

EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Revd Derek Pratt

Introit: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake – Richard Farrant
Responses: Ayleward
Psalm: 118:1-4, 19-29
 (Book of Common Prayer page 639, 640)
1st Lesson: 2 Chronicles 20:5-12 Diane Abrahams
2nd Lesson: Luke 13:22-31 Mary Bock
Canticles: Magnificat (Tone VI) and Nunc Dimittis (Tone V)
 with Fauxbourdons by Charles Wood
Anthem: Turn back, O man – Gustav Holst
Hymns: 57, 115

PRAYER REQUEST: Marcelle Everts, Tim Mertens, Margaret Selberg, Charlene Visser, Catherine Langehoven
 (Names are kept on the prayer list for four weeks)

YEAR'S MIND: Brian Hudson (16), Gerald Rousseau (18), Andrew October (19), Stephanie Roberts (20), Ayabonga Rapiya (21), Doug Simons (22), Cedric Doyle (22)

REPOSE OF THE SOUL: Reverend Charles Blows

EASTER FLOWERS: Envelopes for Easter Flowers can be found in the Link.

LAY MINISTERS MEETING: Saturday, 22 March at 09h30.

LECTIONARIES: Available for sale from the Sidespersons. Cost R45.

CATHEDRAL SAYS THANK YOU TO VENERABLE MCEBISI PINYANA: We will gather in the Dean King Hall after the 9:30 service.

JUNIOR CHURCH: Junior Church urgently needs committed adults to join the team offering creative engaging Junior Church fellowship three Sundays a month. Please speak with Emma Arogundade, or pass your details through the office, we're looking to grow this ministry and the numbers of children that attend.

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SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 17 March <i>Patrick, Bishop and Missionary in Ireland, 461</i>	Angelus	12h00
Tuesday 18 March <i>Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Teacher of the Faith c.386</i>	Angelus Mass	12h00 13h15
Wednesday 19 March <i>Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1711</i>	Angelus Mass Taizé	12h00 13h15 18h00
Thursday 20 March <i>Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 687</i>	Staff Mass Angelus Mass	08h30 12h00 13h15
Friday 21 March Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury and Martyr, 1556	Mass	07h15
PUBLIC HOLIDAY The Cathedral will be closed after the 07h15 Mass		
Saturday 22 March	Mass	08h00
Sunday 23 March THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	Mass Sung Mass Evensong	07h00 09h30 18h00

ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL
A PLACE OF HEALING AND HOPE

LENT, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL 2025

<p>SUNDAY MORNINGS IN LENT</p> <p>07h00 Mass 09h30 Mass 18h00 Evensong</p> <p>5 March - ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>07h15 Eucharist with the imposition of Ashes 13h05 Eucharist with the imposition of Ashes 18h30 Sung Eucharist with the imposition of Ashes</p> <p>WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT</p> <p>18h00 Taizé Vespers</p> <p>TUESDAY TO FRIDAY IN LENT</p> <p>13h15 Eucharist</p> <p>SATURDAYS IN LENT</p> <p>08h00 Eucharist</p> <p>13 April - PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>07h00 Mass with Blessing of Palms 09h00 <i>Gathering in The Company Gardens</i> 09h30 Eucharist 18h00 Solemn Evensong</p> <p>HOLY WEEK</p> <p>14 April - Monday in Holy Week</p> <p>13h15 Said Eucharist</p> <p>15 April - Tuesday in Holy Week</p> <p>13h15 Said Eucharist 18h00 Stations of the Cross</p> <p>16 April - Wednesday in Holy Week</p> <p>13h15 Said Eucharist 18h00 Stations of the City</p>	<p>HOLY WEEK</p> <p>TRIDUUM</p> <p>17 April - Maundy Thursday</p> <p>10h00 Diocesan Chrism Mass Renewal of Ordination Vows 18h00 The Evening Eucharist of the Lord's Supper <i>Foot-washing</i> <i>Eucharist of the Institution of the Lord's Supper, Stripping of the Altar</i> 20h00 - 22h00 Watch of the Passion</p> <p>18 April - Good Friday</p> <p>09h00 Liturgy of the Day 12h00 Preaching of the Passion</p> <p>19 April - Holy Saturday</p> <p>09h00 CHURCH CLEANING 09h00-12h00 22h30 Great Vigil of Easter Presider and Preacher: The Most Reverend Thabo C. Makgoba Archbishop of Cape Town</p> <p>20 April - Easter Day</p> <p>07h00 Eucharist with hymns & Renewal of Baptism Vows 10h00 Festival Eucharist with Choir Presider and Preacher: The Very Reverend Terry Lester The Dean of Cape Town 18h00 Festival Evensong</p>
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Cathedral Church of St George

Cape Town and the *Church of the Good Shepherd, Robben Island*; Die Sint George Katedraal, Kaapstad
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Sunday, 16 March 2025
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
Ember Day

SERVICES FOR THE DAY

07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Revd Grant Walters
 09h30 Presider & Preacher: The Venerable Mcebisi Pinyana
 18h00 Officiant & Preacher: The Revd Derek Pratt

DEAN TERRY IS AT ST CYPRIAN'S, LANGA THIS MORNING

The Mass setting is David Hurd

INTROIT: *Lord, who throughout these forty days*

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Lord, who throughout these forty days For us didst fast and pray, Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins And close by Thee to stay.	As Thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, So teach us, gracious Lord, To die to self, and chiefly live By Thy most holy Word.
2	4
As Thou with Satan didst contend, And didst the victory win, O give us strength in Thee to fight, In Thee to conquer sin.	And through these days of penitence, And through Thy passiontide, Yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.
5	
Abide with us, that so, this life Of suffering over past, An Easter of unending joy We may attain at last.	

COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

**God of the covenant
 you promised mercy and hope for all:
 gather us to yourself in tenderness,
 so that, assured of your faithfulness,
 we may live to your praise and glory;
 through our Lord Jesus Christ,
 who is alive and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Read by Desiré Martin (English)

PSALM 27



- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation
whom then | shall I | fear?:
the Lord is the stronghold of my life
of whom | shall I | be a|fraid?
- 2 When the wicked even my enemies and my foes
come upon me | to de|vour me:
they shall | stumble | and | fall.
- 3 If an army encamp against me
my heart shall | not · be a|fraid:
and if war should rise a|gainst me | yet · will I | trust.
- 4 One thing I have asked from the Lord which I | will re|quire:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord | all the | days · of my | life,
- †5 To see the fair | beauty · of the | Lord:
and to | seek his | will · in his | temple.
- 6 For he will hide me under his shelter in the | day of | trouble:
and conceal me in the shadow of his tent
and set me | high up|on a | rock.
- 7 And now he will lift | up my | head:
above my | ene·mies | round a|bout me.
- †8 And I will offer sacrifices in his sanctuary with | exul|tation:
I will sing I will sing | praises | to the | Lord.
- 9 O Lord hear my | voice · when I | cry:
have | mercy · up|on me · and | answer me.
- 10 My heart has said of you | ‘Seek his | face’:
your | face Lord | I will | seek.
- 11 Do not | hide your | face from me:
or thrust your | servant · a|side · in dis|pleasure;
- 12 For you have | been my | helper:
do not cast me away or forsake me O | God of | my sal|vation.
- †13 Though my father and my | mother · for|sake me:
the | Lord will | take me | up.
- 14 Teach me your | way O | Lord:
and lead me in an even path | for they | lie in | wait for me.
- 15 Do not give me over to the | will of · my | enemies:
for false witnesses have risen against me
and | those who | breathe out | violence.
- 16 But I believe that I shall surely see the | goodness · of the | Lord:
in the | land | of the | living.
- 17 O wait for the Lord stand firm and he will | strengthen · your | heart:
and | wait I | say · for the | Lord.

THE SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Read by Ayanda Malunga (isiXhosa)

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

GRADUAL HYMN: 177 *Thy kingdom come, O God*

<p>1 Thy kingdom come, O God, thy rule, O Christ, begin; break with thine iron rod the tyrannies of sin.</p> <p>2 Where is thy reign of peace and purity and love? when shall all hatred cease, as in the realms above?</p> <p>3 When comes the promised time that war shall be no more, and lust, oppression, crime shall flee thy face before?</p>	<p>4 We pray thee, Lord, arise, and come in thy great might; revive our longing eyes, which languish for thy sight.</p> <p>5 Folk scorn thy sacred name, and wolves devour thy fold; by many deeds of shame we learn that love grows cold.</p> <p>6 O'er lands both near and far thick darkness broodeth yet: arise, O morning star, arise, and never set.</p>
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THE GOSPEL: *Luke 13:31-35*

OFFERTORY HYMN: *We're citizens of heaven; we know where we belong*

<p>1 We're citizens of heaven; we know where we belong. O God, your love surrounds us; we sing your kingdom song. The grace of Christ transforms us; in him our life is found; We sing with joy and gladness, for we are heaven-bound.</p> <p>2 We're citizens of heaven here in an earthly home; Lord, it can be a challenge to live as you have shown. With loyalties divided, we wonder what to do — To follow wealth and power, or bravely follow you?</p> <p>3 We're citizens of heaven; renew our sense of call. Lord, deepen our commitment to serve you over all. For we are your creation; by grace, we are your own. Forgive our sinful wanderings and bring your people home.</p> <p>4 Lord, give your church the courage to love and serve you more — To worship you more gladly, to welcome in the poor, To pardon as you pardon, to give in all we do — That, heaven-bound, your people may daily live for you.</p>	<p>3 From desert to the mountaintop in Christ our way we see, so, tempered by temptation's might, we might transfigured be.</p> <p>4 For thirsting hearts let water flow, our fainting souls revive; and at the well your waters give our everlasting life.</p>
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COMMUNION MOTET: Prevent us O Lord. - Derek Holman

COMMUNION HYMN: *One bread, one body, one Lord of all*

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew,
servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

Many the gifts,
many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *From ashes to the living font*

<p>1 From ashes to the living font your Church must journey, Lord, baptized in grace, in grace renewed by your most holy word.</p> <p>2 Through fasting, prayer and charity your voice speaks deep within, returning us to ways of truth and turning us from sin.</p>	<p>3 From desert to the mountaintop in Christ our way we see, so, tempered by temptation's might, we might transfigured be.</p> <p>4 For thirsting hearts let water flow, our fainting souls revive; and at the well your waters give our everlasting life.</p>
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From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey still;
through cross and tomb to Easter joy,
in Spirit-fire fulfilled.

Lenten Taizé Vespers
Reflections on the life, Work & Witness of Pastor Dietrich
Bonhoeffer his poetry & writings.
Wednesdays in Lent at 18h00

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