



ST STEPHEN'S UNITING CHURCH

197 Macquarie St, Sydney

An Oasis of Christian Worship, Thought and Action

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Pentecost 11

***Choral Worship
with visiting choir
Cantamus Girls' Choir***

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.
- **TEXT IN BOLD** is to be said by the congregation.
- 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

Choral Prelude in the style of J.S. Bach, Op. 18, No. 8
Marcel Dupré (1886 - 1971)

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn 132 *Holy, holy, holy* (Nicea)

Please be seated

Prayer of Invocation

Introit

Sanctus

Charles Gounod (1818 - 1893)
arr. for SSA by Michael Neaum

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis. Amen.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

A time of silent prayer for confession

Prayer of Absolution

Hymn 137 *For the beauty of the earth* (Lucerna Laudoniae)

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.**

Cantamus Girls' Choir

The Service of the Word

Listen for the Word of God to you:

Bible Reading

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

¹O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble

³and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

⁴Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;

⁵hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

⁶Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;

⁷he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

⁸Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

⁹For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

⁴³Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

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

Anthem

Two Short Spirituals

arr. by Michael Neaum

Over my head I hear music in the air.
There must be a God somewhere.
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel,
and why not a every man?
He delivered Daniel from the Lion's den,
Jonah from the belly of the whale,
and the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace,
and why not every man?
The wind blows east and the wind blows west.
It blows like the judgement day,
and every soul that never pray is glad to pray that day.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

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

Please be seated

Contemporary Bible Reading

Luke 12:13-21

The Lord's Prayer

Albert H Malotte

Lento, religioso

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

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

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

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

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 -
mp

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

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

_____ A - men. _____
f *mf* *p* *pp*

Responding to the Word

Offering Hymn 130 *We plough the fields* (Wir Pflügen)

Prayer of Dedication

The Sending Forth of the People of God

Hymn 569 *Guide me, O my great Redeemer* (Cwm Rhondda)

Blessing

Dismissal

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

Sung Threefold Amen

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Adapted from *Uniting in Worship 2* (2005)
Bible Readings taken from the *New Revised Standard Version* (1989)