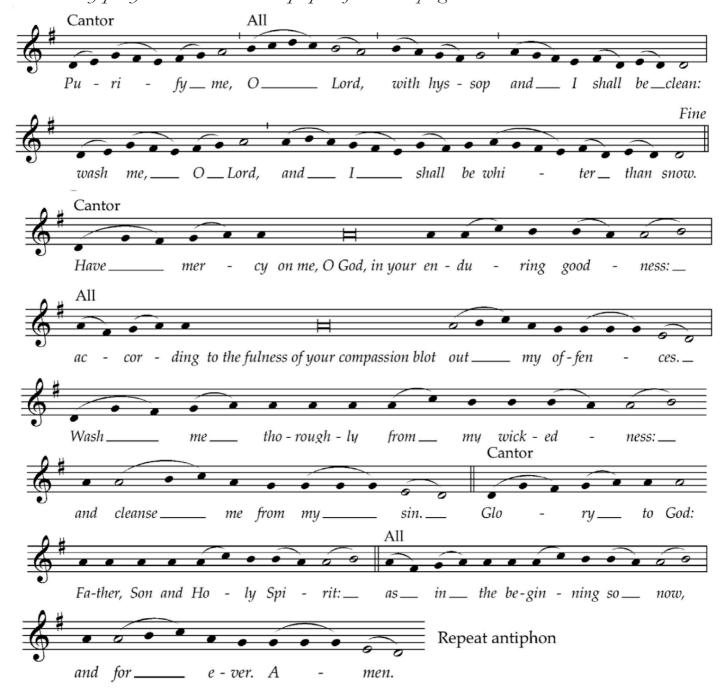
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Mass setting: Victoria: Missa Alma redemptoris mater

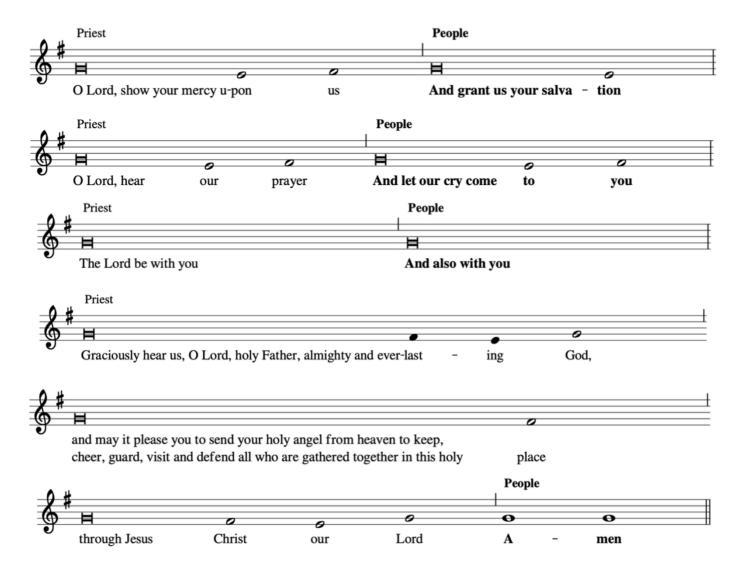
Entrance Hymn:

NEH 372 He who would valiant be

The sanctuary party enters the chancel to prepare for the Asperges.



The sanctuary party re-enters the chancel. The celebrant intones the responsory.



The celebrant censes the altar during the Introit.

INTROIT

Ecce, Deus adjuvat me, et Dóminus suscéptor est ánimæ meæ: avérte mala inimícis meis, et in veritáte tua dispérde illos, protéctor meus, Dómine.

Behold, God is my helper, and the Lord is the upholder of my soul; turn back all the evil against my enemies, destroy them in your fidelity, O Lord, the Protector of my life.

Celebrant:

In the name of the Father, ★ and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The celebrant intones the Collect for Purity. Please kneel as the choir sings:

Kyrie eleison | Lord have mercy | Christe eleison | Christ have mercy | Kyrie eleison | Lord have mercy |

The Deacon introduces the Confession:

Merciful God: Our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The celebrant pronounces the Absolution. Please then stand for the Gloria:

Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: + in gloria Dei Patris. Amen

And on earth peace to men of good will, We praise you, We bless you, We adore you, We glorify you. We give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. You take away the Sins of the world, have mercy on us, You take away the Sins of the world, receive our prayer You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, + In the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Glory to God in the highest,

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

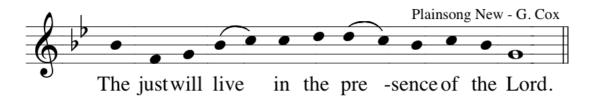
GENESIS 18.1-10A

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as Abraham sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 15 led by the Cantor. Please join in the Response.



O Lord, who may dwell on your holy hill? Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue. **R.**

Those who do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours; in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the Lord. **R.**

Those who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved. **R.**

THE EPISTLE: COLOSSIANS 1.24-28 chanted by the Sub-Deacon

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is Christ whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

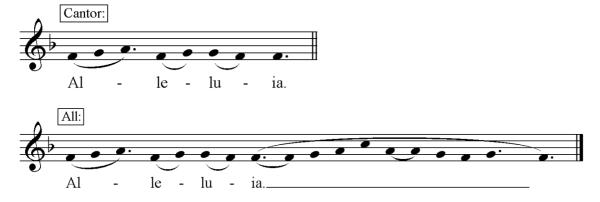
Hear the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Dómine, Dóminus noster, quam admirábile est nomen tuum in universa terra! Vs. Quóniam eleváta est magnificéntia tua super cælos.

O Lord, our governor, how admirable is your name in all the earth! Vs. For your magnificence is elevated above the heavens.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Deacon:

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [10.38-42]
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

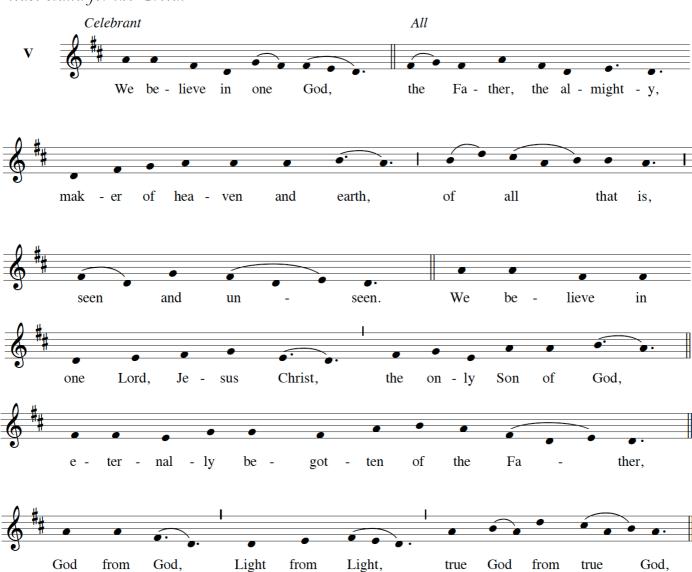
She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Please sit for the Homily by Fr Michael Bowie.

Please stand for the Creed.







PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please kneel. After each petition:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

And let light ¥ perpetual shine upon them.

Celebrant:

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers.

Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand for the Greeting of Peace. Celebrant:

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also, with you.

OFFERTORY

Justítiæ Dómini rectæ, lætificántes corda, et judícia ejus dulcióra super mel et favum: nam et servus tuus custódit ea.

The ordinances of the Lord are right, bringing joy to all hearts, sweeter than honey or the honeycomb: therefore your servant will observe them.

Please join in the offertory hymn:

NEH 281 Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Celebrant:

Blessed are you, Lord God...

Blessed be God forever.

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Holy Church.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Please kneel. The celebrant continues the prayer, leading to:

Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua Hosanna in excelsis.

+ Benedictus qui venit in nomine domini. Hosanna in excelsis Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts Heaven and earth are full of Your glory Hosanna in the highest

+ Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

The celebrant continues the prayer, leading to:

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith



The celebrant continues the prayer, ending with:



Bles sing and ho-nour and glo-ry and power are yours_for e-ver and_ e - ver. A - men.



Celebrant:

We who are many are one body.

For we all share in the one bread.

All remaining kneeling as the choir sings:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant:

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Optimam partem elégit sibi, María, quæ non auferétur ab ea in ætérnum. Mary has chosen for herself the best portion, which shall never be taken away from her.

Communicant members of any Christian church are invited to receive the sacrament. All others are very welcome to come forward for a blessing.

At the conclusion of the communion of the people, there is a time of silent prayer.

COMMUNION MOTET Arvo Pärt: The Deer's Cry

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ in me, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me, Christ with me.

Saint Patrick (372-466)

Please stand for the Post-Communion hymn. NEH 373 How shall I sing that majesty

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Celebrant sings the final prayer, leading to:

Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Notices are given here.

The Celebrant offers the blessing and the Deacon dismisses the congregation:

Go in the peace of Christ

Thanks be to God.

THE ANGELUS

The prayer is led by the Celebrant. The church bell rings three times during the recitation of the Hail Mary, and nine times during the final Collect.

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, ...

Holy Mary, ...

Please genuflect

And the Word was made flesh.

And dwelt among us.

Please rise

Hail Mary, ...

Holy Mary, ...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

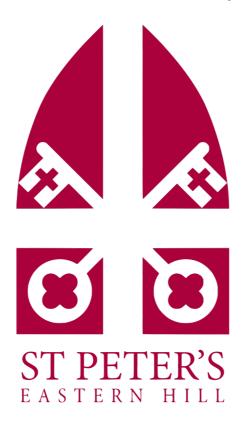
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Sanctuary party processes to the West door for the final prayers and dismissal.

Postlude: D. Buxtehude (1637-1707) Toccata in F (BuvWX 157)

If you are a new parishioner, or a visitor to St Peter's, please introduce yourself to the clergy at the door as you leave the church. All are welcome to the Parish Hall for refreshments after the Mass.



WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

From Alae Taule'alo

Today's Gospel from Luke tells the story of Martha and Mary, two sisters who offer Jesus hospitality. In the Gospel, the story of Martha and Mary occurs immediately after Jesus has told the disciples the parable of the Good Samaritan. The sisters dwell in an unnamed village, and the evangelist offers little background information about them. What Luke focuses on is the way the sisters offer hospitality to Jesus: Martha busies herself preparing food; Mary engages by listening attentively to Jesus' words.

The story of Mary and Martha has generated many interpretations, and these tend either to make sacrosanct the hard work of serving the Lord or, alternatively, to privilege the spiritual over the material. My interpretation of this story is that Jesus is not seeking to extol the spiritual over the material. To do so would be at odds with the general tenor of Luke, where the material, in particular food, is centrally important. It would also be at odds with the incarnational theology of the Gospel, where the extended nativity narrative draws us into the human and divine mystery of God incarnate in Jesus Christ.

I believe this story is intended as a corrective—it speaks not to absolutes but to balance. In the life of the church, we often get this balance wrong. Our paradigms of leadership are usually heroic, and we measure our own efficacy, usually, in terms of new initiatives: new ministries, new services, new ways of promoting the work we do. Sometimes these initiatives are strategic and important, but sometimes they veer into administrative busy work. The result can too easily be cyclical effort and disappointment, the exhaustion of high expectations over reality, and, ultimately, the exhaustion of charity.

The story of Martha and Mary reminds us that service of the heart is at the centre of Christian discipleship, and this requires, before all else, surrender to the word and presence of Jesus in our lives. This is not because acts of mercy are unimportant, but because they are not the only things that are important. Work of the hands without work of the spirit can lead us to the error of measuring our own value—and the value of others—in the transactional terms of the world: output, achievement and quantifiable measures.

Our undertaking, as disciples of Jesus, is to choose the better part: of simply being still in the presence of God, of being receptive to the words of Jesus, and of surrendering time and materials to actively listening to, and reflecting on the Gospel. Jesus promises us, as he promised Mary, that this part will not be taken away from us.

NOTICES

RIP – Ian Thornton. Sadly, faithful parishioner of St Peter's, Ian Thornton died on June 24th. A Requiem Mass to celebrate Ian's life and ministry will be held here at St Peter's this Thursday July 21st at 11.00am. Fr Michael will be the celebrant and Bishop David will be the preacher.

ST PETER'S BOOKROOM & THE AUSTRALIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

Did you know that St Peter's Bookroom has now taken on the project of producing the **Australian Church Calendar**?

Due to the hard efforts of Daniel Ferguson, Helena Hughes, Philip Harvey and Colin Reilly the 2023 will soon be printed and ready for sale.

Help raise our profile and **like us on Face Book** or **visit our website** and join our e-news. There you can also read all about our photographer, Robin Page's, travels and the places in outback and cities he visits to find that perfect photo for the Calendar. For more information ask us in the Bookroom about this exciting new project!

Carol O'Connor



St Peter's Bookroom and Church Supplier

NEW RELEASE!

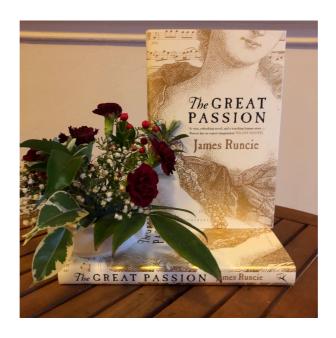
The Great Passion by James Runcie

This new release hardback by best selling author of the Grantchester series, James Runcie is a very different work, a beautifully crafted and poignant story about a boy who becomes apprentice to Johann Sebastian Bach.

Leipzig, 1726. Eleven-year-old Stefan Silbermann, a humble organ-maker's son, has just lost his mother. Sent to Leipzig to train as a singer in the St Thomas Church choir, he struggles to stay afloat in a school where the teachers are as casually cruel as the students.

Stefan's talent draws the attention of the Cantor - Johann Sebastian Bach. Eccentric, obsessive and kind, he rescues Stefan from the miseries of school by bringing him into his home as an apprentice. Soon Stefan feels that this ferociously clever, chaotic family is his own. But when tragedy strikes, Stefan's period of sanctuary in their household comes to a close.

Something is happening, though. In the depths of his loss, the Cantor is writing a new work: the Saint Matthew Passion, to be performed for the first time on Good Friday. As Stefan watches the work rehearsed, he realises he is witness to the creation of one of the most extraordinary pieces of music that has ever been written. \$40- Hardback



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Sunday Services

9am BCP Mass; 10:30am High Mass with Children's Church; 6pm APBA Mass; Evensong (4th Sunday of the month)

Weekday Services

Mon-Fri Mass at 7:15am (9am on Public Holidays); Wednesday 1:15pm Mass Saturday 9am Mass with Devotions to Our Lady of Walsingham (4th Saturday of the month) Feast Day High Mass, as advertised: 6:15pm

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| Churchwardens: | (Vicar's Warden) | | church, built on the unceded lands |
| | Michael Gronow | 0411 289 318 | of the Wurundjeri people. Our |
| | (People's Wardens) | | mission is: "Worshipping Christ |
| | Rachel Ellyard | 0419 335 793 | in the Eucharist; serving Christ |
| | Daniel Ferguson | 0419 572 033 | in the world". |
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