



**Pilgrim**  
Uniting Church

11.00am  
Morning Prayer

Sunday, 20th June 2021

Pentecost 4  
COCU44B

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## Uniting Church Anniversary

Morning Prayer Setting: Collegium Regale Herbert Howells 1892-1983  
Responses: John Sanders 1933-2003

### THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

#### ORGAN PRELUDE

*The people stand for the entrance of the Bible.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 208 Christ is made the sure foundation vv 5-8  
and Doxology

5.  
Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the Head and corner-stone,  
chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
binding all the church in one,  
Holy Zion's help for ever,  
and her confidence alone.

6.  
All that dedicated city,  
dearly loved of God on high,  
in exultant jubilation  
pours perpetual melody,  
God the One in Three adoring  
in glad hymns eternally.



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7.  
To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
with thy wonted loving-kindness  
hear thy servants as they pray,  
and thy fullest benediction  
shed within its walls always.

8.  
Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
what they ask of thee to gain,  
what they gain from thee for ever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in thy glory  
evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father,  
laud and honour to the Son,  
laud and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three, and ever One,  
consubstantial, co-eternal,  
while unending ages run.

Words: Latin, before 9<sup>th</sup> Century.  
Tr. J.M. Neale 1818-1866  
Tune: Westminster Abbey;  
adapted from an anthem by Henry  
Purcell 1659-1695  
Descant: Peter Leech b. 1967

*The people sit*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

We are God's people, called by the Spirit, the community of Christ.  
In this moment and in this place, we gather to worship God,  
to uphold one another in prayer and be bound to each  
other in friendship and concern.

**God of life, gather us in and hold us in love.**

We come, for we have heard the call to live compassion's way,  
to welcome the stranger and break down barriers of exclusion,  
to reconcile our differences and set aside wrongs,  
to embrace our diversity and know the blessing and harmony  
that is found when we open our hearts and minds to all.

**God of love, gather us in and hold us in love.**

*(Source: Neryl McCallum adapted)*

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and CONFESSION

*(A prayer for the anniversary of the Uniting Church in Australia)*

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the Uniting Church in  
Australia, for the ways your Spirit empowers us to participate in your  
liberating mission in the world. You call us to be your Pilgrim People,  
responsive to your leading, as we witness to your reconciling love in our  
communities. At this time in our life as the Uniting Church, may your Holy  
Spirit weave us together as the Body of Christ, a community of grace and  
hope. Renew and strengthen us as your Church.

Where there is hurt and pain, bring your comfort and healing.

Where we have caused hurt to one another, bring forgiveness and  
reconciliation.

***Please join us for tea or coffee and fellowship in the Lounge  
after the service.***

**Please help us to comply with the COVID-SAFE Regulations by wiping  
the areas you have touched on the pews, after the service.  
Please leave the church through the East Door or Lounge.  
Thank you for your assistance.**

## THE SENDING FORTH OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

HYMN 530      Now thank we all our God

1.  
Now thanks we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

2.  
O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed  
peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

### WORDS OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Go in the love of God, faithful to the call of God to do justice,  
to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God.

**We trust in God's grace as we go into the world around us.**

And may the blessing of God - Creator,  
Redeemer and Sustainer - remain with us.

**Amen.**

*You are invited to be seated for the playing of the postlude,  
or to leave at this point without disturbing those who wish to listen.*

POSTLUDE    Nun danket alle Gott      Sigfrid Karg-Elert 1877-1933

*Please stand as the Bible is taken from the church*

Presiding Minister  
Choir Director  
Organist  
Cantor

Rev Sandy Boyce  
Peter Kelsall  
David Drury  
Kim Worley

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3.  
All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

Words: Martin Rinkart 1586-1649  
tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827-1878  
Tune: Nun Danket; Melody in Johann Crüger  
*Praxis Pietatis Melica* c. 1647.  
Harmony chiefly from F. Mendelssohn-  
Bartholdy *Lobgesang* 1840

Where our community and unity are strained, give us patience to listen to one another, to see your presence in one another, and to love our sisters and brothers in Christ, as you have first loved us.

Where there is uncertainty and confusion, bring your guidance and light. Lead us forward in ways that are faithful to your mission in the world.

We pray that our church may be a source of your healing, hope, compassion and love, and a welcoming and hospitable place to worship and serve.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, fill us with passion for Christ's mission, so that we will be courageous bearers of God's good news of love, justice and healing in your world.

**Amen.**

*(Uniting Church President Dr Deidre Palmer)*

### PRECES

O Lord, open Thou our lips:  
And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.  
O God, make speed to save us:  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

*The people stand*

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. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord:

The Lord's Name be praised.

*The people sit*

### PSALM 127

Chant: John Goss 1800-1880

- 1 Except the Lord build the house their labour is but lost that build it.
- 2 Except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain.
- 3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness for so he giveth his beloved sleep.
- 4 Lo, children and the fruit of the womb are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.
- 5 Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant even so are the young children.
- 6 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

*The people stand and sing the concluding Gloria*

**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.**

## GREETING AND WELCOME

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of God's Spirit be with you.

**And also with you.**

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, as we read and listen and discuss these ancient words, may your Spirit rest upon us.

**Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.**

### FIRST READING Ephesians 2: 19-22

<sup>19</sup> Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

In this is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### TE DEUM

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.

To Thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens and all the powers therein.

To Thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy Glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee.

The godly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee.

The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee;

The Father of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honourable, true, and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man: Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.

We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.

*The people remain standing for the dedication prayer.*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, the gathering of gifts reminds us of your eternal grace and creativity. May these resources be used wisely and abundantly to renew this world and its people. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We pray for others - and for ourselves.

*(We begin with a brief time of silence)*

We pray for the lonely ones

- knowing that some of us are lonely.

We pray for the heartbroken ones

- knowing that some of us are heartbroken.

All our hearts and minds are leaning in with clear intention:

**joining in God's way of love in the world**

We pray for the wounded

- knowing that some of us are wounded.

We pray for the regretful ones

- knowing that some of us are regretful.

All our hearts and minds are leaning in with clear intention:

**joining in God's way of love in the healing**

We pray for the starving ones

- knowing that some of us are starving.

We pray for the imprisoned ones

- knowing that some of us are imprisoned.

All our hearts and minds are leaning in with clear intention:

**joining in God's way of justice in the world**

We pray for the dying ones

- knowing that some of us are dying.

We pray for the newly born ones

- knowing that some of us are arriving.

All our hearts and minds are leaning in with clear intention:

**joining in God's way of love in the world.**

*(Source: Christopher Grundy, adapted)*

We pray in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN 463 Holy Trinity of Love

1.  
Holy Trinity of Love,  
perfect peace that has no end;  
you are our eternal hope:  
maker, guide and human friend.

2.  
Through earth's devastating storms,  
thunder-clouds that hide your face,  
still, creator –God, you hold  
chaos in the grip of grace.

3.  
Through earth's troubles and alarms,  
more than ocean's countless waves,  
Christ, command our fears, 'Be still';  
give the peace our spirit craves.

4.  
Holy Spirit, when life's storms  
overwhelm us, and we drown;  
lifted by your peace and power,  
we still tread the chaos down.

5.  
Holy, holy, holy God,  
pain and death, the throes of hell,  
cannot conquer! Even now,  
we believe, all shall be well.

Words: Alan Gaunt b. 1935  
Tune: Harts; Benjamin Milgrove 1731-1810

SERMON

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD IN WORD AND ACTION**

HYMN 466 How shall I sing that majesty

1.  
How shall I sing that majesty  
which angels do admire?  
Let dust in dust and silence lie;  
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.  
Thousands of thousands stand around  
thy throne, O God most high;  
ten thousand times then thousand  
sound  
thy praise; but who am I?

2.  
Thy brightness unto them appears,  
while I thy footsteps trace;  
a sound of God comes to my ears, but  
they behold thy face:  
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,  
with all my fire and light;  
yet when thou dost accept their gold,  
Lord, treasure up my mite.

3.  
Enlighten with faith's light my heart,  
inflame it with love's fire,  
then shall I sing and take my part  
with that celestial choir.  
They sing, because thou art their  
sun;  
Lord, send a beam on me;  
for where heaven is but once begun,  
there alleluias be.

4.  
How great a being, Lord, is thine,  
which doth all being keep!  
Thy knowledge is the only line  
to sound so vast a deep:  
thou art a sea without a shore,  
a sun without a sphere;  
thy time is now and evermore,  
thy place is everywhere.

Words: John Mason 1646-1694  
Tune: Coe Fen; Ken Naylor 1931-1991

Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints in glory everlasting.  
O Lord, save Thy people: and bless Thine heritage.  
Govern them and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day we magnify Thee; and we worship Thy Name, ever world  
without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in Thee.  
O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

*The people stand for and face the gospel*

A reading from the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark.

**Glory to you, Lord.**

GOSPEL READING Mark 4: 35-41

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*The people sit*

JUBILATE DEO

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:  
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we  
ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with  
praise;  
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.  
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.  
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. Amen.

*The people stand*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.  
Let us pray.

*The people sit*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.  
O Lord, save the Queen.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.  
O Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.  
Give peace in our time, O Lord,  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.  
O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*The Choir sings the Collect of the Day*

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer; we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here; and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*and the Collect for Peace*

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*and the Collect for Grace*

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM Locus iste

Anton Bruckner 1824-1896

Translation: This place was made by God,  
a priceless mystery; it is without reproof.

Gradual for the Mass for the Dedication of a Church.

THE COLLECT

**Generous God,  
you draw us close to you  
and bless our days.  
May our lives reflect in word and deed  
the breadth of love and depth  
of compassion of Jesus Christ,  
in whose name we pray. Amen.**