



ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Burwood

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Wednesday 1 April 2026

6:00PM SAID EUCHARIST

All STAND.

Greeting

✠ Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins,
whose mercy endures for ever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The priest says the opening sentence:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

**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

The congregation repeats each petition after the priest.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect

The priest says the collect of the day.

Everlasting God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son to take our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross: in your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

All SIT for the readings and psalm.

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4–9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 70

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 O God, be pleased to deliver me: *(pause)*
O Lord, make haste to help me.
- 2 **Let them be put to shame and confounded who seek my life: *(pause)***
let them be turned back and disgraced who wish me evil.
- 3 Let them turn away for shame: *(pause)*
who say to me 'Aha, aha!'
- 4 **Let all who seek you be joyful and glad because of you: *(pause)***
let those who love your salvation say always 'God is great.'
- 5 As for me, I am poor and needy: *(pause)*
O God, be swift to save me.
- 6 **You are my helper and my deliverer: *(pause)***
O Lord, make no delay.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12.1–3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All STAND for the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Let us greet our king;

he alone showed mercy for our sins.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

✠ **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest.**

ALL KNEEL. 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.

...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

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

**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 forever,
Amen.**

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

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your 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.**

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Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

God our help and strength, through these holy mysteries confirm our faith
that by the death and resurrection of your Son we may walk in the way of
salvation.

**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

Christ our Saviour draw you to himself, that you may find in him crucified
a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sin
forgiven; and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

All STAND to sing the hymn.

Hymn

HORSLEY CM

W. Horsley (1774-1858)



1 There is a green hill far away, 3 He died that we might be forgiven,
Without a city wall, He died to make us good;
Where the dear Lord was crucified That we might go at last to heaven,
Who died to save us all. Saved by his precious blood.

2 We may not know, we cannot tell, 4 There was no other good enough
What pains he had to bear, To pay the price of sin;
But we believe it was for us He only could unlock the gate
He hung and suffered there. Of heaven, and let us in.

5 O, dearly, dearly has he loved,
And we must love him too,
And trust in his redeeming blood,
And try his works to do.

Mrs C. F. Alexander (1818-95)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

✠ **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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JOIN US @ ST PAUL'S

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: *last Friday of the month (weekly during Lent & Advent)*

5:40pm 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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