



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL GRAFTON

open doors ... open hearts ... open minds ...

A liturgy for the Collation of an Archdeacon
with the Commissioning of an Acting Archdeacon
and a Mission Support Officer



Feast of St Matthew
22 September 2021

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of Christ the King, commonly known as *Christ Church Cathedral*.

Since its dedication on the Feast of St James (25 July) in 1884, the Cathedral has exercised a special role in the City of Grafton and also in the life of the Anglican Diocese of Grafton, whose parishes, schools and other agencies serve communities throughout the Northern Rivers of New South Wales.

The Cathedral stands on the traditional lands of the Bundjalung nation. We acknowledge and pay our respect to their elders past and present, as well as to indigenous people with us today.

You are sharing in worship from *A Prayer Book for Australia*, which stands in the long Anglican tradition of 'common prayer' in which people, choir and clergy offer God and each other the best of ourselves ('our souls and our bodies') for the common good. We seek the peace and well-being of our nation, and especially our local community.

We are delighted that you are here: please come and worship with us again.

Whether you are Anglican, from another Christian Church or from another faith tradition, you are warmly welcome to take part in the service. If you want to find out more about the Christian faith, please make yourself known to a member of the clergy after the service.

The service today is a celebration of the Eucharist during which there will be an opportunity for people to receive Holy Communion. Communicant members of other Christian churches are invited to receive the Sacrament here today, as their own conscience allows. Everyone is welcome to come for a blessing, even if not receiving the consecrated Elements.

When COVID19 restrictions allow, the Cathedral is open every day. Free WIFI is available in the Cathedral and throughout our gardens.

You are always welcome to use the Cathedral and its grounds for prayer and reflection, and we encourage you to make this House of Prayer a place of pilgrimage and prayer for our City.

Join us online every Sunday at 9.00am:

www.graftoncathedral.org.au

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country

Greeting

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

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

And also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

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.

Confession

Come, let us return to the Lord and let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and the Father:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Bishop says

Almighty God have mercy on you
forgive you your sins
and keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis

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.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
who through your Son Jesus Christ
called Matthew from the selfish pursuit of gain
to become an apostle and evangelist:
free us from all greed and love of riches
so that we may follow the steps of our Lord Jesus Christ
in the way of self-giving love;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Proverbs 3:1-6

My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you. Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and of people. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

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

Psalm 19:1-6

- 1 The sky tells the glory of God,
tells the genius of God's work.
- 2 Day carries the news to day,
night brings the message to night,
- 3 without a word, without a sound,
without a voice being heard,
- 4 and yet their message fills the world,
their news reaches its rim.
- 5 There God has pitched a tent
for the sun to rest and rise renewed
like a bridegroom rising from bed,
an athlete eager to run a race.
- 6 It springs from the edge of the earth,
runs a course across the sky
to win the race at heaven's end.
Nothing on earth escaped its heat.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-14

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.

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

The Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13

*Alleluia. Alleluia.
I chose you from the world;
to go and bear fruit that will last, says the Lord.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew.
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

This is the Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon

COLLATION OF A REGIONAL ARCHDEACON

The Diocesan Archdeacon presents the Archdeacon-designate

The Bishop says

Brothers and sisters in Christ, I have appointed The Reverend Canon Zoe Everingham to the office of Archdeacon for the Southern Region of the Diocese of Grafton.

The Licence is read by the Registrar.

The Bishop says

My sister Zoe, do you confirm, before this congregation, your acceptance of this ministry, as Archdeacon for the Southern Region of the Diocese of Grafton?

The Archdeacon-designate responds

I willingly accept this ministry as a call from God and commit myself to it, trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Archdeacon-designate kneels before the Bishop who prays

Almighty God giver of all good things: Mercifully look upon this your servant now called to the ministry of Archdeacon for the Southern Region of the Diocese of Grafton; and so nourish her with the truth of your doctrine that she may in thought, word and deed faithfully serve you in this office, to the glory of your name and the building up of your Church; through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

The Bishop delivers the Licence to the Archdeacon.

Accept this charge which is mine and yours; be faithful to the trust committed to you and be a true Pastor under the great Shepherd of souls, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I welcome you Zoe, as Archdeacon for the Southern Region of the Diocese of Grafton.

The Diocesan Archdeacon vests the new Archdeacon in a Cope and the Dean escorts her to her stall.

The congregation greets the new Archdeacon with applause.

COMMISSIONING FOR MINISTRY

Acting Archdeacon (Northern)

The Diocesan Archdeacon presents the Revd Canon Judith Edwards to the Bishop

The Bishop says

Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Reverend Canon Judy Edwards has accepted my invitation to serve as the Acting Archdeacon for the Northern Region of the Diocese of Grafton until a permanent appointment can be made next year. I am grateful to Judy for accepting this role and we shall now pray for her as she takes up this ministry.

The Licence is read by the Registrar.

The Bishop says

My sister Judy, do you confirm, before this congregation, your acceptance of this ministry, as Acting Archdeacon for the Northern Region of the Diocese of Grafton?

Canon Edwards responds

I willingly accept this ministry as a call from God and commit myself to it, trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Canon Edwards kneels before the Bishop who prays

Almighty God giver of all good things: Mercifully look upon this your servant now called to the ministry of Acting Archdeacon for the Northern Region of the Diocese of Grafton; and so nourish her with the truth of your doctrine that she may in thought, word and deed faithfully serve you in this office, to the glory of your name and the building up of your Church; through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

The Bishop delivers the Licence to the Archdeacon.

Accept this charge which is mine and yours; be faithful to the trust committed to you, and be a true Pastor under the great Shepherd of souls, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I welcome you Judy, as Acting Archdeacon for the Northern Region of the Diocese of Grafton.

The Regional Archdeacon (South) vests the Acting Archdeacon in a Cope and the Dean escorts her to her stall.

The congregation greets the Acting Archdeacon with applause.

Mission Support Officer (Southern)

Archdeacon Everingham presents the Revd Katie Peken to the Bishop

The Bishop says

Brothers and sisters in Christ, I have appointed The Reverend Katie Peken to the office of Mission Support Officer for the Southern Region of the Diocese of Grafton of Grafton.

The Licence is read by the Registrar.

The Bishop says

My sister Katie, do you confirm, before this congregation, your acceptance of this ministry, as Mission Support Officer for the Southern Region of the Diocese of Grafton?

The Revd Katie Peken responds

I willingly accept this ministry as a call from God and commit myself to it, trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Mission Support Officer kneels before the Bishop who prays

Almighty God giver of all good things: Mercifully look upon this your servant now called to the ministry of Mission Support Officer for the Southern Region of the Diocese of Grafton; and so nourish her with the truth of your doctrine that she may in thought, word and deed faithfully serve you in this office, to the glory of your name and the building up of your Church; through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

The Bishop delivers the Licence to the Mission Support Officer.

Accept this charge which is mine and yours; be faithful to the trust committed to you, and be a true Pastor under the great Shepherd of souls, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I welcome you Katie, as Mission Support Officer for the Southern Region of the Diocese of Grafton.

The Regional Archdeacon (South) vests the Mission Support Officer in a Cope and the Dean escorts her to her seat in the Cathedral.

The congregation greets the Mission Support Officer with applause.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Christ has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

For all the saints who showed your love (A&M 2013, #297)

*For all the saints who showed your love
in how they lived and where they moved,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.*

*For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.*

*For all the saints who named your will,
and saw your kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.*

*Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.*

JOHN L. BELL (b.1949)
and GRAHAM MAULE (b.1958)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

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.

And now we give you thanks because
you have called us into the fellowship of Matthew
and all your saints.
You have set before us the example of their witness
and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.

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:

**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.

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.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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.

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:

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

The Lord's Prayer

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 THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

The Bishop breaks the bread.

As this broken bread was once many grains,
which have been gathered together and made one bread:

**So may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Agnus dei (Lamb of God)

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.

The Bishop says

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Holy things for holy people.
Broken things for broken people.

Communion Anthem

I give you a new commandment – Peter Aston

THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The Bishop says:

God, the source of all holiness:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims on earth
be welcomed with Matthew and all your saints
to the heavenly feast in your kingdom.

Father,

**we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Send us out by the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

The Blessing

God give you grace to follow Matthew and all the saints
in faith and hope and love;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen

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Prayers for those in need

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 Joan Marr
 John McAnally

Kay Metcalfe
 Henry Mills (baby)
 Eileen Rogan
 Muriel Shepherd
 Tammy Uren
 Jessie Usher

Remembering those who have died

Recently departed:

Year's Mind: Jacob Lollback, Gladys McKnight, Ken Ennever, Neville Uren, Bede Carlton, Beryl Kemmis and Lorna Hackett.

Around the Parish this Week

Today

CREATION SEASON: 3. SKY SUNDAY

9.00am – Cathedral Live & Online:

<https://www.graftoncathedral.org.au>

10.30am – Parish Council

Weekdays

Morning Prayer & Evening Prayer are said online at 8.30am and 5.30pm every day except Sunday mornings. **You are welcome to join us any time you are free: <https://tinyurl.com/edac3xz5>**

Cathedral Office – Mon/Fri, 9am to 1.00pm

Cathedral Bookshop – Tuesday to Friday

Cathedral OpShop – Mon/Fri, Saturday morning

Cathedral Pantry – Mon, Tue & Thr

Wednesday worship: 10.00am

Please ensure that we have your email address and mobile number so we can reach out to you with information, news and pastoral support.

If you need pastoral care or other support, please call either Dean Greg, Canon Camellia or Deacon Grant.

PLEASE MAINTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF VIGILANCE AND PERSONAL HYGIENE AS WE SEEK TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS

Next Sunday

CREATION SEASON: 4. MOUNTAINS SUNDAY

9.00am – Cathedral Live & Online:

<https://www.graftoncathedral.org.au>

11.00am – All Saints Church, Lawrence



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