



ST STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH

197 Macquarie St, Sydney

An Oasis of Christian Worship, Thought and Action

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Pentecost 10

Morning Worship

Led by Rev. Ken Day

SOME HELPFUL NOTES FOR YOU ABOUT THE WAY THIS WORSHIP SERVICE FLOWS:

- **CHILDREN** are welcome here. If you have a pram, there are aisles beside the walls where you can 'park' your pram, if that helps. Also, there is more pram space at the back of the church where there is a wider gap. Children do not disturb us, and we are very happy for you to explain to your children what is happening during the service.
- We stand to sing. In the Order of Service it will say other places **WHERE WE STAND UP**, if you are able.
- **HYMNS** are numbered and found in the red hymn book *Together in Song*, or printed in the Order of Service.
- If the **LORD'S SUPPER** (communion) is being celebrated, (there will be a white cloth on the communion table) everyone of every age and background is welcome to share in the supper with us. We serve bread (and gluten free bread is available if you indicate to the server) and grape juice.
- **TEXT IN BOLD** is to be said by the congregation.
- It is the tradition at St Stephen's to refrain from talking during the **PRELUDE** and **POSTLUDE** as these form part of our worship.
- After the service has concluded, you are most welcome to join us downstairs in the hall for **MORNING TEA**. Please use the stairs at each end of the vestibule.
- **TOILETS** are located downstairs below the vestibule. A baby changing table is located in the women's toilet area.
- For those with **IMPAIRED HEARING** a hearing loop is available in the church. Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

The Gathering of the People of God

Organ Prelude

'My Jesus, I love Thee

Dale Wood (1934 - 2003)

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn 106*Now thank we all our God*
(Nun danket alle Gott)

Please be seated

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

A time of silent prayer

Anthem

O Lord my God (King Solomon's Prayer)

Words: 1 Kings 8

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810 - 1876)

O Lord my God,
Hear thou the prayer thy servant prayeth,
Have thou respect unto his prayer?
Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place,
And when thou hearest Lord, forgive.

A time of silent prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

In Christ, through Christ and because of Christ,
our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*We stand to sing the **Lord's Prayer** (see opposite page)*

Please be seated

Welcome

Ministry and mission news, celebrations and pastoral prayer.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The Lord's Prayer

Albert H Malotte

Lento, religioso

Our Fa - ther, _____ which art in heav - en _____

Hal-low-ed be _____ thy name _____ Thy king-dom come.

Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heav - en _____

Give us this day our dai - ly bread. And for-give us our

tres-pass - es As we for-give those who tres-pass a - gainst us.

And lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion; But de-

liv - er us from e - vil: For thine is the king - dom, _____ and the

pow - er, _____ and the glo - ry, _____ for ev - er _____

A - men.

The Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Listen for the Word of God to you:

Bible Reading *Psalm 85*

1 Lord, you were favourable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

2 You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

3 You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

4 Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.

5 Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

6 Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

7 Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

8 Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

9 Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

11 Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

12 The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

Luke 11:1-13

1 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” **2** He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. **3** Give us each day our daily bread. **4** And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” **5** And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; **6** for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ **7** And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ **8** I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. **9** “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. **10** For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. **11** Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? **12** Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? **13** If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

In this is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 745.....*Seek ye first* (Seek ye first)

Sermon

Responding to the Word

Hymn 611*God of grace and God of glory* (Bryn Calfaría)

Prayers of the people

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

The Sending Forth of the People of God

Hymn 588*In heavenly love abiding* (Penlan)

Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ.**

Sung Threefold Amen

Organ Postlude

'Prélude' from Suite du deuxième ton
Jean-Adam Guilain (1680 - 1739)

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Bible Readings taken from the *New Revised Standard Version* (1989)