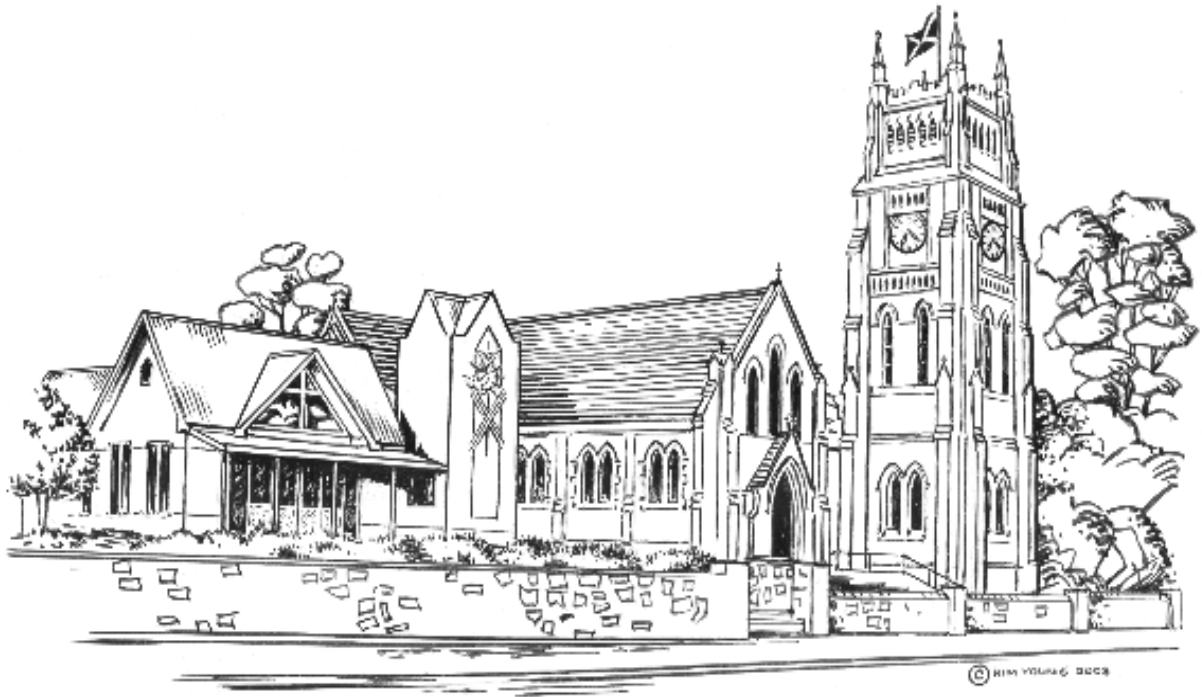


The Fourth Sunday of Easter

11th May 2025

8.00am & 9.30am



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Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

9.30am Holy Communion (sung)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Processional Hymn (please stand)

- 1. The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God;
from death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.**
- 2. Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection-light;
and, listening to his accents,
may hear so calm and plain
his own 'All hail!', and, hearing
may raise the victor strain.**
- 3. Now let the heavens be joyful,
and earth her song begin;
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein;
let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen,
our joy that hath no end.**

John of Damascus (d. c.1750) tr. J. M. Neale (1818-66) altd.

Greeting

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever.

Christ is risen. Alleluia!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Sentence of the Day

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. *Revelation 7:17*

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.**

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.

Confession

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ Jesus said: ‘This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.’

Let us confess our sins with a true and sincere heart.

A pause for reflection.

**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.**

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**

Kyrie (said at 8.00am)

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

Kyrie (sung at 9.30am)

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



Gloria (sung at 9.30am)

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord, Je-sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, — Lamb of God, you take a - way the

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Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the — glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

Gracious God,
you sent Jesus, the good shepherd,
to gather us together:
may we not wander from his flock,
but follow wherever he leads us,
listening for his voice and staying near him,
until we are safely in your fold,
to live with you for ever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Children's Talk

First Reading: Acts 9: 36-43

After the reading

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

Psalms 23

The Lord is my Shepherd - **that's Relationship!**
Therefore I can lack nothing - **that's Supply!**
He will make me lie down in green pastures - **that's Rest!**
He will lead me beside still waters - **that's Refreshment!**
He will refresh my soul - **that's Healing!**
He will leadeth me in the paths of righteousness - **that's Guidance!**
For his name sake - **that's Purpose!**
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death - **that's Testing!**
I will fear no evil - **that's Protection!**
For you are with me - **that's Faithfulness!**
Your rod and your staff comfort me - **that's Discipline!**
You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me - **that's Hope!**
You have anointed my head with oil - **that's Consecration!**
My cup shall be full - **that's Abundance!**

Surely goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life - **that's Blessing!**
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord - **that's Security!**
Forever - **that's Eternity!**

Second Reading: Revelation 7: 9-17

After the reading

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

Gradual Hymn (please stand)

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Scottish Psalter, 1650. Based on Psalm 23

Gospel Reading: John 10: 22-30

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter ten, beginning at the twenty-second 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

Alternative Creed

I ask you to reaffirm as yours the faith of the Church.

We believe in one God,

who made and loves all that is.

We believe in Jesus Christ,

God's only Son, our Lord,

who was born, lived, died and rose again.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

who calls, equips and sends God's people,

and brings all things to their true end.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe in one God:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Intercessions (please sit or kneel) – refer to Cycle of Prayer on page 18

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

The response to each petition is:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

After the intercessions:

Gathering these prayers together we 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.**

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 bread and wine for Holy Communion
will be presented, and the Collection taken*

- 1. He is risen, he is risen!
Tell it with a joyful voice:
he has burst his three days' prison,
let the whole wide world rejoice.
Death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.**
- 2. Come with high and holy gladness,
sing our Lord's triumphant song:
not one touch of twilight sadness
dims his resurrection morn;
brightly dawns the radiant east,
brighter far our Easter feast.**

3. He is risen, he is risen!
He has opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison,
risen to a holier state;
soon a brighter Easter beam
on our longing eyes shall stream.

Cecil Frances Alexander 1818–95 alt

Prayer over the Gifts

Blessed are you God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
Which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
Fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.
Blessed be God forever.

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.

Shepherding God, we praise and thank you
because you gathered your flock around Abraham,
and through Moses and Joshua
you brought your sheep to a place of safety.
In Jesus you came to us as a Passover Lamb
to take away the fears of the world.

As our everlasting Good Shepherd you promise
that those who hear your voice shall never be in want,
for you know your sheep by name, and you call us your own
and give to each of us a place in the sheepfold of your kingdom,
where angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven,
sing your unending praise: (*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, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,'. The second staff contains 'God of pow'r and might, hea - ven-and earth are'. The third staff contains 'full_ of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in_ the high - est.'. The fourth staff contains 'Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the'. The fifth staff contains 'Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'.

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.

Sustaining God, as you lead your sheep to green pastures
and guide them beside still waters,
so you have led us to this table
where in bread and wine you restore our soul.

On the night Jesus was betrayed, he took bread
and gave you thanks.

He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said,
'Take and eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup
and gave you thanks.
He shared the cup with them and said,
'This is my blood poured out
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: *(sung at 9.30am)*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.



Saving God, your rod and staff comfort all who look to you in faith.
Shepherd us with all your saints of every age.

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.**



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.



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

All who wish to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward at the appropriate time. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please also come forward and indicate this by bowing your head.

Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

We kindly ask that you receive the bread and wine separately rather than dipping the wafer into the cup.

Communion Hymn

- 1. Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle flame
with tenderness enfold it.**
- 2. Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.**
- 3. Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.**
- 4. As at communion, shape your hands
into a waiting cradle;
the gift of Christ receive, revere,
united round the table.**
- 5. Put Christ into each other's hands,
he is love's deepest measure;
in love make peace, give peace a chance,
and share it like a treasure.**

Fred Kahn (1929-2009)

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

Eternal God, giver of life,
in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord.
May we who celebrate this holy feast
walk in his risen light and bring new life to all creation.

Most loving God,
you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.

Notices – see page 19

Final Hymn

1. **Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world's true King.**
2. **King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
kingship with him his servants gain;
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.**
3. **Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth,
this world of time to consecrate,
our world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to recreate.**
4. **Prophets of Christ, we hear his Word:
he claims our minds, to search his ways,
he claims our lips, to speak his truth,
he claims our hearts, to sing his praise.**
5. **We are his Church, he makes us one:
here is one hearth for all to find,
here is one flock, one Shepherd-King,
here is one faith, one heart, one mind.**

James Quinn (1919-2010)

Blessing & Dismissal

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you what is pleasing in his sight; 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: Alleluia, alleluia!
In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia!

Organ Postlude – we sit in reflection

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If you are new today, welcome!

Contact forms are available for you to complete today.

We would love to have your 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. You can request a name tag on the sheet at the back of the church. Many thanks.

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Readings for next Sunday (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

1st Reading: Acts 11: 1-18

Psalm 148

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

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Diary Dates

Sunday 11 May	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Easter 4	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)
Tuesday 13 May	11.00am	'Life through the Bible' (Wheatleys')
Wednesday 14 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	12.30pm	Rostrum Club (Parish Centre)
	2.00pm	Faith & Fellowship (Parish Centre)
Thursday 15 May	9.00am	School services (Church)
	7.30pm	Home Fellowship (Newells')
Friday 16 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	1.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Saturday 17 May	6.30am	Women's Breakfast (Sfizio)
Sunday 18 May	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Easter 5	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung) then Special Vestry Meeting
Tuesday 20 May	2.00pm	Prayer Chain (Parish Centre)
Wednesday 21 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.30am	Holy Communion (Bolton Clarke)
Thursday 22 May	9.00am	School services (Church)
	10.00am	Day of Beautiful Things (PC)
Friday 23 May	9.30am	Office open until 5pm
	10.00am	Staff Meeting (Office)
	1.00pm	Cleaning (all facilities)
Sunday 25 May	8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
Easter 6	9.30am	Holy Communion (sung)

❖ DONATIONS:

Offertory envelopes for the current year are available on the table near the Choir Vestry at the back of the Church.

If you wish **give electronically**, please donate to this account:

Account name: St Andrew's, Walkerville; *BSB:* 633-000;

Account number: 144 103 314; *Reference:* "Offering" + **your name** please.

For your Prayers this week

The World:

For those fighting corruption and standing up for what is right
For emergency workers and international aid agencies
For our government and leaders as they settle into this new term of office
For peace between nations and peace talks to progress

The Church and its Mission:

Anglican Communion: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Primate ++David Eisho Uehara

Adelaide: Kensington: Tim Harris (Fiona), David Brown (De)

Willochra: The Copper Coast (Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo): Sheridan Brand (Anthony); Mary's Pantry (Wallaroo); Cathy Obst (team leader, emergency assistance)

The Murray: The Murraylands (Meningie, Murray Bridge, Tailem Bend): Daniel Irvine (Jasmine), Ian Jansse (Eva)

National Church: Gippsland: +Richard Treloar (Leanne)

Mother's Day:

For those fighting corruption and standing up for what is right
For emergency workers and international aid agencies
For our government and leaders as they settle into this new term of office
For peace between nations and peace talks to progress

Our Community:

For local services that support the elderly, young families and vulnerable residents
For St Andrews students to grow in confidence, kindness and curiosity and for staff to feel encouraged and valued in their work
For our newly appointed Parish Council and the implementation of Hope 25 ideas

For the Sick, and Specialists:

For those living with pain, illness, or anxiety
For those in hospital or receiving treatment this week
For doctors, nurses, therapists, and specialists
For breakthroughs in research

Those asking for our prayers:

Maggie Crewes; Lyall von Einem; Rhonda Gilmour;
Allan Edgar; Kathy Edgar; Dale Van Heer; Christopher Gill

The Departed

We give thanks to God for all who have gone before us and who have helped to shape our lives. As we remember them, we give thanks for the faithful departed.

Matthias, *apostle and martyr*

14 May

Notices

In the Parish

- ❖ **HYMNFEST** at the Capri Theatre, Sunday 18th May, 2.30pm, featuring The Melbourne Staff Band of the Salvation Army and John Slater at the Capri Wurlitzer Theatre Organ. Tickets \$25 (through TryBooking) in aid of the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.
- ❖ **RED KNEELERS:** You might have wondered where these kneelers have gone! They have been removed from the pews and are being stored under the table as you enter the church. If you would like to use a kneeler during worship please take one from the box or ask a sidesperson for one. Damaged kneelers will be recycled over the coming months. If you have any concerns please see Tracey. Thank you to Joan Beer for her ongoing care of the cross-stitch kneelers, especially in tackling the recent moth problem.
- ❖ **HOPE 25 IDEAS:** In the foyer and at the back of the church, a list of Hope 25 ideas has been left for your consideration. These are all of the ideas that were proposed by our guest speakers or parishioners during our Hope 25 Lenten series. Please view the list and place a tick alongside the ideas that you feel our parish can undertake this year. Parish Council and/or Tracey will reach out to people in our parish, school and community to bring these ideas to fruition. We want to focus on where there is energy, not seek to complete the list!
- ❖ **JAM SALES:** proceeds from the sale of jams this year will go to ABM's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership program. For more information, visit www.abmission.org/programs/leadership

Rosters for today, Sunday 11th May (Easter 4)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Readers: 8.00am Janet Martin
9.30am Cameron Dow

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Lyn Dow

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Virginia Shek
9.30am Malcolm Allen

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
Cake: Helen Hancock

Rosters for next Sunday, 18th May (Easter 5)

Celebrant & Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Readers: 8.00am Ray Newell
9.30am Sandy Facy

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Michael Thomas

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Darren Fleming
9.30am Biffy Ormsby

Server: 9.30am John Beer

Welcomers: 8.00am Ray Newell
9.30am Michael Thomas; Rob Dow

Morning Tea 9.30am Frances Wilson; Molly Radakovitch;
Joan Beer Cake: Chris Thomas

Rosters for Sunday 25th May (Easter 6)

Celebrant: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Tracey Gracey

Preacher: 8.00 & 9.30am The Rev'd Mara di Francesco

Readers: 8.00am Ray Newell
9.30am Tony Holloway

Prayer Leader: 9.30am Wayne Butcher

Lay Assistants: 8.00am Virginia Shek
9.30am Wayne Butcher

Server: 9.30am Adam Harris

Welcomers: 8.00am Ray Newell
9.30am Robin Coleman; Tony Holloway

Morning Tea 9.30am Jennie Coleman; Donna Coombe;
Yvonne Facy Cake: Jenny Harris