



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Burwood

THE EPIPHANY

Sunday 5 January 2025

9:00AM SUNG EUCHARIST

Welcome to St Paul's

We warmly welcome you and are glad that you have come to worship God with us today on the Feast of the Epiphany. We particularly welcome Matthew McGirr, sometime Organist of this parish, as our visiting organist this month.

Whether you are visiting for a short while, have moved here and are joining our Parish, or are returning to your faith, I welcome you to St Paul's Anglican Church, Burwood.

This historic church, dedicated to St Paul the Apostle & Martyr, was designed by the Australian colonial architect Edmund Blackett. It had its foundation stone laid on 29 July 1871 and the first service was held in the church on Saturday 27 April 1872. Since its earliest days St Paul's has maintained a fine reputation for liturgy and music in the Tractarian tradition.

We are very glad that you are here and we look forward to getting to know you. Refreshments (tea/coffee), when served, are available in the Parish Hall immediately following the service. The hall can be found by turning left when leaving the church.

May God richly bless you!

Peace,
Fr James Collins OAM
Rector

Please take this order of service home.

TODAY'S MUSIC DETAILS:

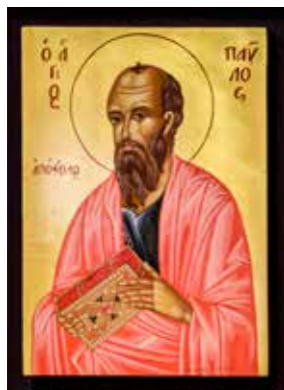
Setting: Communion Service (John Merbecke, c.1510-1585)

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Use this QR code to update your details in our parish database and ensure you are kept up-to-date with everything going on at St Paul's Burwood.

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Icon (left): Icon of St Paul, in the Chapel of Our Lady

Please stand as the bell is rung and the servers and clergy process to the chancel.

Greeting

✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The priest continues with the opening sentence:

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Let us pray.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remain standing for the Kyrie and Gloria which are sung by the congregation.

Kyrie



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

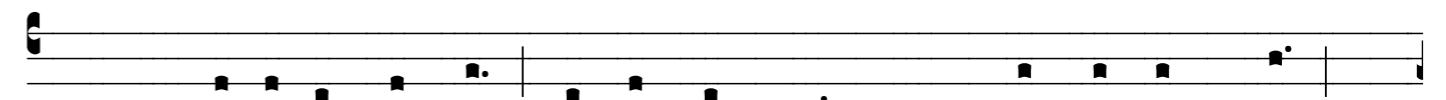


Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us.

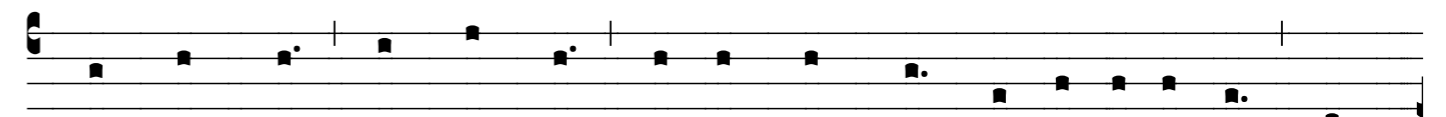


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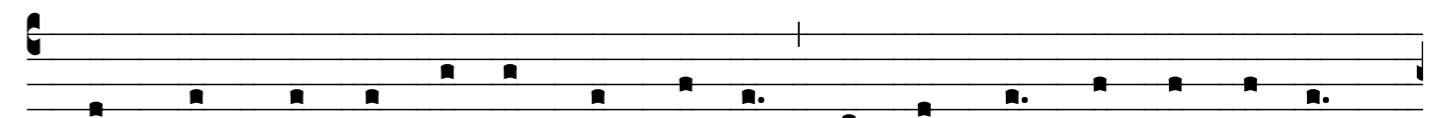
Gloria



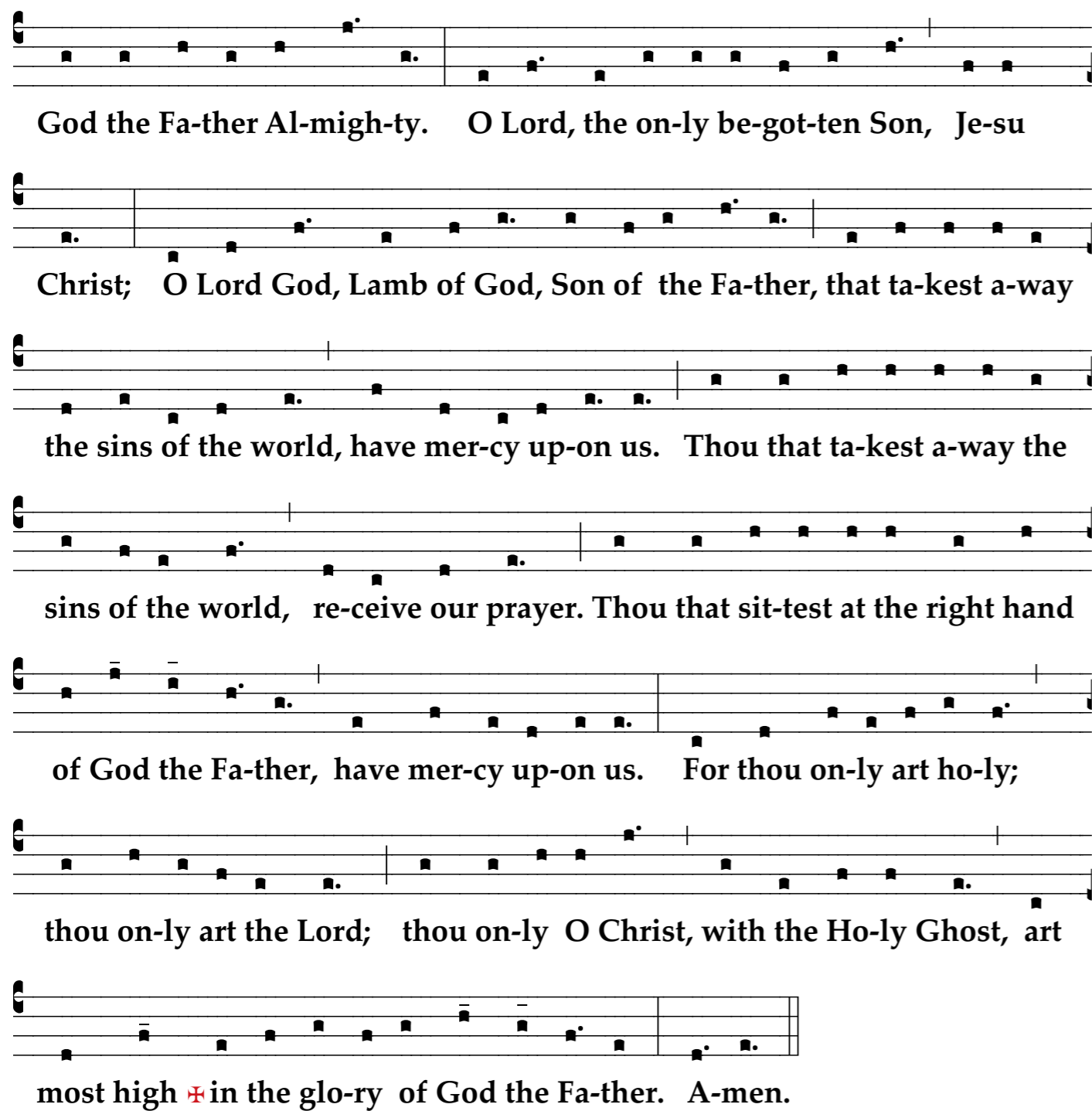
Glo-ry be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will to-wards men.



We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee, we



give thanks to thee for thy great glo-ry, O Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, 3



God the Fa-ther Al-migh-ty. O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten Son, Je-su
 Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that ta-kest a-way
 the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. Thou that ta-kest a-way the
 sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer. Thou that sit-test at the right hand
 of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us. For thou on-ly art ho-ly;
 thou on-ly art the Lord; thou on-ly O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art
 most high ✠ in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Collect

All remain standing for the collect of the day.

Eternal God, who by a star led Magi to the worship of your Son: guide the nations of the earth by your light, that the whole world may see your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Please sit for the readings and psalm.

First Reading: Isaiah 60.1–6

At the end of the reading:

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 72.1–7, 10–14

The verses are said alternately between the reader and the congregation. Please observe a short break at the colon in the middle of each verse.

- 1 Give the king your judgement, O God: *(pause)*
and your righteousness to the son of a king,
- 2 That he may judge your people rightly: *(pause)*
and the poor of the land with equity.
- 3 Let the mountains be laden with peace because of his righteousness: *(pause)*
and the hills also with prosperity for his people.
- 4 May he give justice to the poor among the people: *(pause)*
and rescue the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor.
- 5 May he live while the sun endures: *(pause)*
and while the moon gives light, throughout all generations.
- 6 May he come down like rain upon the new mown fields: *(pause)*
and as showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall righteousness flourish: *(pause)*
and abundance of peace, till the moon shall be no more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring tribute: *(pause)*
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall down before him: *(pause)*
and all nations do him service.
- 12 He will deliver the needy when they cry: *(pause)*
and the poor that have no helper.
- 13 He will pity the helpless and the needy: *(pause)*
and save the lives of the poor.
- 14 He will redeem them from oppression and violence: *(pause)*
and their blood shall be precious in his sight.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3.1–12

At the end of the reading:

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the gradual hymn.

Gradual Hymn

DIX 77 77 77

From a chorale by C. Kocher (1786-1872)
Abridged by W.H. Monk (1823-89)



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| <p>1 As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold,
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious God, may we
Evermore be led to thee.</p> <p>2 As with joyful steps they sped,
To that lowly manger-bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heaven and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek thy mercy-seat.</p> | <p>3 As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure, and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee our heavenly King.</p> <p>4 Holy Jesu, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds thy glory hide.</p> <p>5 In the heavenly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,
Thou its Sun which goes not down:
There for ever may we sing
Alleluyas to our King.</p> |
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W. Chatterton Dix (1837-98)

Remain standing for the gospel.

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

*The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.*

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel:

For the Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Ms Rosemary King
Lay Minister

Please stand to sing the Creed.

Creed

We be-lieve in one God; **the Fa-ther, the al-migh-ty, ma-ker of heav'n and**
earth, of all that is, seen and un-seen. We be-lieve in one Lord, Je-sus
Christ, the on-ly Son of God, e-ter-nal-ly be-got-ten of the Fa-ther, God
from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, be-got-ten not made,
of one be-ing with the Fa-ther, through him all things were made. For us
and for our sal-va-tion he came down from heaven, was in-car-nate of the
Ho-ly Spi-rit and the vir-gin Ma-ry and be-came tru-ly hu-man. For
our sake he was cru-ci-fied un-der Pon-tius Pi-late; he suf-fered death and
was bu-ried. On the third day he rose a-gain in ac-cor-dance with the

Scrip-tures; he as-cen-ded in-to heav'n and is sea-ted at the right hand of
the Fa-ther. He will come a-gain in glo-ry to judge the liv-ing and the dead
and his king-dom will have no end. We be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi-rit, the
Lord, the gi-ver of life, who pro-ceeds from the Fa-ther and the Son, who
with the Fa-ther and the Son is wor-shipped and glo-ri-fied, who has spo-
ken through the pro-phets. We be-lieve in one ho-ly ca-tho-lic and a-
po-sto-lic Church. We ac-know-ledge one bap-ti-sm for the for-give-ness
of sins. We look for the re-sur-rec-tion of the dead, † and the life of the
world to come. A-men.

Please kneel for the prayers.

Prayers of the Faithful.

One of the following responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy. *or* Father, hear our prayer.
Hear our prayer. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

At the end of the prayers, the following is recited:

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.

A selection of Scripture sentences may be used, concluding with the Prayer of Approach:

We do not presume
to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him
and he in us. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

The priest introduces the confession.

Christ the Son of God has been revealed as a light to the nations.

(Silence may be kept)

Let us bring our darkness to his light, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

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 priest pronounces the Absolution.

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith:
† pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand for the Greeting of Peace.

Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.
His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The greeting of peace is exchanged through a bow towards those seated around you.

Please remain standing to sing the offertory hymn.

An offertory is taken for the work of the parish. This can be done in cash via the collection plate, direct debit using the details on page 15 or by scanning the QR code to make your offering directly from your mobile phone.



There is also a donation point at the West Door where you can tap your card.

Offertory Hymn

CRÜGER 76 76 D

Adapted by W.H. Monk (1823-89) from
a chorale by J. Crüger (1598-1662)



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| 1 Hail to the Lord's Anointed!
Great David's greater Son;
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free;
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity. | 3 He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth:
Before him on the mountains
Shall peace the herald go;
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow. |
| 2 He comes with succour speedy
To those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
Were precious in his sight. | 4 Kings shall fall down before him,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore him,
His praise all people sing;
To him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end. |
| 5 O'er every foe victorious,
He on his throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
All-blessing and all-blest:
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever;
That name to us is Love. | |

James Montgomery (1771-1854)
based on Psalm 72

The Preparation

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

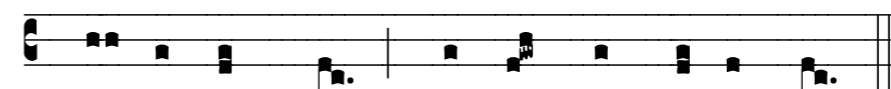
Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

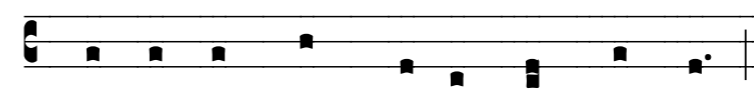
Great Thanksgiving



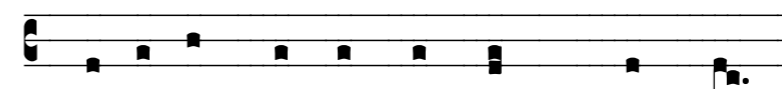
The Lord be with you. **And al-so with you.**



Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**



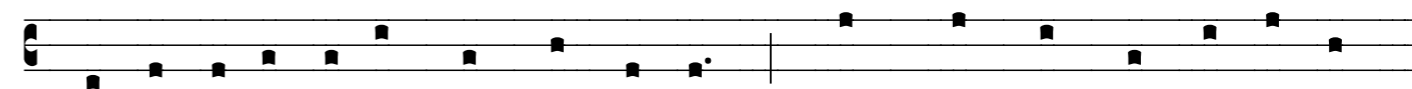
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



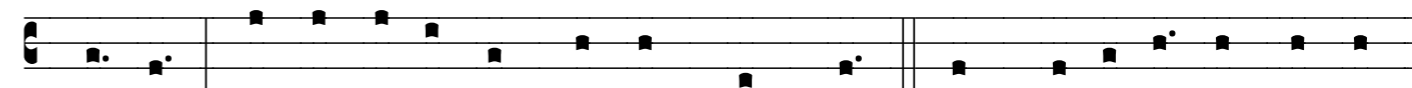
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The priest continues with the Prayer of Thanksgiving.
Please kneel as the sanctuary bell is rung three times.*

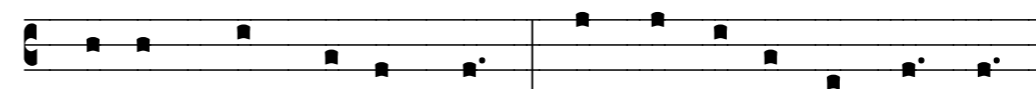
Sanctus & Benedictus



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of Thy



glo-ry. Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord most high. Bless-ed is he that co-meth



in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The priest continues with the Prayer of Consecration.

Memorial Acclamation

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded...

...his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

✠ Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

✠ **Blessing and honour and glory and power, are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The priest intones:

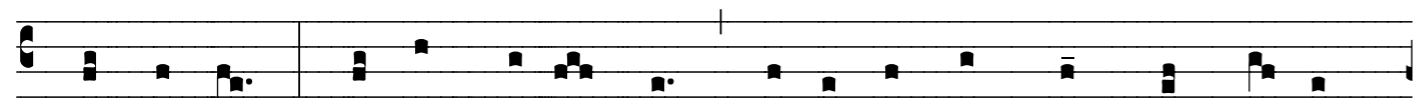
As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:



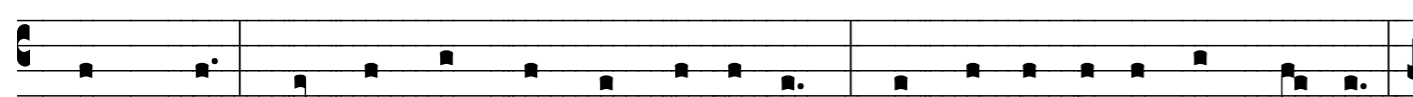
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven hal-lowed be your name; Your King-dom



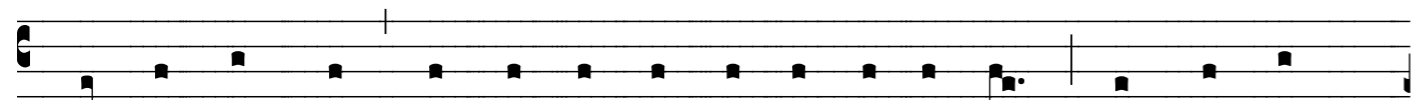
come, your will be done on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our



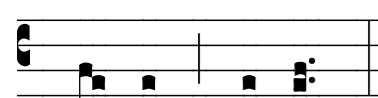
dai-ly bread for-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-



gainst us. Save us from the time of tri-al, and de-liv-er us from e- vil



For the king-dom, the po-wer and the glo-ry are yours, now and for



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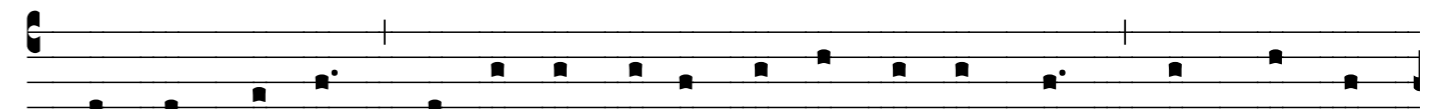
The breaking of the bread

The priest breaks the bread and says the following:

[We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.]

We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei



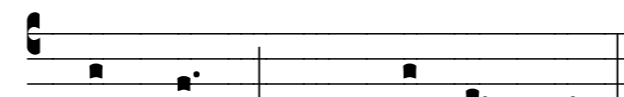
O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy



up-on us. O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world,



have mer-cy up-on us O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of



the world, grant us Thy peace.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

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

Communion

Communion is distributed along the full length of the communion rail.

Please form a single line on the Organ side of the nave and return on the Pulpit side.

Post-Communion Prayer

The priest says the following seasonal prayer:

God of the nations, we thank you for nourishing us with this holy sacrament. Guide us by your presence, that we may bring your light to those who dwell in darkness, and establish your justice in the earth.

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. Amen.

Blessing

The priest says this seasonal Blessing:

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will; and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

✠ **In the name of Christ, Amen.**

Please stand to sing the final hymn.

Final Hymn

THE FIRST NOWELL Irregular

English third mode melody
Harmony by Sir John Stainer (1840-1901)

- 1 The first Nowell the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.
- 2 They lookéd up and saw a star,
Shining in the east, beyond them far:
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night: *Nowell...*
- 3 And by the light of that same star,
Three Wise Men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went: *Nowell...*
- 4 This star drew nigh to the north-west;
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay
Right over the place where Jesus lay: *Nowell...*
- 5 Then entered in those Wise Men three,
Full reverently upon their knee,
And offered there in his presence
Both gold and myrrh and frankincense: *Nowell...*
- 6 Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heaven and earth of naught,
And with his blood mankind hath bought: *Nowell...*

Traditional

Please sit for the notices.

Postlude

Organ: Matthew McGirr

To maintain the prayerfulness of the liturgy, it is requested that there be no applause at the end of the organ postlude. Please be mindful of those who wish to stay and listen.

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Parish Prayer List

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for The Church in Wales

In our Parish cycle of prayer we pray for our Parish Council.

We bring before God those in our community who need the reassurance of your loving care for them. We pray particularly for:

Monsignor Kerry Bayada, Belinda, Pam Brock, James Budin, Florence, David, Merle Gorman, Graham Griffiths, Gwen Hackett, Lily, Clyde Livingstone, Yolande Phillips, Pam Priest, Fr Ron Silarsah, Tammy, King Charles, Catherine, Princess of Wales, Joyce Bannister, Barry Brandy, Dale Berry, John Burns, Betty Daniels, Deb Edmeades, Debbie, Elsie Dunnam, Kerryanne Graham, Malcolm Green, Barbara Hawkins, Karen, Enid Kell, Terry Kelly, Helen Kingsley, Terry and Betsy McKay, Melissa Moore, Sally Palmer, Winnie Pang, Michelle Phillips, Robert, -Peter Sorensen, Sylvia, Anne Wardle, Bill Whittle, Bob Woods, and others known to us.

We pray for their carers, medical staff and families.

We pray too for those we have loved and lost for just a while and those who have their year's mind at this time:

William (Bill) Fuller, Edward Keenaway, Hilary Jane Davies, James Henry Stubbs, David Antony Davies, Pamela Etherington, Grace Mary Derome, John David Loft Pollard, Shirley Patricia Crawford.

✠ May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

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CONVERSION OF PAUL

Sunday 26 January 2025

8:00am **Said Eucharist**
with hymns

10:00am **Choral Eucharist**
Setting: **Communion Service in G**
Francis Jackson
Motet: **Teach me, O Lord**
Thomas Attwood



FEAST OF CANDLEMAS

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

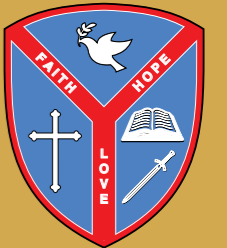
Sunday 2 February 2025

8:00am **Said Eucharist** *with hymns*

10:00am **Choral Eucharist**

Setting: **Missa L'houra Passa**
Lodovico da Viadana

Motet: **When to the temple Mary went**
Johannes Eccard





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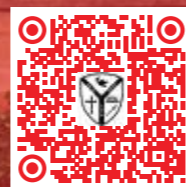
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HOLY COMMUNION

Sundays throughout the year:

8:00am Said Eucharist – *with hymns*

10:00am Choral Eucharist – *with the Choir of St Paul's*

Wednesdays:

10:30am Eucharist

Fridays:

5:30pm Evening Prayer

6:00pm Eucharist

Seasonal Services:

6:00pm Choral Eucharist – *with the Choir of St Paul's*

Special services are held during the year to mark Feast Days and other days of seasonal significance. These are advertised in the pew bulletin and on our website.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sundays as advertised:

5:00pm Choral Evensong – *with the Choir of St Paul's*

For further information please visit our website: stpaulsburwood.org.au



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