



Daily service sheet for Sunday 14th August 2022 at 10.30 am – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Presiding today is The Reverend Mary Gregory, Canon for Arts & Reconciliation. The preacher is the Very Reverend Richard Humphrey, Dean of St David's Anglican Cathedral, Hobart, Australia. The deacon is The Reverend Sheila Bridge, vicar at St Peter & St John Church, Rugby. The first lesson is read by Norman Barnes. The organist is Liam Condon, incoming Acting Assistant Director of Music.

Opening Hymn

**Give us the wings of faith to rise
within the veil, and see
the saints above, how great their joys,
how bright their glories be.**

**Once they were mourning here below,
their couch was wet with tears;
they wrestled hard, as we do now,
with sins and doubts and fears.**

**We ask them whence their victory came:
they, with united breath,
ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,
their triumph to his death.**

**They marked the footsteps that he trod,
his zeal inspired their breast,
and, following their incarnate God,
possess the promised rest.**

**Our glorious Leader claims our praise
for his own pattern given;
while the long cloud of witnesses
show the same path to heaven.**

Words by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Tune CP 216i Song 67 Melody and bass by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

from E Prys's Llyfr y Psalmau (1621)

The Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First reading: *Isaiah 5:1-7*

Let me sing for my beloved

my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard

on a very fertile hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones,

and planted it with choice vines;

he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,

and hewed out a wine vat in it;

he expected it to yield grapes,

but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem

and people of Judah,

judge between me

and my vineyard.

What more was there to do for my vineyard

that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes,

why did it yield wild grapes?
And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Gospel Acclamation

Stay awake, praying at all times
for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Luke 21.34

The Gospel reading: *Luke 12.49-56*

‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Offertory Hymn

**O Day of God, draw nigh
in beauty and in power,
come with thy timeless judgment now
to match our present hour.**

**Bring to our troubled minds,
uncertain and afraid,
the quiet of a steadfast faith,
calm of a call obeyed.**

**Bring justice to our land,
that all may dwell secure,
and finely build for days to come
foundations that endure.**

**Bring to our world of strife,
thy sovereign word of peace,
that war may haunt the earth no more
and desolation cease.**

O Day of God, draw nigh;
as at creation's birth
let there be light again, and set
thy judgements in the earth.

Words by R.B.Y. Scott (1899-1987)

Tune CP 33 St Michael adapted from a melody in the Genevan Psalter (1551)

by William Crotch (1775-1847)

The Closing hymn

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.
Alleluia.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might,
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness, still their one true Light.
Alleluia.

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine,
Alleluia.

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest:
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia.

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of Glory passes on his way.
Alleluia.

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia.**

Words by W. Walsham How (1823-1897)

Tune CP 232 Sine Nomine Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Voluntary

Allegro marziale, Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

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- **Sunday 14th August, 4pm:** Evening Prayer
- **Monday 15th August, 12.30pm:** Organ recital from Mark Swinton, St Mary's Warwick. Mark plays a programme of Messiaen, Reger and Jackson.
- **Sunday 21st August, 10.30am:** Cathedral Eucharist for the Tenth Sunday After Trinity, sung by the Quorum singers
- **Sunday 21st August, 4pm:** Choral Evensong, sung by the Quorum singers
- **Monday 22nd August, 12.30pm:** Organ recital given by Carolyn Craig, New Haven CT. Carolyn plays a programme of Price, Bridge, Demessieux and Hakim
- **Thursday 25th August, 6pm:** *Jane Eyre - Outdoor Theatre Experience* - We follow our favourite Victorian heroine through her many ordeals, using the backdrop of a carnival, as she escapes from her aunt's house, her school, the fire, the moors, and finally finds safety with her true love, Mr Rochester.
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- **Sunday 28th August, 4pm:** Evening Prayer

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