## EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant and Preacher: The Reverend Jonathan Londt

**Introit:** Locus iste – Anton Bruckner
**Responses:** Stephen Carletti
**Psalm:** Psalm *143* (*Book of Common Prayer page 669)*
**1st Lesson:** 1 Maccabees *2:29-50* Choir
**2nd Lesson:** Matthew *23:13-24* Judith Gordon
**Canticles:** Noble in B minor
**Anthem:** My soul, there is a country – Hubert Parry (text at hymn 191)
**Hymns:** 171 (omit vv 3 and 5), 283

**PRAYER REQUEST:** Michael Battle, Shaun Naistry, Isabel Hancock, Enrico Jacobs, Vernon Paulsen, Sarah Mort, Michael Radloff, Ivan Lavrenov Romanov & Goitsione Mokou
*Long term* - Catherine Langenhoven, Irene Forbes, Sybil Arendse, Merle Van Graan (*Names kept on list for four weeks)*

**REPOSE OF SOULS:** David Bräsler

**YEAR'S MIND:** Alison Allan, Sylvia Goodall & Caroleen Abrahams (15), Elvira Adams (nee Louw) (16), John De Jong, (17), Basil D'Oliveira & June Hattersley (19), Doreen Du Plooy & Irene Grayson (20), and Arthur Westman (21)




**We are looking for a number of volunteers in various ministries centred in and around the cathedral. If you are interested, please speak to the relevant people in relation to the services you feel called to offer.**

**SOUND DESK VOLUNTEERS:** If you are interested in learning about sound in a cathedral and helping out once a month, contact Revd Philip (philipd@sgcathedral.co.za).

**WELCOME TABLE GUIDES:** Those interested in assisting at the welcome table, please contact William Temmers on 076 658 5700

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY:** Today we bring our dedication cards forward as an expression of our commitment to the life and ministry of the Cathedral through our **financial giving, time and talents**. Following the intercessory prayers, there will be an opportunity to offer our completed cards as part of our worship. Thank you for prayerfully considering your contribution to the Cathedral's ministry in the coming year.

**MEET THE CATHEDRAL'S SMALL GROUP LEADERS!:** Join our Small Group Leaders today at 11am for tea and coffee in the Library. This is a lovely opportunity for all those who signed up to join a small group, and anyone else, to meet the leaders. If you would like to explore joining one, this is also for you.

**COUNCIL MEETING:** Parish Council will meet on Tuesday at 17h30.

**MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT APPEAL:** Thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed towards the Cathedral's municipal account. Your support is helping us meet our financial commitments as we systematically address a debt of over R2 million relating to the St George's Grammar School **building** on the Cathedral precinct. We have negotiated a repayment agreement with the City while challenging disputed rates and charges. **A retiring collection will continue after each service**, and EFT contributions are welcome, using the reference "Municipality". We are deeply grateful for your continued generosity.

## SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

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| Monday 16 November<br>*MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, 1093* | | |
| Tuesday 17 November<br>*HILDA OF WHITBY, RELIGIOUS, 680* | | |
| Wednesday 18 November | **Said Mass** | **13h15** |
| Thursday 19 November | **Staff Mass** | **08h30** |
| Friday 20 November | **Said Mass** | **07h15** |
| Saturday 21 November | **Said Mass** | **08h00** |
| Sunday 22 November<br>*CHRIST THE KING* | **Said Mass**<br>**Sung Mass**<br>**Solemn Evensong** | **07h00**<br>**09h30**<br><br>**18h00** |

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WhatsApp group

**NEW MEMBER SIGNUP**

**CATHEDRAL SECURITY APPEAL** An alarm system is needed to maintain theft insurance cover and reduce security costs. At **R43,135.35**, it costs roughly two months' security services. Given our cash flow constraints, this is a priority. **Please speak to Avril or David if you can assist with the cost.**

# 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
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*A place of healing and hope*

**Sunday, 15 November 2026**
**25th Sunday After Pentecost (Dedication Sunday)**
**SERVICE STARTS AT 09H15 AT FOUNDATION STONE**

**SERVICES FOR THE DAY**

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| 07h00 Presider & Preacher: | The Reverend Chesnay Frantz |
| 09h30 Presider: | The Reverend Philip Donald |
| 09h30 Preacher: | The Reverend Chesnay Frantz |
| 18h00 Officiant & Preacher: | The Reverend Jonathan Londt |

**Revd Annie is at St Bartholomew this morning.**
**Thank you to Tyrone and Margie Rhoda, who donated the flowers in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.**

**MASS SETTING:** St Luke's Service – Richard Lloyd

**INTROIT HYMN:** *Lord, you give the great commission*

1
Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the Church neglect its mission
and the Gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

2
Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervour,
draw us closer in community;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

3
Lord, you make the common holy:
"This my body, this my blood."
Let your priests, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

4
Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

5
Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**
**Generous God,**
**you endow us with gifts for the good of creation:**
**make us trustworthy in all things,**
**that we may share with Christ**
**the work of your kingdom;**
**through Jesus Christ our Lord,**
**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**
**one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** Zephaniah 1:7,12-18
07h00: Simphiwe Pato
09h30: Winston Adams

**Psalm 123** **APB Page 769**

1 To you I lift | up my | eyes:
you who are en|throned | in the | heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the | hand of · their | master:
or as the eyes of a maid to|ward the | hand of · her | mistress,

†3 So our eyes look to the | Lord our | God:
un|til he | show us · his | mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us O Lord have | mercy · up|on us:
for we have | had our | fill · of de|rision.

5 Our souls overflow with the mockery of | those at | ease:
and with the | contempt | of the | proud.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:**
**as it was in the beginning is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

**SECOND READING:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
07h00: Ian Grove
09h30: Diana Kraak (Afrikaans)

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

**GRADUAL HYMN:** 249 *Take my life, and let it be*

**Take my life, and let it be**
**consecrated, Lord, to thee;**
**take my moments and my days,**
**let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

**Take my voice, and let me sing**
**always, only, for my King;**
**take my lips, and let them be**
**filled with messages from thee.**

Neem my lewe, laat dit, Heer,
U verheerlik meer en meer;
laat my dae van gejuig
ook van dankbaarheid getuig.

**Neem my hande, laat hul werk,**
**deur 'n liefdedrang gesterk;**
**laat my voete steeds voortaan,**
**snel en lieflik vir U gaan.**

Neem my stem en laat my sing,
U, my Koning, hulde bring;
laat my mond deur u gena
steeds die blye boodskap dra.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour**
**at thy feet its treasure-store;**
**take myself, and I will be**
**ever, only, all for thee.**

**Neem my goud en silwer, Heer,**
**niks noem ek my eie meer;**
**my verstand en kennis moet**
**slegs u werk op aard' bespoed.**

**Neem my wil, so swak van daad,**
**neig dit na u wyse raad.**
**Neem my hart, vir U tot troon,**
**wil gedurig daarin woon.**

Neem my liefde, hoe gering,
al sy skatte wil ek bring;
neem myself, U wil ek bly
ewig en alleen gewy.

**THE GOSPEL:** *Matthew 25:14-30*

**OFFERTORY HYMN**: 343 *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, till all things are done;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

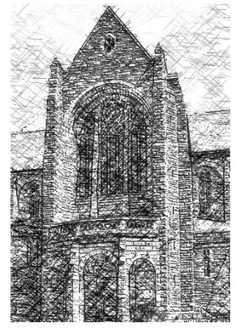


***During the administration of the Eucharist***
***there is a clergy person and lay minster available***
***in St. John's Chapel for personal prayer***

**COMMUNION HYMN:** *Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm*

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;
still me, Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease;
enfold me, Lord, in your peace.

**COMMUNION MOTET:** *O Jesus Christ grow thou in me* - Richard Lloyd



**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** *Lord, thy church on earth is seeking*

Lord, thy church on earth is seeking
thy renewal from above;
teach us all the art of speaking
with the accent of thy love.
We would heed thy great commission:
'Go now into every place —
preach, baptize, fulfil my mission,
serve with love and share my grace'.

Freedom give to those in bondage,
lift the burdens caused by sin.
Give new hope, new strength and courage,
grant release from fears within.
Light for darkness; joy for sorrow;
love for hatred; peace for strife:
these and countless blessings follow
as the Spirit gives new life.

In the streets of every city
where the bruised and lonely dwell,
let us show the Saviour's pity,
let us of his mercy tell;
to all lands and peoples bringing
all the richness of thy word,
till the world, thy praises singing,
hails thee Christ, Redeemer, Lord.

## MUSIC IN THE CATHEDRAL
## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday, 29th November 2026 at 18h00
## Advent Procession
## with
## Lessons and Carols