

EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Revd Derek Pratt

Introit: O taste and see – Ralph Vaughan Williams
Psalms: 34 (*Book of Common Prayer page 531*)
1st Lesson: *Deuteronomy 29:16-29*
2nd Lesson: Luke 12:32-40
Responses: Philip Radcliffe
Canticles: Hogan Mount St Alban Service
Anthem: Hear my Prayer – Felix Mendelssohn
Hymns: 16, 337

A Prayer for Diocesan Synod

(13th to 15th June 2024)

Creator God, as we gather this Diocesan Synod and celebrate your presence among us, inspire us with your Word and Sacraments, to renew your creation by striving for peace with justice in bringing about your healing and wholeness to your church and world, We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our risen and ascended Lord, Who now lives and reigns with you, our Creator and with the Spirit, the source of all life. **Amen.**

PRAYER REQUEST: Catherine Langenhoven, Sybil Coetzee, Lillian George, Hilary Loening

YEAR'S MIND: Tilly Martin (9), Erica Harker (10), Frederick Amooore (11), Martha Goodman (13), Michael Coetzee (13), Sophia Duarte (14), Percy Brophy (15)

COME AND PLAY - TWO NEW MARIMBA BANDS

Two new marimba bands are starting based here at St George's! The first group is for learners aged 11-18, the second is for those aged 18 to 99! NO previous musical experience is necessary, and the first lesson is free. The bands will be taught by Colleen Hart in the Dean King Hall. A variety of days and times are available. Please email Colleen at: colleen.edgyhart@gmail.com or WhatsApp 082-678-0529.

FLOWERS: Given in loving memory of William Otto Randall and Martha Goodman, our father and grandmother, whose year's mind occurs this month.

READERS FOR SUNDAYS: We are currently seeking more people to join the Readers Ministry. Please contact the Cathedral office should you wish to join.

VOLUNTEERS FOR LIVESTREAMING AND SOUND

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist with the livestreaming and sound during the 09h30 Eucharist on Sundays. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the office on 021 424 7360 or reception@sgcathedral.co.za

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 10 June	Angelus	12h00
Tuesday 11 June <i>ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE</i>	Angelus	12h00
Wednesday 12 June	Angelus Mass	12h00 13h15
Thursday 13 June <i>Antony of Lisbon, Religious, 1231</i>	Angelus	12h00
Friday 14 June <i>Basil and his Companions, Teachers of the Faith, 4th century</i>	No Mass Angelus	07h15 12h00
Saturday 15 June	No Mass	08h00
Sunday 16 June FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	Mass Sung Mass Evensong	07h00 09h30 18h00

*A Prayer for Sunday June 9th
On negotiations to form a new South African Government*



Lord God, you are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. We prayed for a peaceful election and our petitions were granted. We prayed for free and fair elections, even serving as observers, and our prayers were answered. We prayed for magnanimity in accepting the outcome of the elections. Now, at a point where no one has the majority, We pray for unity and collegiality as parties seek to form a government. May the needs of those on the margins be at the heart of their engagements and explorations. May the interests of power and politics take second place to those of peace, stability and prosperity. Guide and support the leaders of political parties, and strengthen the agency of all South Africans. For you live and reign, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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Sunday, 9 June 2024
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERVICES FOR THE DAY

MASS

07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Revd Mcebisi Pinyana

09h30 Presider & Preacher: The Revd Grant Walters

18h00 Officiant: The Revd Derek Pratt

INTROIT HYMN: 367 *God of grace and God of glory*

**God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
now fulfil thy Church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.**

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways;
from the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

**Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces
in the fight to set us free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail no-one nor thee.**

God van heerlike genade
skenk u aardse kerk u mag;
seën haar werk deur u weldade,
laat dit groei van krag tot krag.
Skenk ons moed, en skenk ons wysheid
vir ons dienstaak elke dag.

**Kristu wethu Sihlangule
Kwabo basithiyayo
Kulo yiko lwamandulo
Sidumise ngokholo
Ngobulumko nangamandla
Ngexesha lokuphila.**

**Heel u kinders' dolle strydlus;
bring hul argwaan onder knie;
toon die skande van hul wellus,
grynslag met geen vreugde nie.
Skenk ons moed, en skenk ons wysheid
steeds u doelwit raak te sien.**

Hef ons uit die dieptes, Vader,
bind u wapentuig ons aan
dat ons in die stryd wat nader
die verslawer mag verslaan.
Skenk ons moed, en skenk ons wysheid,
ferm in die bres' te staan.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Our Father,
from whom every family on earth takes its name:
help us to do your will
that as sisters and brothers of Christ
we may love and serve you and one another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God in glory everlasting. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR A VACANCY IN A PASTORAL CHARGE

God our Father,
the giver of every good gift
graciously regard the needs of your Church
and guide with your heavenly wisdom
the minds of those responsible for choosing a Dean for this
Cathedral Church: send us a faithful pastor to feed your flock
and lead us in the way of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

The Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

PSALM 138



- 1 I will give you thanks O Lord with my | whole | heart:
even before the | gods · will I | sing your | praises.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and give | thanks to · your | name:
because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness
for you have made your name and your | word
supreme · over | all things.
- 3 At a time when I called to you you | gave me | answer:
and put new | strength with|in my | soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall | praise you · O | Lord:
for they have | heard the | words of · your | mouth;
- 5 And they shall sing of the | ways · of the | Lord:
that the | glory · of the | Lord is | great.
- 6 For though the Lord is exalted he looks up|on the | lowly:
but he | humbles · the | proud · from a|far.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of danger
yet will you pre|serve my | life:
you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies
and | your right | hand shall | save me.
- 8 The Lord will complete his | purpose | for me:
your loving-kindness O Lord endures for ever
do not forsake the | work · of your | own | hands.

Glory to the Father and | to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Spirit:
as it was | in the · be|ginning: is now and | will be · for | ever · A|men.

GRADUAL HYMN: *In a world where people walk in darkness*

1

In a world where people walk in darkness
let us turn our faces to the light,
to the light of God revealed in Jesus,
to the daystar scattering our night.
*For the light is stronger than the darkness
and the day will overcome the night,
though the shadows linger all around us,
let us turn our faces to the light.*

2

In a world where suffering of the
helpless
casts a shadow all along the way,
let us bear the cross of Christ with
gladness
and proclaim the dawning of the
day.
For the light is stronger . . .

3

Let us light a candle in the darkness,
in the face of death, a sign of life;
as a sign of hope where all seemed
hopeless,
as a sign of peace in place of strife.
For the light is stronger . . .

OFFERTORY HYMN: 147 *Crown him with many crowns*

**Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.**

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem;
the Root whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.

**Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.**

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his piercèd feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Kroon Hom met krone weer,
die Lam van God gekroon;
hoor hoe die hemelsange eer
bo ander aan Hom toon.
Ontwaak, my siel, besing
die Lam vir ons geslag;
aan Hom moet ons nou hulde bring,
die Koning met gesag.

**Mtweseni u-Nyana
We-Ntomb' u-Mariya;
U-Thixo ezelw' engumntu;
Uzifumanele
Ubukhosi Yena,
Ahonjiswe ngabo;
'Lusana lwase-Betlehem;
'Sebe lika-Isayi.**

Yitwesen' i-Nkosi
Yothando noxolo;
Bonan' izandla necala
Lak' elimanxeba
Anokupilisa;
Akukho Ngelosi
Ingaumelayo lombono
Uyimfihlakalo.

**Kroon Hom, die Vredevors;
sy septer stuit alom
die kryg wat menselewens mors,
en laat hier vrede kom.
Oneindig is sy ryk;
om sy deurboorde voet
sal paradys se blomme pryk
met geure ewig soet.**

**Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.**

COMMUNION HYMN: 259 *My God, and is thy table spread*

**My God, and is thy table spread,
and doth thy cup with love o'erflow?
thither be all thy children led,
and let them all thy sweetness know.**

Hail, sacred feast which Jesus makes,
rich banquet of his flesh and blood!
thrice happy they who here partake
that sacred stream, that heavenly food.

Why are its bounties all in vain
before unwilling hearts displayed?
was not for them the Victim slain?
are they forbid the children's bread?

**O let thy table honoured be,
and furnished well with joyful guests;
and may each soul salvation see,
that here its sacred pledges tastes.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *O God of every nation*

1
O God of every nation,
of every race and land,
redeem the whole creation
with your almighty hand.
Where hate and fear divide us
and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us,
and heal our strife-torn world.
2
From search for wealth and power
and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower
destruction through the night,
from pride of race and station
and blindness to your way,
deliver every nation,
eternal God, we pray!

Kroon Hom die Hemel-Heer
met God as Een erken
en met die Gees van God vereer
deur almal wat oorwen.
Heil, my Verlosser, heil!
U het gesterf vir my;
u roem sal nimmer, nimmer feil
en ewig in my bly.

My God, u tafel is gedek,
van liefde loop u beker oor;
u kinders word daarheen getrek
deur Hom wat elke siel bekoor.

**Hai isidlo sika-Yesu!
Som-Zimba ne-Gazi lakhe!
Hai inyweba yowamkele
Elo-Gazi nalom-Zimba!**

**Waarom vergeefs die tekens bied
aan harte wat onwillig bly?
Mag hul die brood dan nie geniet?
Het Hy vir hul nie ook gely?**

Maak dan u tafel vol, o Heer,
met dié wat hul in U verheug;
vul elkeen wat die gawes eer,
o Saligmaker, met u vreug.

3
Lord, strengthen all who labour
that we may find release
from fear of rattling sabre,
from dread of war's increase.
When hope and courage falter,
Lord, let your voice be heard;
with faith that none can alter,
your servants undergird.
4
Keep bright in us the vision
of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division
give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious
when truth and justice reign,
and Christ shall rule victorious
o'er all the world's domain.



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