

The Third Sunday in Lent

3rd March 2024

8.00am & 9.30am



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**St Andrew's
Church
WALKERVILLE**

St Andrew's is a Christ-centred,
sacramental, inclusive, thinking,
praying and prayerful, mission-
oriented faith community

Today's Services

8.00am and 9.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Processional Hymn (please stand)

1. All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

2. Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power hour by hour
is my temple and my tower.

3. God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought;
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore, from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Daily doth the almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.

**5. Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.**

Robert Bridges (1844-1930) altd. based on Joachim Neander (1650-80)

Greeting

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

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

Sentence of the Day

God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who
brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you
shall have no other gods before me.'

Exodus 20:1

Prayer of Preparation

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 (sung at 9.30am)

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



The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Confession & Absolution:

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

A pause for reflection.

Let us then ask for mercy, 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.**

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**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

Lord our God,
by your Holy Spirit
write your commandments upon our hearts
and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross,
so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness,
we may become a living temple of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Psalm 19

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
² **One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.**
³ There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
⁴ **Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.**

⁵ There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.

**⁶ Its rising is at one end of the heavens,
and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true,
and makes wise the simple.

**⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,
and righteous every one.

**¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey,
than the honey that drips from the comb.**

¹¹ Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**¹² Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.**

¹³ Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.

**¹⁴ May the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight:
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

After the reading

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

- 1. Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking,
as the Gospel words unfold;
we, in all our age-long seeking
find no firmer truth to hold.**

- 2. Word of goodness, truth and beauty,
heard by simple folk and wise,
word of freedom, word of duty,
word of life beyond our eyes.**

- 3. Word of God's forgiveness granted
to the wild or guilty soul,
word of love that works undaunted,
changes, heals and makes us whole.**

- 4. Speak to us, O Lord, believing
as we hear, the sower sows;
may our hearts, your word receiving,
be the good ground where it grows.**

Howard Charles Adie Gaunt (1902-83)

Gospel Reading: John 2: 13-22

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter two,
beginning at the thirteenth verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

After the Gospel the reader says...

For the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon – Celebrant

Affirmation of Faith (please stand)

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Intercessions (please sit or kneel) – refer to Cycle of Prayer on page 19

Let us pray for the Spirit's guidance in the world and for the church

The response to each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Prayer for a new incumbent:

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Parish prayer:

God our Father, you have made us members of Christ and of his church in this parish. May our worship be the offering of our hearts and lives to you. Help us to reach out in welcome to newcomers and visitors, to encourage and care for each other in friendship and fellowship, and to grow in grace, love and unity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

After the intercessions:

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.

The Prayer of Approach

Let us pray

**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.**

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.

*Offertory Hymn – during this hymn the Collection will be taken, and the bread
and wine for Holy Communion presented*

- 1. I am the Light whose brightness shines
on every pilgrim's way,
and brings to evil's darkest place
the glorious light of day.**
- 2. I am the Gate that leads to life
along the narrow way,
the Shepherd who will tend my sheep
that none are lost or stray.**
- 3. I am the Well from whose fresh springs
life-giving water flows
and on each side the tree of life
with leaves for healing grows.**

**6. I am the Resurrection life,
the power of God whereby
whoever truly trusts in me
shall live and never die.**

**7. I am the Way, the Truth, the Life,
and truth shall set you free
to seek and find the way to life
and live that life in me.**

Words: Robert Willis (b.1947)

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever.

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

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.

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary
and lived as one of us.

He was tempted in every way as we are,
yet he did not sin.

By his death on the cross

and rising to new life,

he offered the one true sacrifice for sin

and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil,
and to walk in the way of his love.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying: (*sung at 9.30am*)

**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.**

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, hea - ven - and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score ends with a double bar line.

Merciful God, we thank you
for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine, and we pray
that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them may be partakers
of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks
he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you.
This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world.
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: *(sung at 9.30am)*

Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.



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: *(sung at 9.30am)*

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



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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread and Communion

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.

The congregation joins in the Agnus Dei (sung at 9.30am)

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.

Je - sus Lamb of God, have mer-cy on us.

Je - sus, bea-rer of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re-deem-er of the world, grant us your peace.

Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Administration of Communion

Baptised and communicant Christians of all denominations are welcome to come forward and receive Holy Communion. Gluten free bread is available on request. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you may like to come forward to receive a blessing (simply bow your head as a signal to the priest).

Communion Hymn

1. **O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.**

2. **O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.**

3. **O joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.**

4. **O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.**

George Matheson (1842-1906)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

God of mercy,

may we who have shared in this holy meal

know your forgiveness in our lives,

bring your reconciliation to others,

and be a sign of your wholeness in this broken world.

**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.

Final Hymn

- 1. We sing the praise of him who died,
of him who died upon the cross;
the sinner's hope let men deride,
for this we count the world but loss.**

- 2. Inscribed upon the cross we see
in shining letters, 'God is Love':
he bears our sins upon the tree;
he brings us mercy from above.**

- 3. The cross! it takes our guilt away;
it holds the fainting spirit up;
it cheers with hope the gloomy day,
and sweetens every bitter cup.**

- 4. It makes the coward spirit brave,
and nerves the feeble arm for fight;
it takes the terror from the grave,
and gilds the bed of death with light;**

- 5. the balm of life, the cure of woe,
the measure and the pledge of love.
the sinners' refuge here below,
the angels' theme in heaven above.**

Thomas Kelly (1769–1855)

Blessing & Dismissal

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.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

Organ Postlude – we sit in reflection

If you are new today, welcome!

Contact forms are available for you to complete today.

We would love to get your contact details so that we can keep you up to date with the life of the parish.

Please ask one of our friendly welcomers for a form, and return it to them (or place it in the offertory bowl) when you have completed it.

Many thanks.

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For your Prayers this week

The Nations and People of the Earth:

Pray for the growth of the seeds of peace that grow among the weeds of war. Pray that all diplomats and all critics of both Israel and of Hamas may have an understanding of the complexities of the situation there, and not oversimplify those complexities.

Pray for the growth of democracy and freedom.

The Church and its Mission:

The Church of the Province of Uganda: Primate ++Stephen Kazimba
Anglican Mandarin-speaking congregation, Unley: Mee Ping Lau (Persis)
Armidale: +Rod Chiswell (Jenni)

We pray for older people that their faith may be an inspiration to all.
Pray for the work and outreach of the Bush Church Aid Society in regional Australia.

At St Andrew's we pray:

Pray that we may keep a significant Lent.

Pray for our Wardens Sally and Donna.

Pray for our Welcomers as they greet people at the door.

Ourselves and our Community:

Pray for the meeting this week in the Parish Centre of the Order of St Lazarus, and for their works of charity and deeds of mercy.

Pray for the Town Council of Walkerville as they order the life of the residents of our Town.

Pray for the members and work of the Walkerville Bushcare Volunteer Group.

The Departed

Thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith:

Perpetua & her companions (d. 203), *martyrs at Carthage* 7 March

John of God (d. 1550), *worker among the sick & poor, Spain* 8 March

Sister Emma SSA (d. 1939)

superior of the Society of the Sacred Advent, Queensland 9 March

Give thanks for the people whose examples have inspired us in our daily lives.

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **Collections:** today we recommence passing the Collection Plate along the pews during the Offertory Hymn. Weekly offering envelopes are available on the table at the back of the church.
- ❖ Parishioners may wish to make their financial support of the parish through **electronic banking**. Details are:
 - Account name: St Andrew's, Walkerville
 - BSB: 633-000
 - Account number: 144 103 314
 - Reference: "Offering", and your name if different from the name on your account.
- ❖ **Working bee in Choir Vestry, this Friday 8th March from 11.30am** – all welcome. If you believe that any items there should be retained, please tell Stuart.
- ❖ The **Annual Vestry Meeting** will be held this year on Sunday 17th March at 11am. Please ensure it is in your diary.
- ❖ **ABM Envelopes:** We commend the envelopes from the Anglican Board of Mission that are in the pews for your Lent self-denial offerings.
- ❖ **BCA boxes** to be returned by Sunday 24th March please.
- ❖ **Services during Holy Week and Easter:**
 - Maundy Thursday 7pm Holy Communion
 - Good Friday 9.30am Holy Communion
 - Easter morning, 8am and 9.30am Holy Communion

Diary Dates

Sunday 3 March	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Lent 3	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
Monday 4 March	6.30pm	City of Adelaide Lions Club (PC)
Tuesday 5 March	11.00am	Bible Study (<i>Wheatleys</i>)
Wednesday 6 March	9.00am	ArtsNational - Adelaide (Church)
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (PC)
Thursday 7 March	9.00am	School service (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (<i>Newells</i>)
Friday 8 March	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Wedding rehearsal (Church)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	11.30am	Working Bee (Choir Vestry)
Saturday 9 March	8.30am	Men's Breakfast (Parish Centre)
	10.30am	Wedding (Church)
Sunday 10 March	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Lent 4	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	11.30am	Baptism TBC (Church)
Tuesday 12 March	11.00am	Bible Study (<i>Wheatleys</i>)
		Carpet laying (Choir Vestry & Belltower) - half day
Wednesday 13 March	9.30am	Carpet laying (Choir Vestry & Belltower) - full day
	10.30am	Communion Service (<i>Allity</i>)
	12.30pm	Rostrum Meeting (Parish Centre)
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (PC)
Thursday 14 March	9.00am	School service (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (<i>Newells</i>)
Friday 15 March	10.00am	Tai Chi (Parish Centre)
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
		Food Handling Safety Training (PC) - timing TBC
Saturday 16 March	9.00am	Women's Breakfast (<i>Sfizio</i>)
Sunday 17 March	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Lent 5	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	11.15am	Annual Vestry Meeting (PC)

Readings for next Sunday (Fourth Sunday in Lent)

1st Reading: Numbers 21: 4-9

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10

Gospel: John 3: 14-21

Rosters for today, Sunday 3rd March (Third Sunday in Lent)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Sandy Facy

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Lyn Dow

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Donna Coombe

Server: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Welcomers: 8.00am *Volunteer needed*

9.30am Brian and Heather Wheatley

Morning Tea 9.30am Needra Silva, Sally Zimmerman, Helen Hancock

Rosters for next Sunday, 10th March (Fourth Sunday in Lent)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin

9.30am Tony Holloway

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Wayne Butcher

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Mel Dow

Server: 9.30am Jacob Harris

Welcomers: 8.00am Jan de Wit

9.30am Sally Zimmerman; Roy Ingram

Morning Tea 9.30am Val Ingram; Suzanne Sexton

**Anglican Creation Care
Network
*Re-launch 2024***

**Creation Care: Celebration &
Innovation**

St Peter's Cathedral

Wednesday 6 March 2024

7pm

Guests include the Principal and students from Investigator College and the pioneering environmentalist Mayor of Unley, Michael Hewitson, who will deliver the keynote speech. The event will focus on initiatives the Diocese is taking with its partners to carry out practical measures to improve and protect the local environment as part of a wider awareness campaign of the challenges of global warming and environmental degradation.

The Archbishop of Adelaide, the Most Reverend Geoffrey Smith, will commission Lachlan Graham as Convenor of the Anglican Creation Care Network at the event.

LENT AND GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL 2024

PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,
your love for us stretches from heaven to earth,
from beyond the grave to us here in this life,
from celestial eternity to our time-bound existence.

Help us, your servants,
to share that love – as you have commanded us to do
– in practical ways.

During Lent, may we share that love by helping the children of Gaza and Sri Lanka to have good food to eat, and helping their parents to learn new skills. May we also serve those dealing with drought in Kenya to establish incomes to support their families.

On Good Friday, may we share that love by assisting the deaf to hear by providing hearing aids for refugee children in Jordan, through the Diocese of Jerusalem's Holy Land Institute for the Deaf.

Send your Spirit to urge us to pray for partners,
and to stand with them in effective and down-to-earth
ways,
for it is in truly loving them
that we show our genuine love for you.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake.

Amen.

