

# The Anglican Diocese of Gippsland



**Choral Evensong**  
for the  
**Feast of the Christ the King**  
and the  
**Installation of Diocesan Canons**

St Paul's Cathedral, Sale  
Sunday 24 November 2024  
5.30pm



## **Officiating**

The Very Reverend Keren Terpstra  
Dean of Sale

The Revd Dennis Webster  
Rector, Parish of Paynesville

The Rt Revd Dr Richard Treloar  
Bishop of Gippsland

## **Preacher**

The Revd Canon Professor John Morgan, AM  
Associate Priest, Parish of Moe / Newborough

## **Organist**

Craig Doherty  
St Paul's, Warragul

## **The Choir of St Paul's, Warragul**

Directed by Craig Doherty

## **Maffra Strings**

Directed by Rosemary Iversen

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# ORDER FOR EVENSONG

## MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

*Maffra Strings*

*Momentus – Brian Balmages*

## INTROIT

*The Choir*

*Hail Gladdening Light – John Stainer*

## WELCOME

*The Dean*

## THE RESPONSES

*Led by the Officiant and the Choir*

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips:

Choir: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us:

Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

Choir: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

Officiant: Praise ye the Lord.

Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

*Setting: Ferial*

## PSALM 93

*The Choir*

The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel:  
the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

He hath made the round world so sure:  
that it cannot be moved.

Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared:  
thou art from everlasting.

The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice:

the floods lift up their waves.  
The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly:  
but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.  
Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure:  
holiness becometh thine house for ever.

Chant: James Nares

## THE FIRST LESSON

A reading from the Book of Daniel

[7:9-10, 13-14]

*Read by The Revd Daniel Lowe, Senior Chaplain, St Paul's Anglican Grammar School*

As I looked,  
thrones were set in place,  
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.  
His clothing was as white as snow;  
the hair of his head was white like wool.  
His throne was flaming with fire,  
and its wheels were all ablaze.  
A river of fire was flowing,  
coming out from before him.  
Thousands upon thousands attended him;  
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.  
The court was seated,  
and the books were opened.  
In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man,  
coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was  
led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all  
nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an  
everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will  
never be destroyed.  
Here ends the reading.

*Please stand*

## OFFICE HYMN

Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
with angels round the throne;  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
but all their joys are one.

‘Worthy the Lamb that died,’ they cry,  
‘to be exalted thus!’  
‘Worthy the Lamb,’ our lips reply,  
‘for He was slain for us.’

Jesus is worthy to receive  
honor and pow’r divine;  
and blessings more than we can give  
be, Lord, forever thine.

Let all creation join as one  
to bless the sacred name  
of him that sits upon the throne,  
and to adore the Lamb.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674 – 1748), *alt.*  
Tune: *Nativity*  
TiS 204

*Please remain standing*

## **THE MAGNIFICAT**

### *The Choir*

My soul doth magnify the Lord:  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded:  
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.  
For behold, from henceforth:  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me:  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him:  
throughout all generations.  
He hath shewed strength with his arm:  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things:  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:  
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

Setting: Thomas Tallis, *Dorian Evening Service*  
Edited by Simon Biazeck

*Please sit*

## THE SECOND LESSON

A reading from the Gospel according to St John

[12:20-33]

*Read by Mrs Jan Misuirka, Parish of Moe - Newborough and Diocesan MU Secretary*

Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.<sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

Here ends the reading.

*Please stand*

## THE NUNC DIMITTIS

*The Choir*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy Word.  
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

Setting: Thomas Tallis, *Dorian Evening Service*  
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## THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead,  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church;  
The Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

*Please join in singing*

## THE LESSER LITANY



The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

*Please sit or kneel*

Lord have mercy upon us.  
**Christ have mercy upon us.**



Lord have mercy up-on us.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER



Our Father,  
**who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**



**Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

## **RESPONSES**

*Led by the Officiant and the Choir*

Officiant: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
Choir: And grant us thy salvation.  
Officiant: O Lord, save the King.  
Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.  
Officiant: Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.  
Officiant: O Lord, save thy people.  
Choir: And bless thine inheritance.  
Officiant: Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Choir: Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.  
Officiant: O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Setting: *Ferial*

## **THE COLLECTS**

*Intoned by the Officiant*

A Collect for Christ the King  
A Collect for Peace  
An Evening Collect

## **ANTHEM**

*The Choir*

*O Rex Glorïae* – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina  
O King of glory, Lord of all power,  
who ascended to heaven on this day triumphant over all;  
do not leave us as orphans,  
but send us the Father's promise,  
the Spirit of truth.  
Alleluia.

## THE INSTALLATION OF CANONS

*Representatives from St Paul's Anglican Grammar School, MU, and the Parish of Moe - Newborough stand at the nave altar step and present the Canons-designate to the Dean*

Dean Keren,

we present to you The Revd Daniel Lowe to be installed as Clerical Canon, and Mrs Jan Misiurka to be installed as Lay Canon of this Cathedral Church of St Paul.

*Bishop Richard*

Let the Licences be read.

*The Licences are read*

*The Dean addresses the Canons-designate*

Daniel and Jan, we congratulate you on your appointment to these offices in the service of the life and ministry of this Cathedral Church and Diocese.

Will you promote and take part in the mission of this Cathedral Church to show Christ's unconditional love in action.

*Canons-designate*

I will.

*The Dean*

Will you faithfully, diligently and reverently execute the duties of your ministry, to the glory of God and the benefit of this Cathedral Church, the Diocese, and the parishes and ministry centres which it serves?

*Canons-designate*

I will.

*The Canons-designate makes the following declarations*

I, Daniel, do solemnly promise that I will duly observe all Ordinances and Rules pertaining to this Cathedral Church.

I, Jan, do solemnly promise that I will duly observe all Ordinances and Rules pertaining to this Cathedral Church.

*The Dean continues*

May the Lord, who has given you goodwill in these matters, of his great mercy, grant you grace to do them. **Amen.**

*The Bishop presents the Licences to Daniel and Jan, and blesses the new Canons*

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, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*The Dean places the new Canons in their stalls, saying*

By the authority committed to me,  
I admit you Daniel and Jan, as Canons of this Cathedral Church of St Paul,  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The Bishop and the Dean present the Canons to the congregation*

People of the Diocese of Gippsland,  
we present to you the Reverend Canon Daniel Lowe, and Lay Canon Jan Misiurka.

*The congregation greet the Canons with applause*

### **HYMN BEFORE THE SERMON**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above,  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on a tree,  
and wither and perish: but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
of all thy rich graces this grace, Lord, impart –  
take the veil from our faces, the veil from our heart.

All laud we would render; O help us to see,  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee;  
and so let thy glory, Almighty, impart  
through Christ in the story, thy Christ to the heart.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824 – 1908)

Tune: *St Denio*

AHB 80

### **THE SERMON**

The Revd Canon Professor John Morgan, AM  
Residentiary Canon Emeritus, St John's Cathedral, Brisbane  
Hon Associate Priest, Parish of Moe - Newborough

## MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

*Maffra Strings*

*Silver Moon – Yukiko Nishimura*

## THE BLESSING

*Bishop Richard*

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

<sup>1</sup>  
Lo, he comes with clouds descending,  
once for favoured sinners slain;  
thousand thousand saints attending  
swell the triumph of his train:  
Alleluia!  
Christ appears on earth to reign.

<sup>2</sup>  
Every eye shall now behold him  
robed in dreadful majesty;  
those who set at naught and sold him,  
pierced and nailed him to the Tree,  
deeply wailing,  
shall the true Messiah see.

<sup>3</sup>  
Those dear tokens of his passion  
still his dazzling body bears,  
cause of endless exultation  
to his ransomed worshippers:  
with what rapture  
gaze we on those glorious scars!

<sup>4</sup>  
Yea, Amen, let all adore thee,  
high on thine eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
claim the kingdom for thine own:  
O come quickly,  
Alleluia. Come, Lord, come!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88) and John Cennick (1718-55)

Tune: *Helmsley*  
Hymns A&M NS 28

*There is a retiring offering to support the ministry of the Cathedral,  
thank you for your generosity.*

*Refreshments will be served in the hall at the conclusion of the service.*