

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Burwood

CONVERSION OF PAUL

Sunday 26 January 2025

10:00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Welcome to St Paul's

We warmly welcome you and are glad that you have come to worship God with us today as we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of Paul (Sunday in the Octave).

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

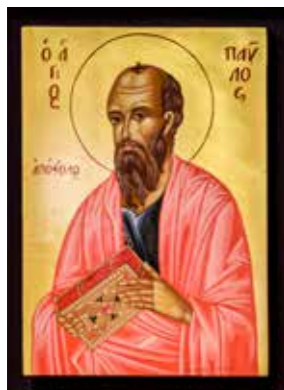
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Use this QR code to update your details in our parish database and ensure you are kept up-to-date with everything going on at St Paul's Burwood.

Alternatively, you can contact the parish office by phone: (02) 9747 4327 or email: info@stpaulsburwood.org.au



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

Please stand as the bell is rung.

The introit is sung as the choir, servers and clergy process into the Chancel.

Introit

I know the one in whom I have believed and I am sure that he, the just judge, the mighty, will keep safe what is my due until that day.

The Processional Hymn is introduced with the following:

Let us proceed in peace.

✠ **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional Hymn

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James Langran (1835-1909)



- 1 Hark! the sound of holy voices, chanting at the crystal sea,
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya, Lord, to thee:
Multitude, which none can number, like the stars in glory stands,
Clothed in white apparel, holding palms of victory in their hands.
- 2 Patriarch and holy prophet, who prepared the way of Christ,
King, apostle, saint, confessor, martyr and evangelist,
Saintly maiden, godly matron, widows who have watched to prayer,
Joined in holy concert, singing to the Lord of all, are there.
- 3 They have come from tribulation, and have washed their robes in blood,
Washed them in the blood of Jesus, tried they were, and firm they stood;
Gladly, Lord, with thee they suffered; gladly, Lord, with thee they died,
And by death to life immortal they were born, and glorified.
- 4 Now they reign in heavenly glory, now they walk in golden light,
Now they drink, as from a river, holy bliss and infinite;
Love and peace they taste for ever and all truth and knowledge see
In the beatific vision of the blessed Trinity.
- 5 God of God, the One-begotten, Light of light, Emmanuel,
In whose Body joined together all the saints for ever dwell;
Pour upon us of thy fullness, that we may for evermore
God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost adore. Amen.

Christopher Wordsworth (1807-85)

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:

I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what he has entrusted to me.

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.**

Kyrie eleison

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

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in excelsis

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesu Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us, Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art Holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most High ✠ in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

All remain standing for the collect of the day.

O God, by the preaching of Paul your apostle you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: grant that, as we remember his wonderful conversion, we may show ourselves thankful to you by following his teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Please sit for the readings and psalm.

First Reading: Acts 9.1–22

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 67

Sung by the choir.

- 1 Let God be gracious to us and bless us:
and make his face shine upon us,
- 2 That your ways may be known on earth:
your liberating power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing:
for you judge the peoples with integrity,
and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness:
and God, our God, will bless us.
- 7 God shall bless us:
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Second Reading: Galatians 1.11–24

At the end of the reading:

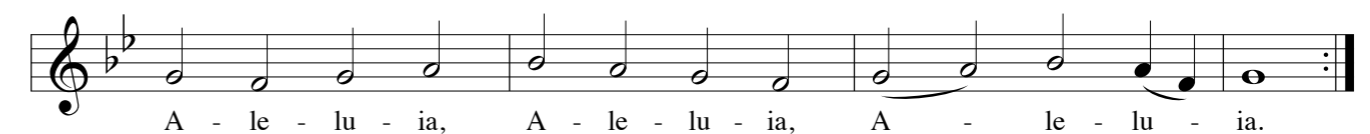
For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the gospel acclamation

Gospel: Luke 24.44–48

The Alleluia is sung first by the choir and then repeated by all.



*I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will last.*

The Alleluia is repeated by all.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

For the Gospel of the Lord,

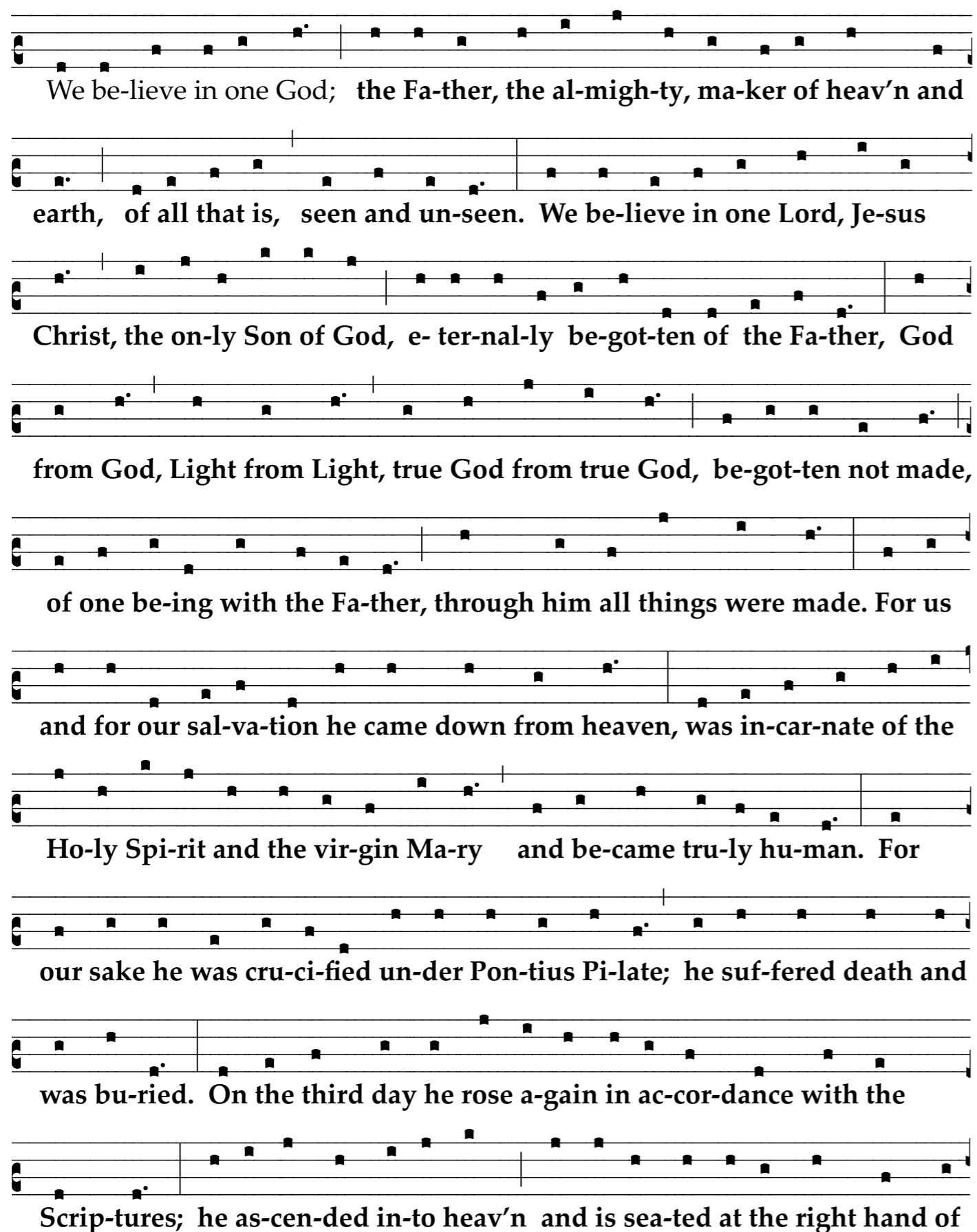
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

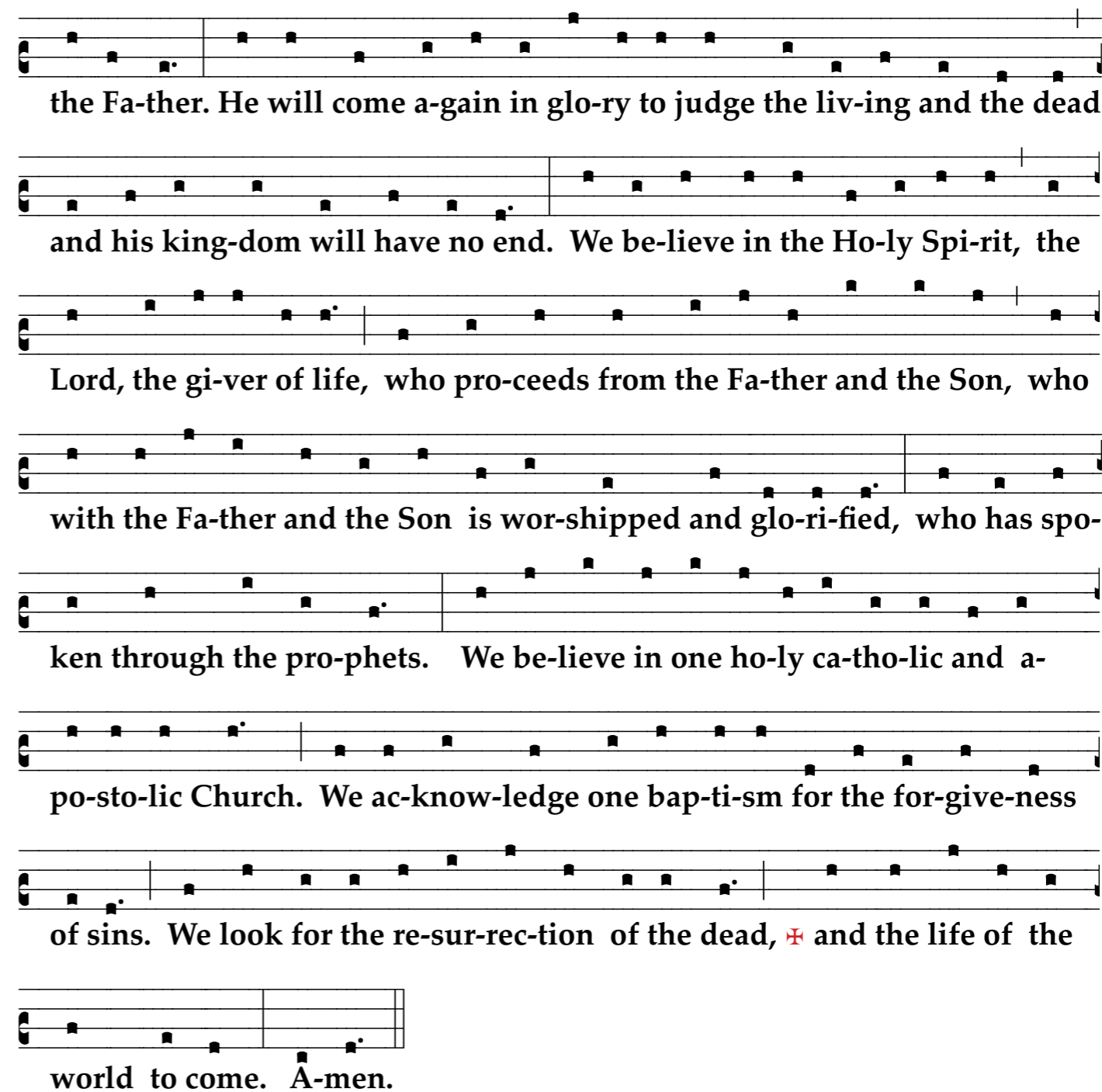
Fr James Collins
Rector

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.

The following response is used:

Give us the light of your love and in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

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.

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

(Silence may be kept)

Let us then run our race, laying aside every weight and bringing our sins to the Lord 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. Please stand for the 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.

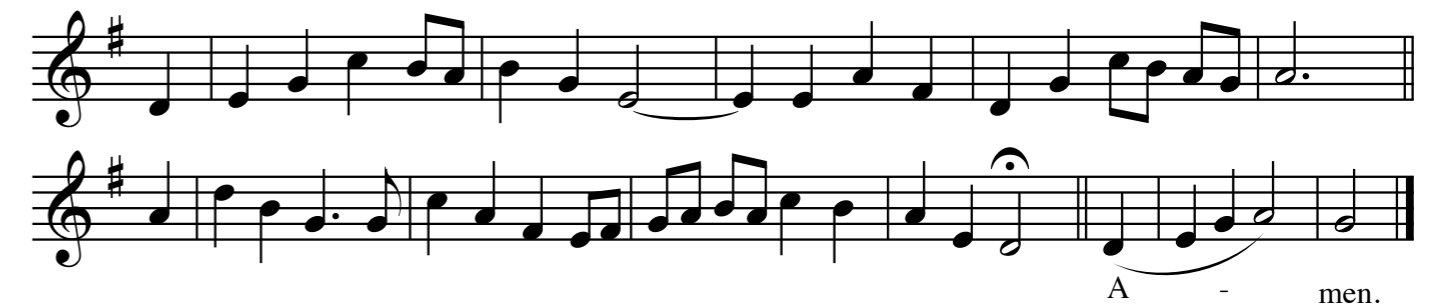
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Offertory Hymn

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Percy Buck (1871-1947)



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| 1 A heavenly splendour from on high,
A light too great for mortal eye,
Deprives the hunter of his prey
And turns his threatening wrath
away. | 4 The nations listen to his voice,
And in the peace of Christ rejoice;
The Church on earth his praises sing,
Who led the Gentiles to their King. |
| 2 In darkened eyes, an inward light
Begins to shine upon his sight,
As in his heart he hears the call
To follow, and surrender all. | 5 Blest Paul, the convert of the Lord,
May heaven's light to us afford
A blindness to the lures of sin,
That we with thee a crown may win. |
| 3 The Christ, for sinners crucified,
Whose risen power he had denied,
Now claims this servant for his own,
And bids him make the gospel
known. | 6 To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
From saints on earth and saints in heaven,
Let everlasting praise be given.
Amen. |

G.B. Timms (1910-1997)

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.

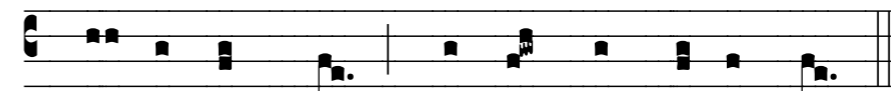
Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

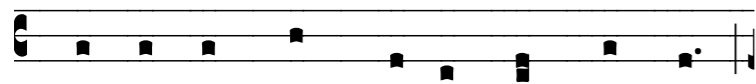
Great Thanksgiving



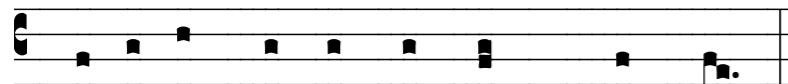
The Lord be with you. **And al-so with you.**



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

Sung by the choir.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The priest continues with the Prayer of Consecration.

Memorial Acclamation

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: *or* 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:



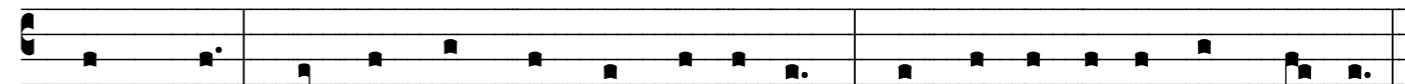
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven hal-lowed be your name; Your King-dom



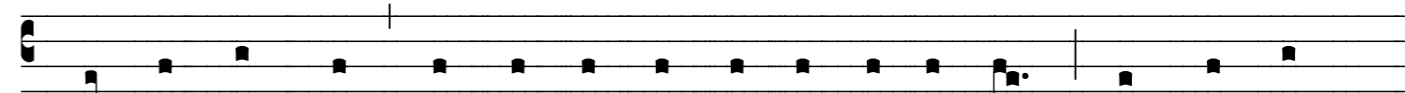
come, your will be done on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our



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



e - ver. A-men.

Agnus Dei

Sung by the choir.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away 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. Blessed 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 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.

Communion Motet

Teach me, O Lord

Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;
and I shall keep it unto the end.

Psalm 119:33

Please remain kneeling or seated to sing the communion hymn.

Communion Hymn

LIEBSTER JESU (DESSAU) 78 78 88

Melody by J.R. Ahle (1625-73); Mülhausen 1664

Harmony by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



- 1 Blessed Jesu, Mary's son,
For mankind to earth thou camest,
But the saving battle won,
Now at God's right hand thou reignest:
On thy people pour thy blessing,
Gathered here, thy name confessing.
- 2 By this sacramental sign,
Token of thy bitter passion.
Through these gifts of bread and wine
Thine own image in us fashion:
By this food thy grace doth send us
From all ills of soul defend us.
- 3 In this mystery of grace
Which we celebrate before thee,
Come, O Saviour, show thy face
To the faithful who adore thee:
All our sins by thee forgiven,
Grant us here to joys of heaven.

G.B. Timms (1910-1997)

Post-Communion Prayer

The priest says the following seasonal prayer:

God, the source of all holiness: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims on earth be welcomed with Paul and all your saints to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

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:

God give you grace to follow Paul and all the saints in faith and hope and love; 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

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Melody by Thomas Ravenscroft (c.1590-1633)

in his *The Whole Booke of Psalmes* 1621

Harmony by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)



- 1 Disposer supreme, and judge of the earth,
Who chooseth for thine the weak and the poor,
To frail earthen vessels, and things of no worth,
Entrusting thy riches which ay shall endure;
- 2 Throughout the wide world their message is heard,
And swift as the wind it circles the earth;
It echoes the voice of the heavenly Word,
And brings unto mortals the hope of new birth.
- 3 Their cry thunders forth, 'Christ Jesus is Lord',
Then Satan doth fear, his citadels fall:
As when those shrill trumpets were raised at thy word,
And one long blast shattered proud Jericho's wall.
- 4 O Loud be the call, and stirring the sound,
To rouse us, O Lord, from sin's deadly sleep;
May lights which thou kindlest in darkness around,
The dull soul awaken, her vigil to keep.
- 5 All honour and praise, dominion and might,
To thee, Three in One, eternally be,
Who pouring around us thy glorious light,
Dost call us from darkness thy glory to see. Amen.

Latin, J.B. de Santeuil (1630-97)

Tr. Isaac Williams (1802-65) & Editors

Postlude

Placare Christe Servulis from *Le Tombeau de Titelouze*, Op. 38

Marcel Durpé (1886-1971)

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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TODAY'S MUSIC DETAILS:

Setting: Communion Service in G (Francis Jackson, 1917-2022)
Motet: Teach me, O Lord (Thomas Attwood, 1765-1838)

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UPCOMING CHORAL SERVICES:

Sunday 2 February – Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

10:00am CHORAL EUCHARIST
Setting: *Missa L' hora Passa* (Lodovico da Viadana, c.1560-1627)
Motet: When to the temple Mary went (Johann Eccard, 1553-1611)

Sunday 9 February – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany [5]

10:00am CHORAL EUCHARIST
Setting: Communion Service in E (Harold Darke, 1888-1976)
Motet: Lead me, Lord (Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-1876)

Sunday 16 February – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany [6]

10:00am CHORAL EUCHARIST
Setting: *Missa O Westron Wynde* (Healey Willan, 1880-1968)
Motet: Blest are the pure in heart (Henry Walford Davies, 1869-1941)



CANDLEMAS – Sunday 2 February 2025

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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

10:00am **Choral Eucharist**

Setting: **Missa L' hora Passa** Viadana

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



Parish Prayer List

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria.

In our Parish cycle of prayer we pray for students, teachers and schools in our parish; for theological colleges and their students and for all places of learning.

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, Martin Bullock, Florence, David, Emerson, Syd Farrow, Gemma, Merle Gorman, Graham Griffiths, Gwen Hackett, David Holland, Lyle Jaeske, Jim, John, Lily, Clyde Livingstone, Vanessa McNeill, Yolande Phillips, Phil Pratt and his family, Pam Priest, Jeanette Wills, 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, Larry Howley, Terry and Betsy McKay, Melissa Moore, Sally Palmer, Winnie Pang, Michelle Phillips, Fr Ron Silarsah, 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:

Phyllis May Blakely, Murie Alwyn Moore, Essie Cox, Bridget Marmont, Anthony James Pattinson.

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

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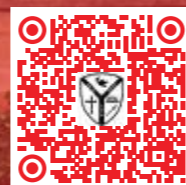
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CHORAL EVENSONG 2025

5:00pm on the following Sundays:

23 February – *First Evensong of Mathias*

23 March – *Third Sunday in Lent*

29 June – *Sts Peter & Paul*

7 September – *Eve of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

23 November – *Christ the King*

Refreshments served in the Parish Hall after each service

Fr James Collins OAM *Rector*
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Mr David Russell *Director of Music*
Mr Bailey Yeates *Organist*

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to sing the musical treasures of the Church & help keep Church Music alive.

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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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