

EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Reverend Annie Kirke

Responses: Richard Ayleward
Psalm: 107:1-32 (Book of Common Prayer page 628)
1st Lesson: 2 Kings 4:8-37 Colleen Hart
2nd Lesson: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 Mary van Blerk
Canticles: Stanford in C
Anthem: Come, Lord, and cover me with the night – Peter Klatzow
Hymns: 16, 389

FLOWERS: given in Thanksgiving to God by Graham, Marcelle and Sabrina Everts for God's answered prayers and Hand of Healing upon Marcelle.

PRAYER REQUEST: Michael Battle, Samuel Isaacs, Shaun Naistry, Isabel Hancock, Merle Van Graan, Enrico Jacobs, Vernon Paulsen
Long term - Catherine Langenhoven, Connie Sylvester, Irene Forbes, Sybil Arendse (Names are kept on the prayer list for four weeks)

YEAR'S MIND: Kenneth Daries (21), Grace Kuhne (21), Julian Johannisen (21), Ralph Connor (21), Venecia Mulder (21), Mavis Dobson (22), Mary Thomas (22), Josephine Pavley (23), Norma Ebden (24), Rita Anderson (25), Agnes Scheepers (25), Aardt De Lange (26), Elizabeth Peters (26)

REPOSE OF SOUL: Vivienne Cole & Sophie Scott

STUDY GUIDES/COMPANIONS FOR THE MONTH OF STEWARDSHIP: are available on the table by the Bell Tower entrance for those who are interested in going deeper.

CRYPT EDUCATION OFFICERS REQUIRED: Contact Michael Hager on 0829560090 or Lynette Maart on 0836283425 for more information

09H30 MASS OFFERTORY ROSTER: You are invited to add your name to the Offertory Roster in the Bell Tower Entrance if you wish to join the offertory procession during the service.

SIYAHAMBA LABYRINTH 2026 SPRING EQUINOX WALK: will take place at the end of the 09h30 Mass on Sunday - 27th September 2026.

DEDICATED PRAYER GROUP: We are launching a dedicated prayer group to support our Cathedral family through prayer. No chats just a heart to pray confidentially. Contact reception@sgcathedral.co.za

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH DATA CENTRES?
What does the rapid growth of AI and hyperscale data centres mean for Cape Town — and what could the impact be on our water, electricity, land, environment and communities?
Join us for a public meeting on Saturday 26 September, 09:00–12:30, in partnership with the Legal Resources Centre, Housing Assembly, Foxglove, Open Secrets, SAFCEI, Green Anglicans, Living Water and Planetary AI.

VENUE CHANGE: Central Methodist Mission on Greenmarket Square

All welcome. Register to attend or stay informed:
forms.gle/4vRxof1yLAskL7pN9

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 21 September ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE		
Tuesday 22 September		
Wednesday 23 September <i>Ember Day</i>	Mass	13h15
Thursday 24 September	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Friday 25 September <i>Ember Day</i>	Mass	07h15
Saturday 26 September <i>Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, 1626</i>	Mass	08h00
Sunday 27 September EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	Mass Sung Mass Evensong	07h00 09h30 18h00

DIRECTORY

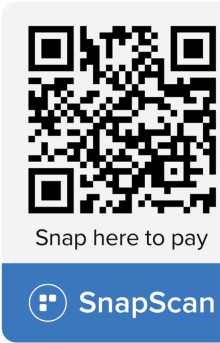
Tel: 021 424 7360
Staff email: reception@sgcathedral.co.za
Website: <http://www.sgcathedral.co.za>
Facebook: [@stgeorgescathedralcapetown](https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgescathedralcapetown)
Instagram: [@stgeorgescathedralcapetown](https://www.instagram.com/stgeorgescathedralcapetown)
YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@cathedralchurchofstgeorge>

IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES

Contact the Cathedral office on 021 424 7360

BANKING DETAILS

Cathedral Church of St George The Martyr
Standard Bank
Bank Code: 020909
Account number: 070038260



CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
ST.GEORGE THE MARTYR,
CAPE TOWN
WhatsApp group



Cathedral Church of St George
Cape Town and the Church of the Good Shepherd,
Robben Island with St Bartholomew, Walmer Estate
Die Sint George Katedraal, Kaapstad
iCathedral kaGeorge Ongcwele, Yasekapa
A place of healing and hope

Sunday, 20 September 2026
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Season of Creation

SERVICES FOR THE DAY
07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Jonathan Londt
09h30 Presider: The Reverend Chesnay Frantz
09h30 Preacher: The Reverend Jonathan Londt
18h00 Officiant: The Reverend Annie Kirke

Fr Philip is at St Bartholomew's this morning and the Dean is away until the 1st of October

Upper voices singers singing this morning
MASS SETTING: St. Luke's Service - Richard Lloyd

INTROIT HYMN: 146 When morning gilds the skies

1
When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair;
may Jesus Christ be praised.

2
Whene'er the sweet church bell
peals over hill and dell,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
O hark to what it sings,
as joyously it rings,
may Jesus Christ be praised.

3
My tongue shall never tire
of chanting with the choir,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
this song of sacred joy,
it never seems to cloy,
may Jesus Christ be praised.

4
Does sadness fill my mind?
a solace here I find,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
or fades my earthly bliss?
my comfort still is this,
may Jesus Christ be praised.

5
The night becomes as day,
when from the heart we say,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
the powers of darkness fear,
when this sweet chant they hear,
may Jesus Christ be praised.

6
Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
be this the eternal song
through ages all along,
may Jesus Christ be praised.

COLLECT OF THE DAY
Generous God,
you provide even for the dissatisfied
and the grumbling:
teach us the ways of your justice
and lead us to practise your generosity,
so that we will live lives worthy of the gospel;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-15
07h00 Reader: Ian Grove
09h30 Reader: Ashley Judd

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

1 O give thanks unto the Lord, and call up|on his | Name:
tell the | people what | things he hath | done.

2 O let your songs be of | him and | praise him:
and let your talking be of | all his | wondrous | works.

3 Rejoice in his | holy | Name:
let the heart of them rejoice that | seek the | Lord.

4 Seek the | Lord and his | strength:
seek his | face | ever|more.

5 Remember the marvellous works that | he hath | done:
his wonders and the | judgements | of his | mouth,

6 O ye seed of | Abraham his | servant:
ye | children of | Jacob his | chosen.

37 Egypt was glad at | their de|parting:
for they | were a|fraid of | them.

38 He spread out a cloud to | be a | covering:
and fire to give light | in the | night|season.

39 At their desire he | brought | quails:
and he filled them | with the | bread of | heaven.

40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters | flow-ed | out:
so that rivers | ran in the | dry | places.

41 For why? he remembered his | holy | promise:
and | Abra|ham his | servant.

42 And he brought forth his | people with | joy:
and his | chosen | with | gladness ;

43 And gave them the | lands of the | heathen:
and they took the labours of the | people | in pos|session;

2nd part:
44 That they might | keep his | statutes:
and ob|serve|his | laws.

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: Philippians 1:21-30
07h00 Reader: Cindy Robertson
09h30 Reader: Rodney Van Graan

GRADUAL HYMN: *Morning has broken*
1

Morning has broken, like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing fresh from the word.

2
Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

3
Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day.

THE GOSPEL: *Matthew 20:1-16*

OFFERTORY HYMN: *A Man Owned a Vineyard*

1
A man owned a vineyard and needed a crew
To tend to his land — there was plenty to do.
He called out to people downtown in the square,
"Come work hard all day and I'll pay you what's fair."
God, you call and you send; there is work here to do.
There's your whole world to tend; may we garden for you!
O Lord, in your vineyard may we seek to be
The workers who tend to your justice and peace.

2
He went back a number of times on that day;
He called to new workers and promised fair pay.
Can we but imagine those first workers' rage
When all those who laboured received the same wage?
God, the gift of your grace comes as quite a surprise.
For your mercies embrace even latecomers' lives.
May all who have worked long and hard humbly learn:
Your grace is a gift and not something we earn.

3
He called the complainers and said, "This is true —
That I kept my word and I gave you your due.
I share with compassion; I'm loving and kind.
I care for all people and give what is mine!"
God you give what is yours, more than what we deserve;
May we reach out in love where you call us to serve.
May we who have witnessed your grace gladly share
Your justice and love with your world everywhere.

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

COMMUNION MOTET: *All things bright and beautiful - John Rutter*

COMMUNION HYMN: *Such love, pure as the whitest snow*

1	2
Such love, pure as the whitest snow	Such love, stilling my restlessness
Such love, weeps for the shame I know	Such love, filling my emptiness
Such love, paying the debt I owe	Such love, showing me holiness
O Jesus, such love	O Jesus, such love
3	
Such love, springs from eternity	
Such love, streaming through history	
Such love, fountain of life to me	
O Jesus, such love	

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *101 O worship the King all glorious above*

1
O worship the King all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

2
O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3
The earth with its store of wonders untold,
almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4
Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
it breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

5
Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end!
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

6
O measureless might, ineffable love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.