



# St John the Evangelist, Dee Why

Fifth Sunday of Easter

28 April 2024

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST



*Please silence mobile phones.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

NEH 352

STAND

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless king  
Through all eternity.
- 2 Crown him the Virgin's son,  
The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won  
Which now his brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic Rose,  
As of that Rose the Stem;  
The root whence mercy ever flows,  
The Babe of Bethlehem.
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love!  
Behold his hands and side,  
Those wounds, yet visible above  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.
- 4 Crown him the Lord of peace,  
Whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end,  
And round his piercèd feet  
Fair flowers of Paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime.

Glassed in a sea of light,  
Where everlasting waves  
Reflect his throne—the Infinite!  
Who lives—and loves—and saves.

Matthew Bridges 1800–94

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*The Priest may introduce the Liturgy.*

PENITENTIAL RITE

*This prayer of preparation may be said.*

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Deacon invites the people to recall their sins.*

**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 Priest pronounces the Absolution.*

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT

*(Readers please wait until the Collect is concluded)*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST READING *Acts 9:26-31* *SIT*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 21:26-28,30-32, R v. 26*

**R I will praise you, Lord,  
in the assembly of your people.**

- 1 My vows I will pay before those who fear him.  
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.  
May their hearts live for ever and ever!

**R I will praise you, Lord,  
in the assembly of your people.**

- 2 All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,  
all families of the nations worship before him;  
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

**R I will praise you, Lord,  
in the assembly of your people.**

- 3 And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.  
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,  
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:  
'These things the Lord has done.'

**R I will praise you, Lord,  
in the assembly of your people.**

### THE SECOND READING *1 John 3:18-24*

A reading from the first letter of St John

My children,  
our love is not to be just words or mere talk,  
but something real and active;  
only by this can we be certain  
that we are children of the truth  
and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence,  
whatever accusations it may raise against us,  
because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

My dear people,  
if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,  
we need not be afraid in God's presence,  
and whatever we ask him,  
we shall receive,

because we keep his commandments  
and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these:  
that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ  
and that we love one another  
as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments  
lives in God and God lives in him.  
We know that he lives in us  
by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE ALLELUIA VERSE

*STAND*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

*John 15:1-8*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

**✠ Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘I am the true vine,  
and my Father is the vinedresser.  
Every branch in me that bears no fruit  
he cuts away,  
and every branch that does bear fruit  
he prunes to make it bear even more.  
You are pruned already,  
by means of the word that I have spoken to you.  
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.  
As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,  
but must remain part of the vine,  
neither can you unless you remain in me.  
I am the vine,  
you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me, with me in him,  
bears fruit in plenty;  
for cut off from me you can do nothing.  
Anyone who does not remain in me  
is like a branch that has been thrown away – he  
withers;  
these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,  
and they are burnt.  
If you remain in me  
and my words remain in you,  
you may ask what you will  
and you shall get it.  
It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear  
much fruit,  
and then you will be my disciples.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

*SIT*

PROFESSION OF FAITH

*STAND*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and  
unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of  
God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten,  
not made, of one being with the Father; through him  
all things were made. For us and for our salvation he  
came down from heaven, *(all bow:)* was incarnate of  
the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly  
human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius  
Pilate; he suffered death, and was buried. On the  
third day he rose again in accordance with the  
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at  
the right hand of the Father. He will come again in  
glory to judge the living and the dead, and his  
kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of  
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who  
with the Father and the Son is worshipped and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We  
believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We  
acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life  
of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*At the conclusion:*

Almighty God, you have promised to hear our  
prayers.

**Grant that what we have asked in faith we may  
by your grace receive, through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

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.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All exchange the greeting of peace.*

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

- 1 Alleluya, sing to Jesus,  
His the sceptre, his the throne.  
Alleluya! his the triumph,  
His the victory alone:  
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus, out of every nation,  
Hath redeemed us by his blood.
- 2 Alleluya, not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluya, he is near us,  
Faith believes, nor questions how;  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
When the forty days were o'er  
Shall our hearts forget his promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?
- 3 Alleluya, Bread of Angels,  
Thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluya, here the sinful  
Flee to thee from day to day;  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4 Alleluya, King eternal,  
Thee the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluya, born of Mary,  
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
In the Eucharistic Feast.

W. Chatterton Dix 1837–98

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

*The Priest then says the Prayer over the Gifts*

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Priest continues with the Preface, after which is sung:*

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

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.** *KNEEL*

*The Priest continues with the Prayer of Consecration.*

*After the Words of Institution, when he has replaced the chalice on the altar and genuflected, the Priest says:*

The mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*The Priest concludes the Eucharistic Prayer with these words:*

. . . in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

### COMMUNION RITE

*The Priest invites all to join in 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.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*As he begins to break the Bread, the Priest says:*

We who are many are one body,  
**for we all share in the one Bread.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us your peace.**

*The Priest then invites the people to Communion:*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*Those who are to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing come forward.*

CONCLUDING RITE

*STAND*

*The Priest says the Post-Communion prayer*

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice through Jesus Christ our Lord. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*The Priest gives the blessing and all respond: Amen.*

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

FINAL HYMN

*NEH 452*

- 1 **Stand up and bless the Lord,  
Ye people of His choice;  
Stand up, and bless the Lord your God  
With heart and soul and voice.**
- 2 **Though high above all praise,  
Above all blessing high,  
Who would not fear His holy Name,  
And praise and magnify?**
- 3 **O for the living flame  
From His own altar brought,  
To touch our lips, our minds inspire,  
And wing to heaven our thought!**
- 4 **God is our strength and song,  
And His salvation ours;  
Then be His love in Christ proclaimed  
With all our ransomed powers.**
- 5 **Stand up and bless the Lord,  
The Lord your God adore;  
Stand up and bless His glorious name  
Henceforth for evermore.**

James Montgomery 1771–1854

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***Children are always welcome  
in all our church services at St John's.***

## ***This Sunday***

**8:00am Holy Eucharist**

**10:00am Solemn Eucharist**

Setting: *Ross in C*; Motet: *May the Grace of Christ our Saviour*;

Postlude: *Prelude on Rosymedre*, Vaughan Williams

Live-streamed on our YouTube channel

<https://youtube.com/@stjohnsdeewhy> (watch live or any time after it has concluded)

**6:00pm Evening Prayer (Vespers)** in the chapel



## FROM THE RECTOR

28 April 2024

Dear Friends,

*Jesus had given his friends the wine-cup, symbol and sacrament of his poured-out blood. He now presents himself as the true vine—an image taken from Jewish tradition—in whom Israel at last responds to the Father's care. The disciples are grafted onto this vine. One with it, they bear fruit: cut off, they will wither and be cast away; pruned by trial they will bear much fruit.*

*With every blessing,*

**Fr Steven**

## Parish News

**Father Steven** is preaching at St George's, Goodwood, in Adelaide this Sunday for their Patronal Festival. *Thank you to Father Howard for celebrating and preaching this morning at St John's.*

**Op Shop:** Next Saturday is once again Op Shop Day. We have a very full storeroom that needs emptying on Thursday from 9am. Anyone with some spare time on Thursday or Friday morning will also be most welcome to help the stall holders unpack and set out all the goods. **We are very short of helpers to set up the bric-a-brac stall on Thursday and also to sell on Saturday.** *Feel free to ring Bev (0425 244 189) to discuss how you can help.*

We are planning to have a Mother's Day table at the May Op Shop. *If you have any unwanted brand-new items you wish to donate for us to sell, we will happily receive them.*

**More Old Testament Talks:** Father Howard is holding another series of three or four Old Testament Talks on Habakkuk, Joel and Jonah commencing Tuesday 23 April at 1:30pm and Wednesday 1 May at 7:30pm and then alternating fortnightly between Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. *An attendance list for those interested in participating is available in the foyer as well as notes to help prepare for the talks.*

**St John's Book Club:** The next meeting will be tomorrow, Monday 29 April, at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre.

*For further information contact Neralie Cocks (0409 040 489).*

**Happy Birthday:** Joseph Attalla, (1<sup>st</sup>)

**Happy Wedding Anniversary:** Judy and Ken Hayden (30<sup>th</sup>)

**Weekly Offerings:** Regular weekly giving is vital for the mission and ministry of St John's. A convenient way to do this is do make a direct debit from your bank account weekly or monthly—whatever suits you. *If this is your preference our bank details are: **BSB: 032094; ACCOUNT: 810026***

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### 28 April – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
<b>Welcomers:</b>	Anne Seddon Robyn Courtney	Joseph Attalla Helen Hastings	<i>Vespers (in the chapel)</i>
<b>Readers:</b>	Ann Chilmaid Andrew Miles	Judy Lindeman Sandra Joseph	
<b>Servers:</b>	Andrew Miles Brian Butler Ann Chilmaid	Jill Sharkey Robyn Couch Roz Peterson	
<b>Chalice:</b>	Lynette Johnson	Roz Peterson	
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Pam Adams Brian Adams	Elena Attalla Diana Colman	
<b>Godly Play:</b> <i>In recess</i>		<b>Brass:</b> Pam Fisher	<b>Cameras:</b> Chris Salmon

### 5 May – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
<b>Welcomers:</b>	Pamela Francis Christopher Rynd	Tony Krepler Diana Colman	<i>Vespers (in the chapel)</i>
<b>Readers:</b>	Janette Thomas Peter Cunningham	Marion Maw Neralie Cocks	
<b>Servers:</b>	Roz Peterson Brian Butler Ann Chilmaid	Jill Sharkey Robyn Couch Andrew Miles Debby Roberts	
<b>Chalice:</b>	Roz Peterson	Andrew Miles	
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Georgina Terry Janette Thomas	Helen Hastings Krisztina Keller	
<b>Godly Play:</b> <i>In recess</i>		<b>Brass:</b> Robyn Couch	<b>Cameras:</b> Graeme Couch

## THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST JOHN'S

Mon	29 Apr	<i>S. Catherine of Siena</i> 8:30am <b>12noon</b> 7:30pm	<i>Op Shop Sorting</i> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel) St John's Book Club
Tue	30 Apr	7:15pm	<i>Choir Practice</i>
Wed	1 May	<i>S. Joseph the Worker</i> <b>10:00am</b> 5:30-7:30pm 7:30pm	<b>Holy Eucharist with Holy Anointing and Healing Prayers</b> <i>Street Mission: Wednesday Night Café</i> Old Testament Talk (Library)
Thu	2 May	<i>S. Athanasius</i> 9:00am <b>12noon</b>	<i>Op Shop set-up</i> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel)
Fri	3 May	<i>SS. PHILIP AND JAMES</i> <b>9:00am</b> 9:00am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel) <i>Op Shop set-up</i>
<b>5:30pm</b> <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <i>(A priest is normally available in the church for Confessions from 5:30pm to 6:00pm or contact Fr Steven for other times)</i>			
Sat	4 May	8:00am–12noon <b>9:00am</b>	St John's Op Shop <b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel)

Sun	5 May	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
	8:00am	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	
	10:00am	<b>Solemn Eucharist</b> <i>Live-streamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel</i>	
	6:00pm	<b>Evening Prayer (Vespers)</b> in the chapel	

## COMING EVENTS

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Sun 12 May **Ascension Sunday**

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Sun 19 May **Pentecost**

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Sun 26 May **Trinity Sunday**

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Sun 2 June **Corpus Christi**

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