

Welcome Holy Hermits Online Worship

2nd Sunday in Lent

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<https://youtu.be/YII4SiiDa24>

The Greeting

Blessed be God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
**Blessed be God's Kingdom
now and forever.
Amen**

Gathering Invitation and Prayer

Come together to seek God.
Come as you are with your joys and sorrows.
Come with your thanks and doubts.
Come with your fears and hopes.
Come together to seek and worship God.

***All: Lord, you are our light and our salvation;
our hope in times of fear.
You protect us at times of danger,
and you hear our prayers.
So, Lord, we seek your face,
and we trust in your goodness.
Amen.***

Sentence

LA: Our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3:20


Centering Prayer

All:

Faithful God,
we come to worship you,
conscious of our vulnerability
but rejoicing in your protective love.
Speak your values into our hearts,
your energy into our actions,
and your integrity into our lives,
that we may use our time well and wisely,
and be a church of compassion, conviction and courage.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

Prayer of Adoration

Eternal God,
we trust you for today.
Inspire us to stay focused and to follow your plan for our lives.
We trust you for tomorrow.
Empower your people to protect the vulnerable
and to proclaim the truth.
We trust you for every day.
Be with us as we journey through life towards your great heart
of love in which there is no fear,
no failure and no limits.
Amen.



Anthem Hymn:
Love will be our Lenten Calling

<https://youtu.be/RLegowSR2nk>

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy
Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy
Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Trisagion

**Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

Preparing for Confession

Dear God,
forgive us when the words we speak expose our self-interest.
Help us, forgive us, and deepen our faith.
Forgive us when the things we do compromise your integrity.
Help us, forgive us, and deepen our faith.
Forgive us when the way we use our resources clashes with
your core values.
Help us, forgive us, and deepen our faith.
For Christ's sake.
Amen.

Introduction to Confession

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled and wandered far off.

Silence may be kept.

Let us then ask for mercy, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All:

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.**

Father, forgive us.

**Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith; pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Collect prayer

God of our ancestors,
whose chosen servant Abraham
was given faith to obey your call
and go out into the unknown:
endow your Church with such faith
that we may follow you with courage;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



Reflection Time

The 1st Reading is from *Genesis 15:1-12, 15:17-18*

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ² But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” ⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” ⁵ He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” ⁶ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷ Then he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” ⁸ But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” ⁹ He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.”

the reading continues...

¹⁰ He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

² **When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.**

³ Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴ **One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

⁶ **Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make
melody to the Lord.**

the Psalm continues...

⁷ Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸ **“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”**
Your face, Lord, do I seek.

⁹ Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

¹⁰ **If my father and mother forsake me,**
the Lord will take me up.

¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

¹² **Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries**
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence.

¹³ I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

¹⁴ **Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

The 2nd Reading is from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. **4** ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer before the Gospel

All:

**As a hen covers her chicks with her wings,
so you cover us with your forgiving love:
drawing us into a new beginning,
a new way of being, a new way of serving;
strengthening, sustaining and surrounding us
with your power and your presence
each day of our lives and beyond.
Amen.**

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,
13:31-35. All: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ*

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³² He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



The Sermon

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Hymn

Amazing Grace

<https://youtu.be/CDdvReNKKuk>

Curated by Leonie

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ
His Spirit is with us

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of Thanksgiving before Intercessions

We praise you, loving God, that you give each of us enough time to do all that we are called to do.

Take from us the worry of hurry and enable us to delight in your presence with us, and to share our joy with all who are in need of hope and friendship and courage.

In Jesus' name we pray - thankfully and hopefully.

We thank you Lord for the things of this week which have gifted us joy, comfort or unity; we give thanks for Kristine's new home and ask your blessings on her move on Tuesday, as well as safety for her run in the triathlon today; thank you for our first retreat yesterday through which we entered a new ministry and fundraising project, we especially give thanks for the ministry gifts of Dilys and Susan; we give thanks for all vets and vetnurses, especially those who have cared for Wiggles this week, and the lab workers working on his results; we give thanks for the flood volunteers and the mud army and those giving resources; and for the community organisations and strangers becoming neighbours in caring for one another and flood victims.

All thanks and praise be to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Intercessions

Dear Holy Father

Please bless us Father for we have sinned. We have sinned against you every day by not keeping to our word. We have taken for granted the precious gift you gave to us, your son Jesus,

Please forgive our sins and all of us on this planet as we; wage war, ignore famine, ignore the injustices of sickness, poverty, child labour, trafficking, the displacement of our animal kingdom, the destruction of our forests and oceans; we have turned a blind eye and have justified our bloody deeds in your name.

Holy Father

Please forgive our sins

As Jesus walks through the desert and is tempted by the devil, so too we must face many temptations. Please help us to have the strength and give us the sight of wisdom to see these temptations the devil has put before us; lust, sloth, greed, pride, envy, gluttony, wrath. Show us how to turn to the good things we should be concerning ourselves with; humility, generosity, chastity, patience, temperance, charity, diligence.

Holy Father

Please forgive our sins

Father, we ask that you guide and enlighten our world leaders with wisdom, humility and patience as they negotiate a peaceful end to the war between Ukraine and Russia. We pray that you give comfort to those families who have lost loved ones through this conflict, especially in the bombing of the maternity hospital. Please also guide and give solace to the 1 million plus refugees who are displaced. Please enlighten our Government as they ponder what aid we can give and let them know they have a place here in Australia.

Holy Father

Please forgive our sins

Father, we ask that you give strength to those affected by floods especially those that have lost loved ones. We ask that the aid and donations are swiftly distributed to those in need. We also ask that you give them the will to fight, bounce back and rebuild their lives from this disaster.

We hold before you our sister and brother Julie and Ray, Meggie and Puss and budgies and all the cattle who are survivors of flooding. May they find comfort in you and settle as they rebuild.

Holy Father

Please forgive our sins

We especially hold before you those known to us who are struggling at this time:

Douglas;

Liam;

Jordan;

We ask your healing blessings on Eliza Jane as she recovers from covid;

Heather and all who are caring for her in cancer treatment and her family;

Paul for strength in recovery;

Dixon for rehab from stroke;

For Don and Carolyn and all those caring for Don in hospital - that the new strong treatments will be a success and his blood continues to respond;

For those working in and attending schools, especially Bronte and all students facing uncertainty;

For those dealing with the cuts to mental health services funding, those who are delivering care and those in need of it;

For those who mourn, especially; Nicky, Barry, Thom, Luke and Dan; # Give them comfort and courage for the time ahead.

Holy Father

Please forgive our sins

Father, it appears the scourge of Covid is finally coming to a close. We pray that those who have suffered loss, pain and infection can quickly gather themselves together and turn to a new beginning.

Holy Father

Please forgive our sins

Father, please fill all Christians with the Holy Spirit so they can shine as a beacon of hope. We ask this especially for ministers Archbishop Phillip, Bishop Jeremy, Reverend Jamee, and our lay people as they channel the Holy Spirit conduit to us all. Please bless Holy Hermits Online, the Cathedral ministers and staff that they will be given the focus of your holy word. Please empower the Web3 Abbey community in Altpace VR during this final two weeks of the experiment.

Holy Father

Please forgive our sins, and bless us and keep us in your watch. We ask this in Jesus' name, redeemer of the world.

AMEN.

Pray Daily Cycle of Prayer

- The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia: †Chris McLeod
- The Parish of Aspley - Albany Creek: Nicholas Whereat, Peter Lockyer, Ian McWilliam, Bruce Sligo
- The homeless and those out of work
- St John's Anglican College, Forest Lake: Head of College - Maria McIvor; Chaplain - Juliana Bate; Chair of College Council - Carla Tromans; members of College Council; staff & students

Let us join together in the prayer which Jesus gave us saying:

All:

**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 for ever.**

Amen.

A Prayer in the Midst of a Crisis

All: Holy God, who created us for and from love, in this time of social distancing, hold us close in your arms. Comfort those who are afraid, enliven those who are bored, give courage to those who are distressed, and warm those who feel the cold touch of loneliness. Breathe in, with and through us as we walk through uncertainty into a new future knowing that you are with us now and await us there.

In the name of Christ the Beloved we pray.

Amen.

*By the Rev. Canon Dr. Ellen Clark-King, Vice Dean and Canon for Social Justice at
Grace Cathedral, San Francisco*



Devotions

Holy Hermit: Jan Tyranowski

By Pope John Paul II

"He was one of those unknown saints, hidden amid the others like a marvelous light at the bottom of life, at a depth where night usually reigns. In his words, in his spirituality and in the example of a life given to God alone, he represented a new world that I did not yet know. I saw the beauty of a soul opened up by grace."

Pope John Paul II declared Jan, Servant of God in 1997 and Pope Francis declared him venerable in 2017.

A Personal Prayer for each of us in the Silence

Lord, this week, walk beside us. (*mime walking*)

When we are sad, comfort us. (*mime hugging*)

When we are happy, laugh with us. (*laugh*)

When we are frightened, protect us. (*defensive stance*)

When we fail, help us. (*clasp hands together*)

Lord, this week, walk beside us. (*mime walking*)

Amen.

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Hymn

Take My Life and Let it Be

<https://youtu.be/Of4l5bTdZ8M>

Curated by Fleur via Roots

Sending Prayer

All:

Teach me, Lord God, to live out my faith;
to show courage when things are tough,
to show love to those in need,
and to be forgiving even when I am hurt.
Help me to follow Jesus.

Amen.

The Blessing

Creator of the wilderness, go with us.
Jesus, who overcame temptation, go with us.
Spirit, strengthener of those who call,
go with us.
Three in one, drawing all strands of life
together, go with us.
Amen

Notices

- ❖ "Forgiveness - A Lent Study" Study group - this Wednesday 16th March
- ❖ Leadership notices - Chris - Jamee will be away 24th April and 1st May

Rev'd Julia and Gemma are covering. Volunteers for rostered roles are welcome - including a welcomer for each Sunday!

You can offer your gifts online: <https://holyhermits.com.au/give>

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ,
Amen.**



Art by Dominique Generaux

Extra seasonal resources developed by Roots on the Web