



Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost

13 November, 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]

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Today's Ministries

8 am	Reader	
10 am	Reader	T. Andrews
	Server	N. Hill
	Cantor	W. Andrews
	Intercessor	N. Hill
	Welcome /	L. McBeth
	Offertory	E. Comeadow
	Morning Tea	J. Haigh
		Lisa Williams



From the Vicar

The sun is out while I am writing this. It seems to have been a rare occurrence over the last couple of years. Although the weather bureau is not confident about the next few days remaining sunny!

The sight and feel of the sun uninterrupted by cloud and rain seems to be a blessing we have often taken for granted. Sometimes we even complain about it being too sunny! Yet after a long period of physical and emotional clouds that have kept this sign of hope and life from us, any appearance it makes is good.

It could be argued that people prefer the cloudy threatening days more than it does the inviting shine of a sunny day. Our news cycle seems built on sadness, threats, violence and destruction-n and there is very little space given for good news. We seem to seek out drama, fear, violence as news and entertainment.

How are we to respond?

In the Gospel today Jesus makes us a promise. Our response is to remain and maintain our integrity as people of God who seek out and stand for beauty, hope, love, compassion and justice. We are to remain people of the economy of God – the kin-dom of God. We are to remain shining reflections of the light of God into the world.

That is all we are asked to do.

Glenn

You will find the following at the front of the Church

- 1. Nomination Forms for Parish Council.**
- 2. Electoral Roll which indicates whether or not you are on it. Please check your name as you cannot vote at the Annual Statutory Meeting if you are not on the Roll.**
- 3. Application for entry on the Electoral Roll if required.**

Diary for the Week

St Oswald's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/stoswaldchurchgleniris>
go to Videos on left side of screen

Wednesday 16 November

10 am Holy Communion

Thursday 17 November

7.30 pm Choir Practice

Sunday 20 November —Live streamed

Christ the King

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Sung Eucharist

Readings 20 November

Jeremiah 23: 1—6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1: 11—20

Luke 23: 33—43

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St. Oswald's Website

<http://www.stoswaldsgleniris.net.au>

***REPORTS FOR ANNUAL
PARISH STATUTORY
MEETING are
DUE TODAY PLEASE***

Intercessions

For the church:

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; The Diocese of Riverina; Ivanhoe Grammar School;
St Stephen's and St Mary's Anglican Church; Holy Trinity Balaclava & Elwood; – Service for
Remembrance Sunday; St John's Lilydale; St Andrews Corio; Bellarine Anglican Church,
Drysdale; St Martin's Hawksburn.

Departed

Ellen Rowell, Uloe Mason, Kenneth Lath, Elizabeth Wood,



Jesus tells us that in a chaotic world, by our endurance we will gain our souls. May we persevere to the end living lives that are pleasing to God, worthy of the promises of Christ.

- Pray for strength to follow Jesus, no matter how confused or confusing the circumstances around.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

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Ministries Roster

The next Ministries Roster will be prepared to commence on November 27th and go through to include the 26th February. There will be a folder at the back of the church for those already on the roster, and anyone interested in offering to come on to assist to please put their names and dates of unavailability for that time.

Otherwise please email or phone me with your dates.

Many thanks,

Cheryl Adams rcadams@westnet.com.au 98851054 0414 713 136

From the Organist

Our choir is amazing. Glad you agree! But what makes a choir like ours so good? It was something Peter Johnson said during our Sunday morning warm-up at 9.15 am which struck a chord (pun intended). "Can you please play a little more softly so I can hear the other parts better," Peter asked me.

That's what makes a choir great: listening to each other. And it's not as easy as it sounds. Not only are you reading words and music as well as using your whole body to produce sound, but you also tune into every person singing with you, especially those singing your part, and this takes a conscious effort.

If you don't consciously listen to other choristers, the consequences are disastrous. You might be better able to hear yourself, but most likely you're out of tune with the rest of the choristers as a result. This can drag the pitch or key up or down as each other members of the choir strain to fit in with you, or keep to the status quo.

Daniel Brace



AN INVITATION TO ALL FAMILIES TO JOIN US ON CHRISTMAS EVE

St. Oswald's Anglican Church in High Street, Glen Iris invites families – children, parents, grandparents to join us for the annual Christmas service at 4 p.m. on Saturday, 24th December. We will all meet in the Wominjeka (Welcome) Gardens and then proceed into the church. The children are encouraged to wear a costume – you can be Mary, Joseph, an angel, a shepherd, a king, a wise man, an animal such as a donkey or lamb or anything else you prefer.

This is a great opportunity for us all to get into the spirit of Christmas and remember the story behind our celebrations. It would be really great to see the families – grandparents, parents and children on Christmas Eve.

Merril Bolton



Notice of St. Oswald's Annual Meeting (no 8 am Service)

Sunday 4 December 2022 at 11.30am

- Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of St. Oswald's Glen Iris will be held at 11.30am on Sunday 4 December 2022 in the Church following the normal 10am service.
- Only those persons on the Electoral Roll of the parish will be eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting. A copy of the current Electoral Roll will be available at the back of the church and you can check whether you are properly listed. If not, but you wish to have your name added, application forms for the Electoral Roll will be provided at the back of the Church. Completed forms should be handed to the Vicar or one of the Wardens.
- Nomination forms for election of Wardens, Members of Parish Council, the Incumbency Committee and Synod representatives will be available at the back of the Church from Sunday 20 November 2022, and should preferably be completed and handed to the Vicar on that day.
- All Parish Council and other elected persons shall have their nominations handed to the Vicar before 8am on Sunday 27 November as per the Parish Rules.
- All nominations for election must be displayed at the back of the church on or before 11.30am on Friday 2 December 2022.
- All reports required to be prepared for the Annual Meeting shall be forwarded to Carol Harrison at carolh@bigpond.net.au no later than Sunday 13 November 2022.
- Copies of all Annual Meeting reports, together with a copy of the meeting agenda and the Minutes from the 2021 Annual Meeting will be provided at the back of the Church at least one week before the Annual Meeting.

MEN OF GLENBURTON

The MOG planning meeting and BBQ will be held at St Oswald's on Monday 28 November. BYO meat and salad to share as well as ideas for the 2023 programme. Please advise Dick Adams at rcadams@westnet.com.au if you plan to join us

ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

As our hall will be a polling booth on election day we will have a fund raising sausage sizzle in the undercover area between the hall and the church. If any one can assist in turning a sausage or two on the day please let Dick Adams know by emailing rcadams@westnet.com.au. We will start cooking sausages at about 9:30am



**BUILDING
BRIDGES
THROUGH STORY**



An opportunity
to delve deeper

Saturday 19 Nov
2022

1:30pm - 4:00pm

To be held at the
Manningham Uniting Church &
Community Centre
109 Wood St, Templestowe

The third follow-up to the Covid-shortened March 2022 *Building Bridges Through Story* will focus on First Nations Peoples' stories, the Uluru Statement from the Heart and the campaign for a Constitutionally-enshrined Voice to Parliament. Note change of date from previously advertised.

Following his appointment as one of the First Nations' leaders of the Referendum Working Group, we are honoured that our presenter for this event will be Thomas Mayor, an articulate, engaging and inclusive Torres Strait Islander who is a leading advocate for the Constitutionally-enshrined Voice, a participant in the Uluru Statement from the Heart and a prominent author. Thomas' summary bio is overleaf.

Thomas will bring his powerful story, his perspectives on the Statement from the Heart and the need for and value of a Constitutionally-enshrined Voice to Parliament.

The event including refreshments is free-of-charge.

Register now:

buildingbridges.events buildingbridges@manninghamuc.org; (03) 9846 2012





St. Oswald's
ANGLICAN CHURCH
GLEN IRIS

*Christmas Carols 'under
an Australian night sky
Sun 18 Dec 2022
at 7:30 pm.*

*Christmas cake and refreshments after
Starring* St Oswald's Choir and friends
pun intended

*100 High Street Glen Iris ALL WELCOME
www.stoswaldsgleniris.net.au*

ST OSWALD'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A little reminder that the RSVP date for the Christmas Lunch to be held at 1pm on Sunday 4th December is only 10 days away.

If you would like to attend would you kindly notify either Cheryl Adams or Helen Rehn as soon as possible.

The relevant flyer is below

Hope to see you there.



ST OSWALD'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A delicious Spit Roast meal, sweets, tea or coffee plus 'Eubbles' to welcome you

WHERE: St Oswald's Hall

WHEN: Sunday 4th December 2022

TIME: 1pm (after the AGM)

COST: \$40 PER PERSON – please advise dietary requirements when booking

BYO Drinks

RSVP: STRICTLY BY Wednesday 23rd November -

to either:

Cheryl Adams: 0414 713 136

Helen Rehn: 0408 173 170

ENQUIRIES: rcadams@westnet.com.au

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Gathering in God's Name

Processional Hymn TiS 217 (1)

Love divine, all loves excelling
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave:
thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be,
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

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Welcome The Reverend Canon Associate Professor Glenn Loughrey

Priest

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Opening Sentence

May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in all ways.

2 Thessalonians 3.16

Prayer of Preparation

**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**

Kyrie eleison

**Lord, have mercy
Christ, 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

**God, who is faithful
when all the foundations crumble:
in the time of crisis,
as holy places fall
and nations stumble,
give us the conviction
to bear witness to love,[']
whatever the cost;
through Jesus Christ,
the Word and Wisdom of God. Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

(Please sit)

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

[Isaiah 65: 17—24]

¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant

vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord — and their descendants as well. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent— its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm— Song of Isaiah

Alan Rees



With joy you will draw wa - ter from the wells of sal - va - tion.

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Cantor:

Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the Lord God is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation. **R**

With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.
And you will say in that day:
Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted. **R**

Sing praises to the Lord,
for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R**

A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians

[2 Thessalonians 3: 6—13]

⁶ Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Please stand

Calvin Bowman

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Acclamation: Lift up your heads and see;
Your redemption is near at hand..

The Gospel [Luke 21: 5 —19]

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ 'As for these things that

you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’⁷ They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’⁸ And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them.’⁹ ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’¹⁰ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom;¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.’¹² ‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name.’¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify.¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance;¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict.¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death.¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name.¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish.¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.

For the gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon (*please sit*)

Please stand

The Profession of Faith

**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,
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.**

Please sit or kneel

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the world and for the Church

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

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 Prayer of Approach

**We do not presume
to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that we may evermore dwell in him,
and he in us. Amen.**

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, confident in God's forgiveness.

**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.**

Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him 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.**

The Greeting of Peace

All stand and the Greeting of Peace is given by the Priest.

We are the body of Christ

His Spirit is with us.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn TiS 456

**Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock from age to age,
the wondrous tale is written
full clear, on every page;
your people owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of these bear witness,
one church, one faith, one Lord.**

**Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they bade them rise, and hasten
to share the great King's feast;
and this was all the teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming,
one church, one faith, one Lord.**

**Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, earth restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one church, one faith, one Lord.**

**Your mercy will not fail us,
nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us
the victory shall be won;
and then by all creation
your name shall be adored,
and this shall be our anthem;
one church, one faith one Lord.**

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The gifts of the people are brought to the Lord's Table.

**Blessed are you,
Lord God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God for ever.**

The Great Thanksgiving 2

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.

It is right to praise you, faithful God,
always and everywhere,
for with your only begotten Son
and life-giving Spirit,
you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.

At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing
a universe of beauty and splendour,
bringing light from darkness
and order from chaos.

You formed us in your image,
and endowed us with creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.
You call us by name and searched us out,
making a covenant of mercy,
giving the law, and teaching justice by the prophets.

And so we praise you,
joining with your faithful people of every time and place,
singing the eternal song:

**Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
 God of power and might,
 heav'n 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.**

When the fullness of time was come,
you sent your Son to be born of Mary.
Bright image of your glory,
he learnt obedience to you in all things,

even to death on a cross,
breaking the power of evil,
freeing us from sin, and putting death to flight.

You raised him from death,
exalting him to glory,
and the new day dawned.

On the night he was betrayed
your son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends,
his companions on the way.

While at table he took bread,
blessed, and broke it,
and giving it to them said:
'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine,
and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said,
'This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith

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

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,
we remember his life of obedience to you,
his suffering and death,
his resurrection and exaltation,
and his promise to be with us for ever.
With this bread and this cup
we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration
that all who eat and drink at this table
may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood
to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people,
may we proclaim the everlasting gospel
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
through whom, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body
for we all share in the one bread.

Please sit or kneel

Agnus Dei **Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God

Come let us take this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The people come forward to receive Communion.

The sacrament is given with the following words, after which the communicant responds **Amen.**

The body of Christ the bread of heaven keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

The blood of Christ the cup of salvation keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

After Communion

Priest: Let us pray

Living God,
in this holy meal you fill us with new hope.
May the power of your love,
which we have known in word and sacrament,
continue your saving work among us,
give us courage for your pilgrimage,
and bring us to the joys you promise.

Most loving God,
you send us into the world you love,
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit.

Post Communion Hymn TiS 457

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord:
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued

Though with a scornful wonder
the world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping.
their cry goes up, 'How long?'
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

Through toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore,
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give to us the grace
like them, the meek and lowly,
in heaven to seek your face.

Samual John Stone

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The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;

The Blessing

The blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

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