Leader:

Welcome to Holy Hermits Online Worship
23rd week after Pentecost
All Saints

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Our roster for today

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Leader: Today we are remembering Holy Hermit Walter Hilton of Thurgarton who was a Christian Mystic of 14th Century England.
Hilton defined prayer as, "Nothing but the desire of the heart rising into God."
His most famous work, *The Ladder of Perfection*, became a very popular work in the 14th and 15th centuries, read not just by monks and anchoresses, but by people with families and work responsibilities.

Today we welcome Rev'd Dr Kevin as our guest preacher – as well as our Walter Hilton Expert – Thank you for being with us Father Kevin! We look forward to learning more about Walter later on in the service.

I now invite everyone to mute, and encourage the use of the chat function and reaction button throughout the service.
We will begin with:
An instrumental of When the Saints Go Marching
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZ9sB5fhh4g

To read more about our hermit today please scan QR code above or visit the send out for the link

We will be led by our Leader with our Cantor as the voice of all
Leader and Cantor unmute

Leader: The Greeting

The Grace of the lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

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Gathering Prayer

Leader:

Jesus is the one we follow.
He came to serve, he humbled himself on a cross,
and he was and is exalted.
Jesus is our pattern and example,
He is our teacher and we are all students.
Let us worship him.
Jesus is the Way.
We come to Jesus.
Jesus is the Truth.
We come to Jesus.
Jesus is the Life.
We come to Jesus.
Hear Jesus' words: 'Come, follow me'.
We come to Jesus.
Amen.

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Sentence

Leader: I now invite our cantor to proclaim the sentence for today.

Cantor:

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false; they will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Psalm 24.4, 5

Leader: We pray the prayer of approach.

All:

God's light and truth lead us
to his holy dwelling place.
Come, let us draw near,
in the humbling light of God's love,
and worship our righteous and awesome God.

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Prayer of Adoration

Leader:

All-powerful, all-seeing God, you are our role model in life.
God, you beckon us into your kingdom glory,
where there is no room for self as all hearts overflow with your love.
Lord Jesus, our Saviour, you are the light that shines without blemish.
Holy Spirit, full of wisdom, your kingdom integrity is our guide.
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we worship and adore you.
Amen.

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Our first hymn is

We will stay on mute to sing together
or allow the music to nourish us.

As the Deer Panteth for the Water

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jSZWogD0AH4

Leader mutes

The Deacon Introduces Confession

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' Jesus said: 'This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Silence may be kept.

Let us therefore bring our sins before the one true God, in penitence and faith.

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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.

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The Priest offers the Absolution

Almighty God who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to God 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.

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Collect Prayer

Leader:

God our Father,
whose will it is to bring all things
to order and unity in our Lord Jesus Christ:
may all the peoples of the world,
now divided and torn apart by sin,
be brought together under his sovereign rule of love:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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The first reader unmutes

The 1st Reading is from Joshua 3.7-17

7 The LORD said to Joshua, 'This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they
may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. 8 You are the one who shall command the
priests who bear the ark of the covenant, "When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan,
you shall stand still in the Jordan." ' 9 Joshua then said to the Israelites, 'Draw near and hear the
words of the LORD your God.' 10 Joshua said, 'By this you shall know that among you is the living
God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites,
Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites: 11 the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going
to pass before you into the Jordan. 12 So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from
each tribe.

13 When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the LORD , the Lord of all the
earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut
off; they shall stand in a single heap.’ 14 When the people set out from their tents to cross over
the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. 15 Now the
Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark
had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the
water, 16 the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the
city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing towards the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea,
were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. 17 While all Israel were
crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood on
dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan

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

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Leader: We now say the psalm antiphonally, I invite the first reader to lead and we will all respond along with our cantor as our voice.

Psalm 63 1-8

1 O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
3 Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
4 So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

Continues…

5 My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips
6 **when I think of you on my bed,**
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
7 for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
8 **My soul clings to you;**
your right hand upholds me.

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Leader: Thanks 1st reader, I now invite the 2nd reader to unmute and offer the 2nd lesson when ready.

The 2nd Reading is from 1 Thessalonians 3.5–13

5 For this reason, when I could bear it no longer, I sent to find out about your
faith; I was afraid that somehow the tempter had tempted you and that our
labour had been in vain. 6 But Timothy has just now come to us from you,
and has brought us the good news of your faith and love. He has told us also
that you always remember us kindly and long to see us—just as we long to
see you. 7 For this reason, brothers and sisters, during all our distress and
persecution we have been encouraged about you through your faith. 8 For we
now live, if you continue to stand firm in the Lord. 9 How can we thank God
enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because
of you?

Continues…

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10 Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face
to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. **11** Now may our
God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to
you. **12** And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for
one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. **13** And
may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be
blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus
with all his saints.

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

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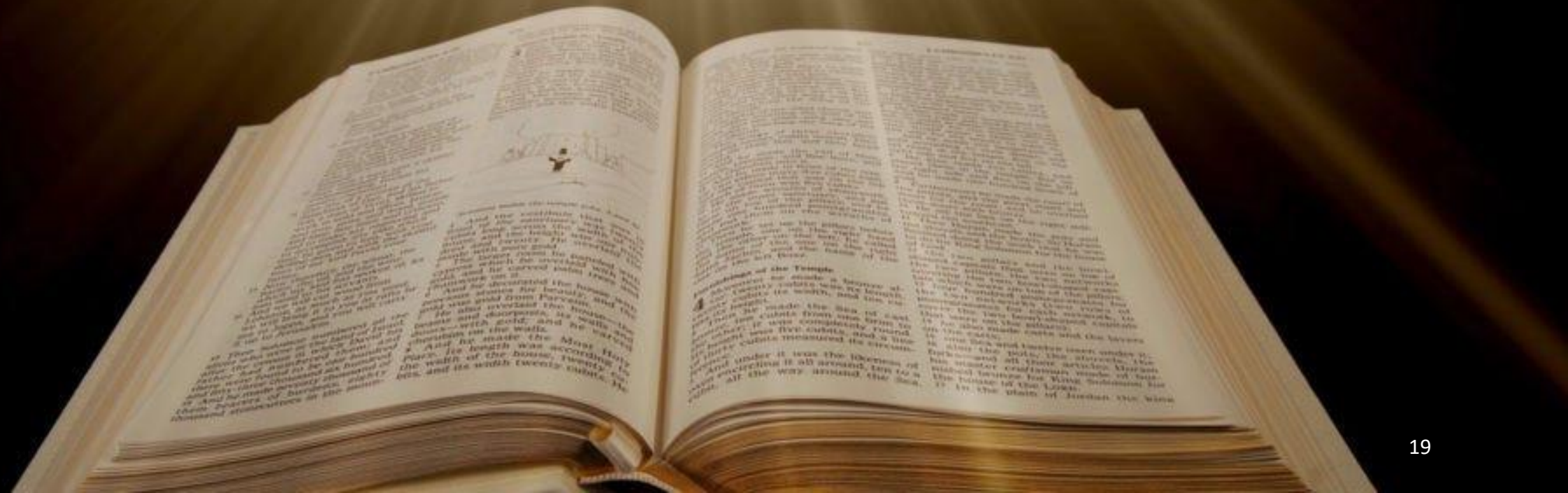
We pause for a few breaths before the proclamation of the the Gospel



The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew 23:1-12

All: **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

1 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, 2 'The scribes and the Pharisees sit on
Moses' seat; 3 therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do,
for they do not practise what they teach. 4 They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay
them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move
them. 5 They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad
and their fringes long. 6 They love to have the place of honour at banquets and the best
seats in the synagogues, 7 and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have
people call them rabbi. 8 But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and
you are all students. 9 And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the
one in heaven. 10 Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the
Messiah. 11 The greatest among you will be your servant. 12 All who exalt themselves will be
humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

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

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We pause for a few breaths after the Gospel

The Leader and Cantor mute.

Sermon

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Leader unmutes

Our next Hymn:

We will stay on mute to sing together
or allow the music to nourish us.

Tell Out, My Soul

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3E7QWLyDWe8

Leader and Cantor mute

The Leader and Cantor unmute

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ
All: His Spirit is with us

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving before Intercessions

Leader: As we now enter prayer, I invite the 2nd reader to unmute, to lead our intercessions on the next slide. Please feel free to change your body position if you need to, as we offer this thanksgiving prayer.

Almighty God, we praise you for the blessings brought to the world through your Church.
We bless you for the grace of the sacraments, for our fellowship in Christ with you and with each other, for the teaching of the Scriptures, and for the preaching of your word.
We thank you for the example of your saints, for your faithful servants departed this life and for the memory of all that has been true and good in their lives.
Number us with them in the company of the redeemed in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Intercessions

Reader 2: We pray for the world. Pause.

We pray for our communities, the people, animals and creation we share our lives with.
We pause for a few moments to name either in our hearts, or out loud, or in the chat, those we bring to the Lord in prayer.

We entrust to you the community of Holy Hermits Online and our ministry partners:
St John's Cathedral Brisbane
The Anglican Diocese of Southern Queensland
St Gabriel's Carindale
The Episcopal Diocese of Texas
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Prosper the work of our hands and show us the way to your new creation.

Creator God, **Hear our prayer.**

Eternal Trinity of Love, we raise to you the people on our hearts:

Kerry and Les, Jake,
Dr Julie and Jasmine,
Julie and Ray, Tracey, Shane,
Alecia, Martin and Aidan,
Judy and Mary
George, Wendy and Kristine and Claire Leese(y)
Barry
Dilys and Tony,
Paul and Darhon,
Jess and Leah
Jim and Margo
Mark, Desley and Bob

We pause for a few moments to name either in our hearts, or out loud, or in the chat, those we bring to the Lord in prayer.

We entrust to you those who have died, those who have died peacefully and those who have died tragically, the old and the young. Receive them into your kingdom.
Amen.

Pray Daily Cycle of Prayer

Leader: Loving God, joining with the Church in our cycle of prayer, we ask your blessings on:

- La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
- The Diocese of Ballarat: Archbishop Garry; Clergy and People
- The Parish of Ithaca-Ashgrove: Rev'ds Margaret, Pam, Jack & Kathy
- Princess Alexandra Hospital and Mater Hospital chaplaincy: Rev'd Cheryl, Joanne & volunteers
- Coomera Anglican College, Coomera: Principal – Patrick; Lay Chaplaincy Team: Dom and Rachael; Chair of School Council – Mary-Anne; members of College Council; staff & students

Leader: 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.

Devotions

Leader:

You are invited to scan the QR code to visit the commitment prayers for the week, in this quiet time, as we enter silence together.

This week we are praying for Lay ministry

and for Archbishop elect, Bishop Jeremy.

We will be still together for a few moments before Spiritual communion on the next slide.

Prayer for the Feast Day of Walter Hilton

Almighty God, Holy Trinity, you revealed to your servant, Walter Hilton, the mysteries of your perfect love, may we, following his example, find our faith kindled with fire and our spiritual eyes opened to your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the lover of our souls, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Making a Spiritual Communion

Oh, my Lord Jesus I turn to you present at the Altar and in the Tabernacle. I believe that you are present in the Holy Sacrament of your most Sacred Body and Blood.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my Soul. I cannot at this moment receive you Sacramentally in Holy Communion.
Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it, Sanctify it. Render my heart like your own heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly with you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.
Amen

Leader unmutes

Our final song is:

I Surrender All

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j04Bx9pKwpU

We will stay on mute to sing together
or allow the music to nourish us.

Leader mutes

Leader and cantor unmute

Sending Prayer

Leader: Go into the world with Jesus
as your inspiration, guide and friend.
Be generous, without always counting the cost.
Give of your time, without always seeking a reward.
Share your love with a needy world.
Make peace and strive for justice.
And do it all in Jesus' name.
Amen.

The Priest offers the Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

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Notices

- A big thank you to Rev'd Kevin for the sermon today
- Wednesday study group, The 'O' Antiphons Advent Study begins 6pm this week
- Next weekend: Owning and Grounding Workshop 11am + National Survivors Day Evensong at Cathedral – 6pm on Stream

Offerings Welcome at holyhermits.com.au/give or via the HHO app.
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Serving next week: 12 November 2023

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Leader: I invite everyone to unmute for the Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ,

Amen.

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Fellowship time

Thanks for Leading Fellowship Julie! Please feel welcome to linger or pop a message in the chat and head off when you are ready.

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