

SOLEMN EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Very Reverend Terry Lester



Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus.

Introit: If ye love me – Tallis
Responses: Stephen Carletti, African Responses
Psalm: 118:19-29 (Book of Common Prayer page 640)
1st Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:(1-9)10-13
2nd Lesson: John 20:19-23
Canticles: African Canticles – Stephen Carletti
Hymns: 154, 178, 444

PRAYER REQUEST: Catherine Langenhoven, Connie Sylvester, Irene Forbes, Sybil Arendse, Samantha Albrecht, Alwyn Noëth, Eric Lucas, Carly Herbst, Mary Frost, Stacy-Lee Williams, Sheila Heger, Marie-Anne Wannenberg, Evelyn Petersen, Clarence Hearn, Dotty Ruiters, Reneé Davids, Rev Samuel Isaacs, John Ramsdale
(Names are kept on the prayer list for four weeks)

YEAR'S MIND: Barbara Steen-Nielsen (24), Doreen Campbell (25), Fr David Lloyd (26), Mildred Barr (26), Hans Ahrends (26), Beatrice Bramwell (26), Sharon Brandao (26), Percy Sonn (27), Adelaide Ngixya (27), Pearl Elaine (30)

WHITSUN OFFERING ENVELOPES: Available on the table at the Bell Tower entrance.

REVEREND ANNIE KIRKE: Will be licensed as Assistant Priest on Sunday 31 May at 09h30 Mass.

MUSIC IN THE CATHEDRAL



Wednesday 27 May at 19:30
Morgan State University Choir
Tickets via Quicket

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 25 May <i>The Venerable Bede, Teacher of the Faith, 735</i>		
Tuesday 26 May <i>Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury and Missionary, 605</i>		
Wednesday 27 May <i>Ember Day</i>	Mass	13h15
Thursday 28 May		
Friday 29 May <i>Ember Day</i>	Mass	07h15
Saturday 30 May	Mass	08h00
Sunday 31 May TRINITY SUNDAY	Mass Sung Mass Solemn Evensong	07h00 09h30 18h00

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Sunday, 24 May 2026 THE DAY OF PENTECOST

SERVICES FOR THE DAY

07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Very Reverend Terry Lester

09h30 Presider & Preacher: The Very Reverend Terry Lester

18h00 Officiant: The Very Reverend Terry Lester

BAPTISM TODAY

We pray for Kaia Patel Somaroo

MASS SETTING: St. Luke's Service - Richard Lloyd

INTROIT HYMN: 156 *Come down, O Love divine*

**Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine
own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame
bestowing.**

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat
consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my
path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become
mine inner clothing:
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps
with loathing.

**And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of
human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till we become the place**

o Liefde, kom, daal neer,
kom en besiel my weer,
laat gloei in my die
ywer immer vurig;
o Trooster, kom naby
om in my hart te bly;
laat brand in my die vlam gedurig.

**Niks mag die vuur ooit blus
voor elke aardse lus
tot stof en as in daardie vuur
verteer is;
my skrede sal U rig,
o goddelike Lig,
wat steeds op my en op my weg
gekeer is.**

**Laat reine liefde nou
ons soos 'n kled omvou;
maak needrigheid die sieraad van
ons lewe;
ootmoedigheid van gees
laat ons die minste wees,
bewus dat ons tekort skiet in ons
strewe.**

Geen taal beskryf die drang
waarmee die siel verlang
na heiligheid in woorde en in dade;
voor Hy in ons kom woon,
die heilige Persoon,
ken ons nog nie Gods

wherein the Holy Spirit
makes his dwelling.

liefde en genade.

26 There go the ships, and there is | that Leviathan :
whom thou hast made to | take his | pastime there|in.

27 These wait | all upon | thee :
that thou mayest give them | meat in | due | season.

28 When thou givest it | them they | gather it :
and when thou openest thy hand | they are |filled with | good.

29 When thou hidest thy face | they are| troubled :
when thou takest away their breath they die, and are | turned a|gain to their |
dust.

30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth they | shall be | made :
and thou shalt re|new the | face of the | earth.

31 The glorious majesty of the Lord shall en|dure for | ever :
the | Lord shall re|joice in his | works.

32 The earth shall | tremble | at the | look of him :
if he do but | touch the | hills | they shall | smoke.

33 I will sing unto the Lord as | long as I | live :
I will praise my God | while I | have my | being.

34 And so shall my | words | please him :
my | joy shall | be in the | Lord.

35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed | out of the | earth :
and the un|godly shall | come to an | end.

35a Praise | thou the | Lord :
O my | soul | praise the | Lord.

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

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

GRADUAL HYMN: *Like the murmur of the dove's song*

1	2
Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight, like the vigour of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might: come, Holy Spirit, come.	To the members of Christ's Body, to the branches of the Vine, to the Church in faith assembled, to her midst as gift and sign: come, Holy Spirit, come.
3	

With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power of love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

THE GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Come, Holy Spirit, come! In flame our souls with love*

1	3
Come, Holy Spirit, come!	Spirit of truth, arise;

In flame our souls with love,
transforming every heart and home
with wisdom from above.
O let us not despise
the humble path Christ trod,
but choose, to shame the worldly-
wise
the foolishness of God.
2
Come with the gift to heal
the wounds of guilt and fear,
and to oppression's face reveal
the kingdom drawing near.
Where chaos longs to reign,
descend, O holy Dove,
and free us all to work again
the miracles of love.

inspire the prophet's voice:
expose to scorn the tyrant's lies,
and bid the poor rejoice.
O Spirit, clear our sight,
all prejudice remove,
and help us to discern the right,
and covet only love.

4

Give us the tongues to speak,
in every time and place,
to rich and poor;
to strong and weak,
the word of love and grace.
Enable us to hear
the words that others bring,
interpreting with open ear
the special song they sing.

5

Come, Holy Spirit, dance
within our hearts today,
our earthbound spirits to entrance,
our mortal fears allay.
And teach us to desire,
all other things above,
that self-consuming holy fire,
the perfect gift of love!

COMMUNION HYMN: *153 Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove*

1

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with light and comfort from above;
be thou our guardian, thou our guide,
o'er every thought and step preside.

2

The light of truth to us display,
and make us know and
choose thy way;
plant holy fear in every heart,
that we from God may ne'er depart.

3

Lead us to Christ, the living Way,
nor let us from his pastures stray;
lead us to holiness, the road
that we must take to dwell with God.

4

Lead us to heaven,
that we may share
fulness of joy for ever there;
lead us to God, our final rest,
to be with him for ever blest.

COMMUNION MOTET: The Father's love - Simon Lole

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *157 Breathe on me, Breath of God*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Almighty God,
with wind from heaven and tongues of flame
you poured out your Spirit on the disciples:
set our hearts on fire with joy and power
and send us out as witnesses
to the wonder of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR BAPTISM

**God of grace,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
you have given us new life
in the waters of baptism;
strengthen us to live in righteousness and true holiness,
that we may grow into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:26-36

24 O Lord how manifold | are thy | works:
in wisdom hast thou made them all, the | earth is | full of thy | riches.

25 So is the great and | wide sea | also :
wherein are things creeping innumerable, both | small and | great | beasts.

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.**

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure;
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine;
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

**Breathe on me, Breath of God:
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.**

Besiel my, Gees van God,
stort my u lewe in,
dat ek u wil heelhartig doen,
en min wat U bemin.

**Besiel my, Gees van God,
en reinig U my hart
totdat u wil ook myne is
in vreugde of in smart.**

**Besiel my, Gees van God,
dat U my gans bestuur,
en al wat stoflik is in my,
gloei met u heilig' vuur.**

Besiel my, Gees van God,
dan sal ek nimmer sterf,
maar ewig' lewe, hier begin,
hierna ten volle erf.