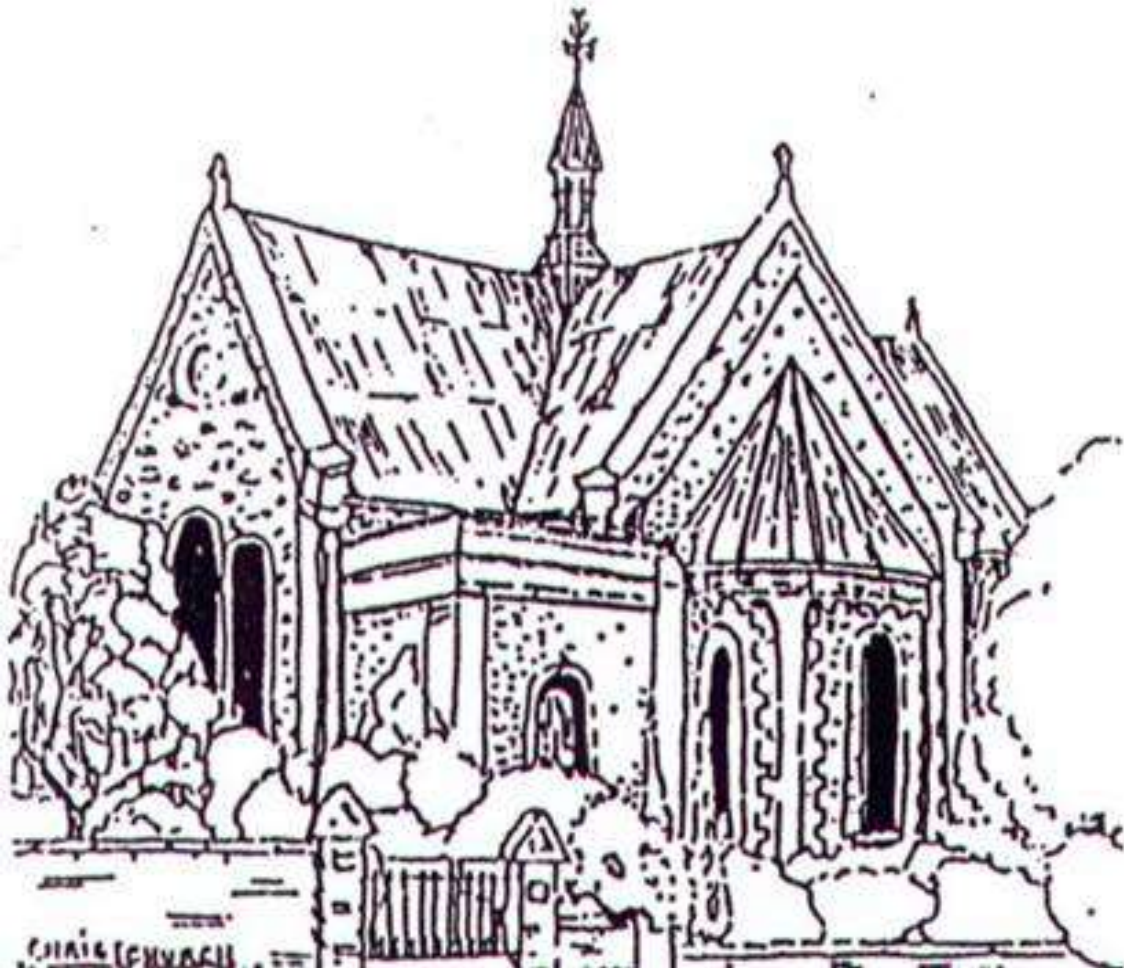


Christ Church  North Adelaide



## Second Sunday after Easter

Choral Eucharist  
from the  
Book of Common Prayer  
Sunday 19 April 2015



## The Rector Writes

Welcome to Christ Church on the Second Sunday after Easter and a special welcome to any visitors with us today. Please join us for morning tea in the parish hall following the service.

I draw your attention to the notice regarding the Amicus String Quartet and its performance scheduled for this afternoon here at Christ Church entitled **In Memoriam**. This performance represents the first of four outstanding concerts to be held at Christ Church this 2015 season. Proceeds raised will go toward the David Gallasch Memorial Music Trust.

**In Memoriam** is dedicated to the memory of the late Reverend John Henry Stephenson: a beloved priest, family man, music lover and supporter of the arts. Fr John was a priest at numerous parishes including Christ Church North Adelaide.

*Jesus said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." Luke 24:38-39*

The great thing is that God gives us so many opportunities of responding to His ever-present love. To be able to come through, or be carried through, the Gethsemane of things which make what was once seemingly impossible, possible, is part of the gist of what it means to be a sharer in what Resurrection means. It's the end of promoting the phony self and the shallow living out of half a life – it's about a new sort of space to grow in.

*John Michael Harvey*

God bless you all,

*Keith Brice*

*The People shall stand for the entry of the Sanctuary Party.*

∩ The Lord be with you.

℞ **And with thy Spirit.**

*Then shall be said the Introit Sentence*



**R**EJOICE in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. *Ps. ibid., 1*

*Then shall be sung the hymn for the Introit*

**409 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem Neander (vv.1-4)**

*All kneel. The Priest prays:*



**O**UR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Then shall the Priest say, together with the People:*



**A**LMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Then shall be sung: [setting: Merbecke]*

Kyrie, eleison

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Christe, eleison

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Kyrie, eleison

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*Then shall be said the Collect for the Day.*

Let us pray.



**A**LMIGHTY God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Then shall the People sit for the Epistle.*

The Epistle is written in the 2nd Chapter of the First Epistle of St Peter, beginning at the 19th verse

**H**IS is thank-worthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently; this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

Here endeth the Epistle.

*Then shall the people stand to sing Psalm 23 for the Gradual*



The Lord | is my | shepherd : therefore | can I | lack | nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a | green | pasture : and lead me forth be | side the | waters of | comfort.

3 He shall con | vert my | soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness | for his | Name's | sake.

4 Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will | fear no | evil : for thou art with me, thy | rod and thy | staff | comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me, against | them that | trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with oil | and my | cup shall be | full.

6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me, all the | days of my | life : and I will dwell in the | house of the | Lord for | ever.

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

*At the beginning of the Gospel:*


Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of bread.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel is written in the Twenty fourth Chapter of the Gospel of Saint Luke beginning at the thirty sixth verse.

 **N**OW as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. But while they still did not believe for joy, and marvelled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?" So they gave Him a piece of broiled fish and some honeycomb. And he took it and ate in their presence. Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things."

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*Then shall be sung the Creed by Priest and People:*



**BELIEVE** in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

**AND** in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, *And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man,* And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

**AND** I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the ☩ Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Then shall the People sit for the Sermon.*

*The Priest shall begin the Offertory, saying this sentence of Scripture,*



God, thou art my God, early will I seek thee: and lift up my hands in thy name, alleluia.

*Ps. 63, 2 and 5.*

*Then shall the people stand to sing the Hymn for the Offertory.*

**138 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Salzburg**

**(At 8.00am: omit v. 2 )**

*Then shall be said the Prayers, the people kneeling humbly upon their knees.*

*Wider Church:*

Nebbi Uganda: Bp Alphonse Watho-kudi

*National Church:*

Perth: Roger Herft

*Adelaide*

School chaplains: Andrew Mintern, Ben Bleby, Rachel Chapman, Natasha Darke, Stephen Daughtry, Tracey Gracey, Michael Lane, Theo McCall, Ruth Mathieson, Paula Thorpe, Mary Cranston, Stuart Langshaw

*Those in particular need:*

Jan & David Keay, Sam Burston, Lorraine Eldridge, Heather Denholm, Beth Bruce, Sophie Murphy, Andrew Pavy, Paul Leeson, Margaret Pavy, Helene Pawson, Kelly Bui & Yen Koh, Thomas Ottway, Geraldine, Ann, Lucy, Josefina, Isabelle

*Recently Departed:*

Ian Robertson

*Years' Mind:*

Deborah Josephine Brown, Charles Rupert Baron Wilson, Neil Channing Hamilton Barry, Alma Loveday Wadlow, Francis Michael Beresford Woodham, Josephine Clare Holsten, Edward Woodforde, Junita Doris Cranwell, Howard Frank Phillip Kaesehagen, Janet Sarah Eichler

∞ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

℞ ✠ **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.



ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially thy Servant *ELIZABETH* our Queen; that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

GIVE grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

AND to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

*Then shall the Priest say:*


**W**E that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

*Then shall this general Confession be made.*


**A**LMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



*Then shall the Priest, turning himself to the people, pronounce the Absolution.*

LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; ✕ pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Then shall the Priest say:*

EAR what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

*St. Matth. xi. 28.*

SO God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*St. John iii. 16.*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith:

THIS is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

*1 Tim i. 15.*

Hear also what Saint John saith:

IF any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

*1 John ii. 1.*

*After which the Priest shall proceed:*

∇ The Lord be with you

℞ **And with thy spirit.**

∇ Lift up your hearts.

℞ **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

∇ Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

℞ **It is meet and right so to do.**

*Then shall the Priest turn to the Lord's Table, and say:*

**I**T is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

*Then shall be sung*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.**

**✠Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the Highest.**

*Then shall be said this Prayer:*

**W**E do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

*Then the Priest, standing before the Table, shall say the Prayer of Consecration.*

**A**LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again.

HEAR us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and

passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood: who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, TAKE, EAT, THIS IS MY BODY WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU: DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME. ✠

LIKEWISE after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

DRINK YE ALL OF THIS; FOR THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, WHICH IS SHED FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS: DO THIS, AS OFT AS YE SHALL DRINK IT, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME. ✠

WHEREFORE, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

MOST humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

AND here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.

AND although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences.

THROUGH Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

*Then shall the Priest sing the Lord's Prayer, together with the People.*

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to pray:



**OUR** Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. **Amen.**

∇ The peace of the Lord be alway with you.

℞ **And with thy spirit.**

*Then shall be sung the Agnus Dei.*

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.**

∇ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that takest away the sins of the world; happy are they that are called to his supper.

℞ **Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof but speak the word only and thy servant shall be healed.**

*And after that shall the people, meekly kneeling, receive communion.*

*The Ministry of the Laying on of Hands and Prayer is offered in the Lady Chapel by Fr David Keay during the distribution of Communion. Please avail yourself of this Ministry of Prayer.*

*Then shall the choir sing the Motet:*

The day draws on with golden light – *Edward Bairstow*

The day draws on with golden light,  
glad songs go echoing through the height,  
the broad earth lifts an answering cheer,  
the deep makes moan with wailing fear.

For lo, he comes, the mighty King,  
to take from death his power and sting,  
to trample down his gloomy reign  
and break the weary prisoner's chain.

Maker of all, to thee we pray,  
fulfil in us thy joy today.  
When death assails, grant, Lord, that we  
may share thy Paschal victory. Amen.

*(Latin, fourth century, translated Thomas Lacey)*

*Then shall be sung the Communion Hymn*

**293 Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest** *Blackbird Leys*

*After shall be said as followeth:*



**ALMIGHTY** and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son.

**AND** we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

*Then shall the people stand to sing the Gloria.*



**GLORY** be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

**O LORD,** the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

**FOR** thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high ✠ in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Then the Priest shall give this Blessing. Please kneel.*

**T**HE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

*Then shall be sung the Final Hymn*

**140 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing** *Truro*

*Then shall be played the Postlude for the recession of the Sanctuary Party*

Postlude – March on “Lasst uns Erfreuen” *June Nixon*

*Please join us for morning tea in the hall.*

#### **ABM PEW REFLECTIONS**

- Give thanks for the things that bring joy to yourself, and peace to those around you.
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, giving thanks for all that is done in the twenty-three dioceses of our Church to further God's mission in the world.