

The Fourth Sunday in Lent Mothering Sunday

10th 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. Our father God in heaven
on whom our world depends.
to you let praise be given
for families and friends;
for parents, sisters, brothers,
a home where love belongs,
but on this day for mothers
we bring our thankful songs.**
- 2. What wealth of God's bestowing
for all the world to share!
what strength of heart outgoing
to children everywhere!
Our deepest joys and sorrows
a mother's path must trace,
and earth's unknown tomorrows
are held in her embrace.**
- 3. How well we know the story
that tells of Jesus' birth,
the Lord of heaven's glory
become a child of earth;
a helpless infant sleeping,
yet King of realms above,
to find in Mary's keeping
the warmth of human love.**

**4. Our Father God in heaven,
to you we lift our prayer,
that every child be given
such tenderness and care,
where life is all for others,
where love your love displays:
for God's good gift of mothers
let earth unite in praise!**

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

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

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may
have eternal life.

John 3:14-15

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.**

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer-cy,
Lord, 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

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you: give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness prevent us from doing it; that in your light we may see light, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Numbers 21: 4-9

After the reading

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

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good:
for his loving mercy is for ever.

² **Let the Lord's redeemed say so:
whom he has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,**

³ And gathered in from every land,
from the east and from the west:
from the north and from the south.

¹⁷ **Fools were far gone in transgression:
and because of their sins were afflicted.**

¹⁸ They sickened at any food:
and had come to the gates of death.

¹⁹ **Then they cried to the Lord in their distress:
and he took them out of their trouble.**

²⁰ He sent his word and healed them:
and saved their life from the Pit.

²¹ **Let them thank the Lord for his goodness:
and for the wonders that he does
for the children of Adam;**

²² Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving:
and tell what he has done with shouts of joy.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

1. **Dear Christ, uplifted from the earth,
your arms stretched out above
through every culture, every birth,
to draw an answering love.**

2. **Still east and west your love extends
and always, near and far,
you call and claim us as your friends
and love us as we are.**

3. **Where age and gender, class and race,
divides us to our shame,
you see a person and a face,
a neighbour with a name.**

4. **May we, accepted as we are,
yet called in grace to grow,
reach out to others, near and far,
your healing love to show.**

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

Gospel Reading: John 3: 14-21

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter three, beginning at the fourteenth 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. God of Eve and God of Mary,
God of love and mother-earth,
thank you for the ones who with us
shared their life and gave us birth.**
- 2. As you came to earth in Jesus,
so you come to us today;
you are present in our caring
that prepares us for life's way.**

3. Thank you that the Church, our Mother,
gives us bread and fills our cup,
and the comfort of the Spirit
warms our hearts and lifts us up.
4. Thank you for belonging, shelter,
bonds of friendship, ties of blood,
and for those who have no children,
yet are parents under God.
5. God of Eve and God of Mary,
Christ our brother, human Son,
Spirit, caring like a Mother,
take our love and make us one!

Fred Kaan (1929-2009)

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.'

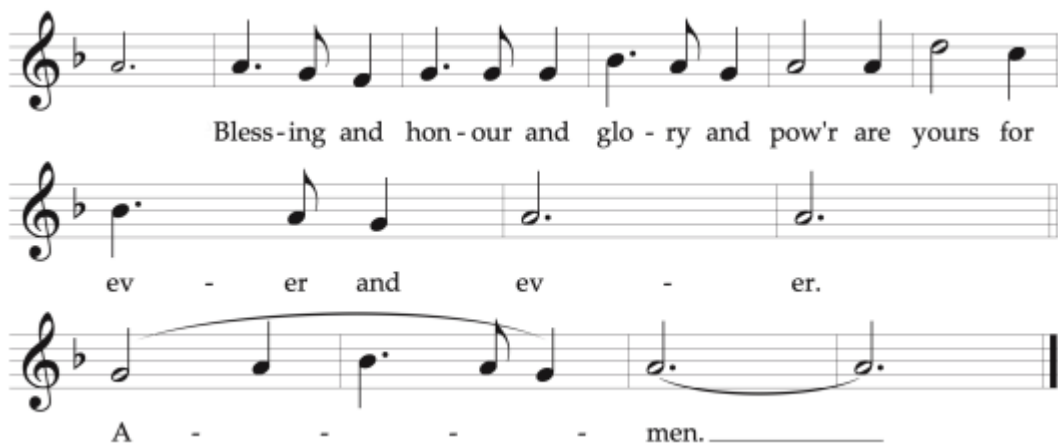
Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:
proclaiming his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross,
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming again,
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the 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). Please do not intinct your Communion wafer into the wine, but receive them separately.

Communion Hymn

1. **Such love, pure as the whitest snow;
such love weeps for the shame I know;
such love, paying the debt I owe;
O Jesus, such love.**

2. **Such love, stilling my restlessness;
such love, filling my emptiness;
such love, showing my holiness;
O Jesus, such love.**

3. **Such love springs from eternity;
such love, streaming through history;
such love, fountain of life to me;
O Jesus, such love.**

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

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.**

Notices – see page 20

Final Hymn

1. Angel-voices ever singing
round thy throne of light,
angel-harps for ever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee
and confess thee,
Lord of might.
2. Thou who art beyond the farthest
mortal eye can scan,
can it be that thou regardest
songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
and wilt hear us?
Yes, we can.
3. For we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music measure
for thy pleasure
all combine.
4. In thy house, great God, we offer,
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer
all unworthily
hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest
psalmody.
5. Honour, glory, might and merit
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
blessèd Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven
render thee.

Francis Pott (1832-1909)

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:

Today we remember the mothers of Gaza whose children have been killed in the current war.

We also remember the mothers of Israel whose children are being held as hostages in Gaza by Hamas.

We remember the mothers of Ukraine and Russia whose sons have been killed in that war.

We remember those mothers who have had to flee to shelters with their children away from domestic violence, and give thanks for our own safety and security.

The Church and its Mission:

Today we pray for the work of the Mothers' Union throughout the world, especially in Africa where it is a most influential organisation.

We pray for Mothers' Union wherever it exists, and pray that its motto – "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" may be an inspiration to its members.

In Adelaide we pray for the incoming President of Mothers' Union, the Rev'd Julie Worrall of Payneham, and the Chaplain, The Rev'd Jo Smith of Modbury.

At St Andrew's we pray:

We pray for all in our congregation who are mothers and grandmothers.

We pray for all who grieve the passing of their mothers and grandmothers, and hold their love in their hearts. We remember especially Christina Kicmaniuk whose mother died last week.

Ourselves and our Community:

Today we pray for all that Anglicare does to support women and children.

We pray for the organisation titled Panda, whose work is to assist the mental health of new mothers.

We pray for foster mothers and fathers who provide loving and stable homes for children.

We pray for the National Council for Single Mothers and their Children.

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **Saturday Markets resumed last Saturday.** Many thanks to stallholders, all who came on the day and the many who gave generously behind the scenes to make it happen. Be sure to pen all future markets in your diary – first Saturday each month, 9.30am to 1.30pm – and come along with some friends!
- ❖ The **Annual Vestry Meeting** will be held this year next Sunday, 17th March at 11am. Please attend if you are able.
- ❖ **Collections:** we have recommenced 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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ During last week in a private ceremony the ashes of **Joan von Einem** were interred in the Rose Garden here at St Andrew's.
- ❖ **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

Mothers' Union Banner

This banner was worked by the members of the Mothers' Union of St Andrew's, Walkerville, and was dedicated during celebration for the Church's ninetieth birthday in August last. The design was made by Miss Mable Prosser, after consultation with a committee from the branch and was transferred to a very fine canvas for working a tapestry... Members had it in turn and each did a piece. It was a year and more months in the making and contains 17,000 stitches. The back of the banner is dark blue, with a white St Andrew's cross and lettering. The brass cross which tops the pole was made by a husband of a Mothers' Union member." This article was published in *The Adelaide Church Guardian* 1938 with photograph on the front cover.

The banner is on display to mark Mothering Sunday, the 4th Sunday in Lent. It depicts Madonna and child in a Spring garden, with the church tower in the background. While the Branch has not met here for many years, we still remember the effort of those early women and the congregation for which they cared.



Diary Dates

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| Sunday 10 March | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| Lent 4 | 9.30am | Sung Eucharist |
| Tuesday 12 March | 11.00am | Bible Study (<i>Wheatleys</i>) Carpet laying (Choir Vestry & Belltower) – half day |
| Wednesday 13 March | 9.30am | Office open until 5pm |
| | 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 | 9.30am | Office open until 5pm |
| | 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 |
| | 11.00am | Annual Vestry Meeting (PC) |
| Tuesday 19 March | 11.00am | Bible Study (<i>Wheatleys</i>) |
| Wednesday 20 March | 9.30am | Office open until 5pm |
| | 2.00pm | Faith & Fellowship (PC) |
| | 7.30pm | Parish Council meeting (PC) |
| Thursday 21 March | 9.00am | School service (Church) |
| | 7.30pm | Home Fellowship (<i>Newells</i>) |
| Friday 22 March | 9.30am | Office open until 5pm |
| | 10.00am | Tai Chi (Parish Centre) |
| | 10.00am | Staff Meeting (Office) |
| Saturday 23 March | 9.00am | Palm Sunday set-up (Church) |

Sunday 24 March

8.00am Said Eucharist

Palm Sunday

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Procession

Readings for next Sunday (Fifth Sunday in Lent)

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalm 119: 9-16

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 5-14

Gospel: John 12: 20-33

Rosters for today, Sunday 10th (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

Rosters for next Sunday, 17th March (Fifth Sunday in Lent)

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

Readers: 8.00am Brian Zwar
9.30am Biffy Ormsby

Prayer Leader: 9.30am The Rev'd Stuart Langshaw

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming

9.30am Biffy Ormsby

Server: 9.30am John Beer

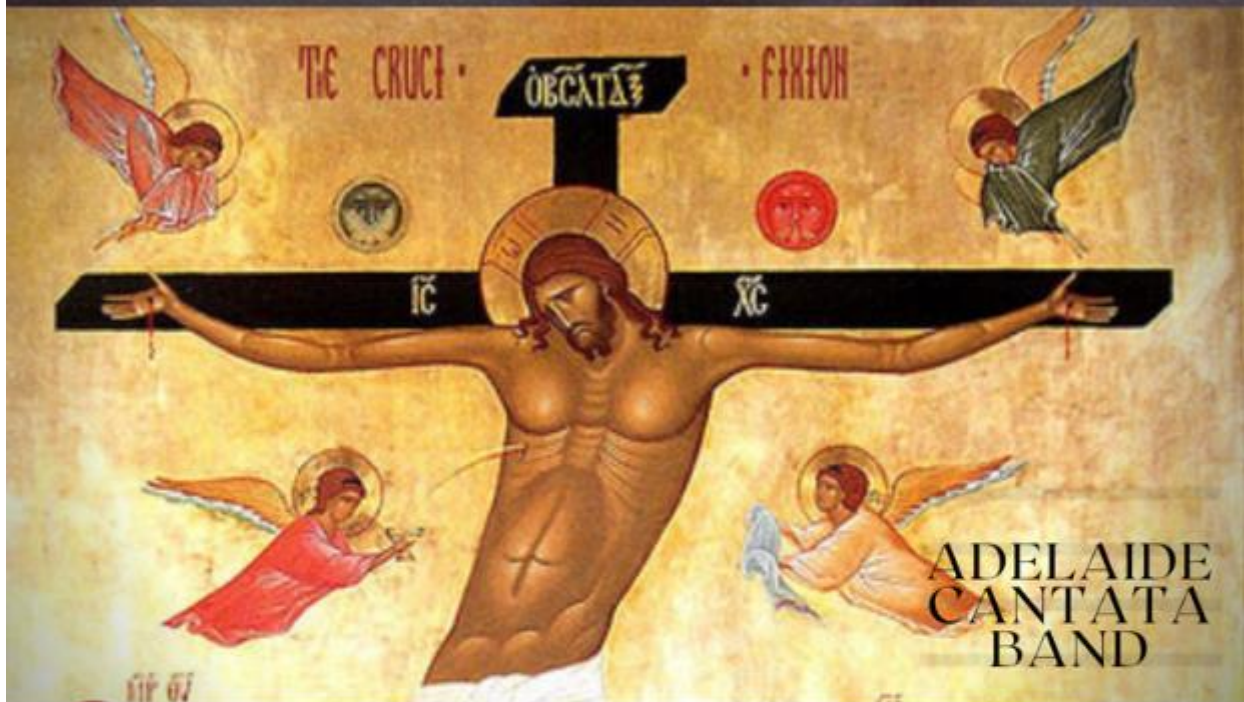
Welcomers: 8.00am Brian Zwar

9.30am Michael Thomas; Rob Dow

Morning Tea 9.30am Frances Wilson, Molly Radakovitch, Joan
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