

EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Very Reverend Terry Lester

Responses: Smith of Durham
Psalms: 86 (Book of Common Prayer page 599)
1st Lesson: 2 Samuel 24:1-2, 10-25
2nd Lesson: Mark 6:1-6a Riley Dammert
Canticles: Harris in A
Anthem: Expectans expectavi – Charles Wood
Hymns: 15, 194

GROOTE SCHUUR AND RED CROSS HOSPITAL ANNUAL ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR TRIBUTE SERVICE: Today at 15h00.

PRAYER REQUEST: Michael Battle, Samuel Isaacs, Shaun Naistry, Isabel Hancock, Catherine de Jong, Merle Van Graan, Enrico Jacobs, Ronwyn Louw, Sophie Scott, Nikki Lester
Long term - Catherine Langenhoven, Connie Sylvester, Irene Forbes, Sybil Arendse (*Names are kept on the prayer list for four weeks*)
YEAR'S MIND: Donald Wagner (23), Maria Abrahams (23), Mary Dorsett (23), Fred Lawrence (24), William Presence (24), Helen Brown (25), Lamar Crowson (25), Adelaide Potgieter (25), Myra Pretty (26), Susan Simons (26), Patrick Barron (27), John Lawrence (27), Heinz Wolff (27), Thomas Thompson (27), George Sylvester (28), Clem Matthew (28), Jo Lawrence (28)

FLOWERS: Flowers donated by the Moerat Family in memory of their dear late Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother (Kathleen Elizabeth Nune) whose 1st Year's Mind will be tomorrow - Monday, 24 August; and in honour of what would've been her 80th birthday last Saturday, 15 August.
SMALL GROUPS: St George's Cathedral is re-starting small groups to meet in person and online. Church small groups are intentional, intimate gatherings of 5-10 people who meet regularly in homes or online to build relationships; study the Bible and learn how to apply Jesus' teaching and our faith in daily life; pray for one another, our communities and the world; and support each other through life's ups and downs. Would you be interested in facilitating a group? Would you like to join a group? We would love to hear from you. Please visit our website to sign up: www.sgcathedral.co.za. For more information, email reception@sgcathedral.co.za



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SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 24 August <i>ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE</i>		
Tuesday 25 August		
Wednesday 26 August	Mass	13h15
Thursday 27 August	Staff Mass	08h30
Friday 28 August <i>Augustine of Hippo, 430</i>	Mass	07h15
Saturday 29 August The Beheading of St John the Baptist	Mass	08h00
Sunday 30 August FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	Mass Sung Mass Evensong	07h00 09h30 18h00

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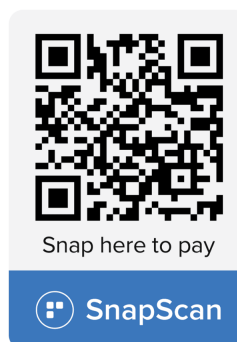
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Sunday, 23 August 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Month of Compassion

Theological Education Sunday

SERVICES FOR THE DAY

07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Jaques Pretorius
09h30 Presider: The Reverend Jonathan Londt
09h30 Preacher: The Reverend Jaques Pretorius
18h00 Officiant: The Very Reverend Terry Lester

BAPTISM TODAY

We pray for Bomi Masiko & John Louis Leslie

MASS SETTING: St Luke's service - Richard Lloyd

INTROIT HYMN: *O Splendour of God's glory bright*

1	3
O Splendour of God's glory bright, O Thou that bringest light from light, O Light of Light, light's living spring, O Day, all days illumining:	With prayer the Father we implore: O Father, glorious evermore, We plead with Thee for grace and power To conquer in temptation's hour,
2	4
O thou, true Sun of heavenly love; Pour down Thy radiance from above The Spirit's sanctifying beam Upon our earthly senses stream.	To guide whate'er we nobly do, With love all envy to subdue, To give us grace our wrongs to bear, To make ill fortune turn to fair.
5	
All laud to God the Father be; All praise, eternal Son, to Thee; All glory to the Spirit raise In equal and unending praise.	

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of our holy and righteous ancestors:
accept us as a living sacrifice
and transform us by your Spirit,
that, being members of one body,
we will offer our gifts in Christ's service;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 1:8-2:10
07h00 Reader: Judith Gordon
09h30 Reader: Winston Adams

Psalms 124

1 If the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may | Israel | say :

if the Lord himself had not been on our side when | men rose | up a|gainst us;
2 They had swallowed | us up | quick :
when they were so | wrathfully dis|pleas-ed | at us.

3 Yea the | waters had | drowned us :
and the | stream had gone | over our | soul.

4 The deep | waters | of the | proud :
had gone | even | over our | soul.

5 But praised | be the | Lord :
who hath not given us over for a | prey | unto their | teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped, even as a bird out of the | snare of the | fowler :
the snare is | broken and | we | are de|livered.

(2nd part):

7 Our help standeth in the | Name of the | Lord :
who hath | made | heaven and | earth.

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: Romans 12:1-8
07h00 Reader: Ian Grove
09h30 Reader: Harry Noemdoe (Afrikaans)

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

GRADUAL HYMN: 417 Praise we now the Word of grace

1
Praise we now the Word of grace;
may our hearts its truth embrace:
from its pages may we hear
Christ our Teacher, speaking clear.

2
May the Gospel of the Lord
everywhere be spread abroad,
that the world around may own
Christ as King, and Christ alone.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

OFFERTORY HYMN: 391 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

1
Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us,
you are one with us, Mary's Son;
cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring your love and goodness in;
Jesus, our love for you we sing,
living Lord.

2
Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day
teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of you:
into our lives your power breaks
through, living Lord.

3
Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us,
born as one of us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see
you are Lord.

4
Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to you,
live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your power breaks
through, living Lord.

During the administration of the Eucharist there is a clergy person and lay minster available in St. Johns Chapel for personal prayer

COMMUNION MOTET: Ave Verum - Elgar

COMMUNION HYMN: Here is bread, here is wine

1
Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us – he is with us;
break the bread, drink the wine –
Christ is with us here.

2
Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us – he is with us;
know his grace, find his peace –
feast on Jesus here.

Refrain: In this bread there is healing,
in this cup there's life for ever;
in this moment, by the Spirit
Christ is with us here.

3
Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us – he is with us;
we'll proclaim, till he comes –
Jesus crucified.
Refrain

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 214 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

1
Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2
Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3
When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises, songs and praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.



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