



**St. Oswald's**  
**ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
 GLEN IRIS

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

8 May, 2022

*We welcome you to St. Oswald's Church and to this service, especially if you are new or a visitor among us. Please make yourself known to the welcomers, so that they may introduce you to other members of the congregation. Please join us in the hall for refreshments after the service.*

*We acknowledge the sovereign country of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation on which we gather.*

### Outline of Today's Service from A Prayer Book for Australia

[Eucharist Setting **Marty Haugen Mass of Creation**  
 and Hymns 10 am Service only]

Opening Hymn                    **TiS 768**  
   **sing twice**

Holy Communion                    **Page 119**

The Collect

Readings     **Acts 9: 36—43**  
                     **Psalm 23**  
                     **Revelation 7: 9—17**  
                     **John 10: 22—30**

After the Sermon **P. 124**

Offertory Hymn                    **TiS 659**

After the Collection                    **P. 143**

Prayer after Communion                    **P. 155**

Final Hymn                            **TiS 380**



### Today's Ministries

<b>8 am</b>	Reader	<b>J. Warfe</b>
<b>10 am</b>	Reader	<b>R. Pritchard</b>
	Cantor	<b>W. Andrews</b>
	Intercessor	<b>N. Hill</b>
	Welcome /	<b>W. Johnson</b>
	Offertory	<b>E. Comeadow</b>
	Morning Tea	<b>H. Rehn</b>
		<b>L. McBeth</b>



## Diary for the Week

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**Wednesday 11 May**

**No Wednesday Service**

**Thursday 12 May**

7.30 on **Choir Practice**

**Sunday 15 May —Live streamed**

***Fifth Sunday of Easter***

8 am **Holy Communion**

10 am **Family Eucharist**

**Readings 15 May**

**Acts 11: 1—18**

**Psalm 148**

**Revelation 21: 1—6**

**John 13: 31—35**

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## **Intercessions**

### **For the church:**

Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda; The Diocese of Tasmania; Archdeaconry of Essendon; St Augustine's Mentone; 18th Session of General Synod; St Agnes' Glen Huntly.

### **For those who face challenges in daily living:**

Lesley Whitehead, Gaye Loughrey.

### **Departed**

Ron Rimmer, Norma Livett,

## CARITAS AND MU AT ST OSWALD'S

A plaque commemorating the years that MU and Caritas have been part of the fabric of St Oswald's Anglican Church in Glen Iris will be blessed by Glenn during the 10 O'Clock Service on the 8th May - Mothers Day.

Everyone will be very welcome to come and witness this part of the Service on Sunday and also to attend the special morning tea afterwards to mark the occasion.

### ***Special celebratory sung mass for Easter: Sunday, 15 May 10 am The Misa Tango***

***Join the Choir of St Oswald's and special guests for the  
Misa Tango (1996) by Martín Palmeri.  
Additional singers are welcome.***

***Hot-housed rehearsals on Tuesday, 10 May at 7.30 pm and  
Thursday, 12 May at 7.30 pm and Saturday 14 May at 2 pm.***



Today is often known as Good Shepherd Sunday because of the Gospel reading. In some parts of the Church it is also known as Vocations Sunday, where people think about their own vocation, and how they might support others', particularly in terms of the Church's ordained ministry. If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I had felt God's call and responded to it? Have I helped others to discern their vocation and respond?

- Help me to hear your call, Good Shepherd, that I might do what you would have me do. Help me to encourage others on their journey towards the Church, whether to become priests, or members of religious communities, or as faithful lay people. May your sheep hear and heed your voice, O Lord.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, remembering especially today the staff and students at Newton Theological College in Popondetta.

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*Join us for a special and celebratory  
Easter mass*

*Misa Tango by Palermi  
with St Oswald's Choir*

*Sunday 15 May 2022, 10 am*

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*morning tea after mass*

**100 High Street, Glen Iris**

(music only, no dancing at mass, 0412806034 for more info)

## **Covid-19 Regulations**

- Do not attend Church if you are experiencing flu like symptoms or if you are waiting for the results of a Covid-19 test. Please maintain social distancing at all times (keep 1.5 meters from other parishioners). Windows will be open and you are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer at the entrance.
- All are welcome at Church services (regardless of vaccination status). There is no limit on the number of people attending church services.
- Check in is not mandatory for people attending church services. However you must check into St Oswald's using the QR Code poster if you are eating or drinking (this includes breakfast or morning tea after services).
- Mask wearing is not mandatory in a church setting except for people serving food and drinks. However you may prefer to wear a mask. Covid-19 is not over, and you will have heard Government announcements that mask wearing is still required in public transport, hospitals and aged care facilities.
- Refreshments before or after services are for fully vaccinated people. There is no density limit for food and drink. People serving refreshments after services or at catered functions must wear masks. Self-service food is discouraged.

## **From the Organist**

Happy Mothers Day to all mothers (including my own!). Mothers and other women in our community are often the shepherds of our lives - figuratively speaking - watching out for us, feeding us and gently herding us to safer, greener pastures. We have a couple of versions of Psalm 23 this morning, including one by Brian Bonniwell who lives and works in the Toowoomba area in Queensland. I'm also going to play a version of the Salve Regina on the organ, a prayer of supplication to the Virgin Mary.

Next week is The Misa Tango. I'm so excited and a bit nervous. We're trying something new called 'hot-housed rehearsals'. This means instead of practicing once a week for a month or six weeks, we're cramming our practice into the next seven days, so that by Sunday we should be singing the Tango in our sleep! We're also welcoming singers Phillip Hamilton and Kristian Gregory to help boost our numbers. Who knows, perhaps we might have a Tango in the hall afterwards, or at least a cup of tea to celebrate.

**Daniel Brace**

## TODAY'S READINGS & PRAYER

The Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

*Revelation 7.17*

### Collect

**Eternal God  
from whose gentle hands  
none can snatch us away:  
give us faith to believe  
that we are known and loved  
with a passion strong enough  
so bring the whole world back to you:  
through Jesus Christ, who is one with the source of life.  
Amen.**

### A Reading from the Book of Acts

[Acts 9: 36—43]

<sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup> At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' <sup>39</sup> So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 23



### **Cantor:**

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives the repose.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R**

He guides me along the right path, he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness,

no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff,

with these you give me comfort. **R**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes;

my head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R**

To the Father and Son give glory, give glory to the Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who will be for ever and ever. **R**

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### **A Reading from the Book of Revelation**

[Revelation 7: 9—17]

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup> They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' <sup>11</sup> And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup> singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' <sup>14</sup> I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> For

this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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**Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

*Fintan O'Carroll*

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**Gospel Acclamation** I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**The Gospel** [John 10: 22—30]

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

<sup>22</sup> At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one.'

For the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**