

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

(Please remain seated until the end of the postlude)

***Mass for the Fallen** was commissioned by Allan and Maria Myers for use in celebrations of the Eucharist on ANZAC Day, particularly the 100th Anniversary in 2015. Composed by Christopher Willcock SJ, it was officially launched at the Australian War Memorial by Dr Brendan Nelson on 10 April, 2015.

Notices

The Annual Congregational Meeting of the Auburn Congregation will be held next Sunday, 1 May, after morning worship. Please collect a copy of the annual reports and financial statement today.

The next Coffee Morning will be held on Thursday 5 May at 10.15am, when the guest speaker will be the Rev Dr James Donaldson.

Flowers today: Daphne Arthur
Reader Today: Bruce Macrae
Readings next week:
Acts 9: 1-6
Rev 5: 11-14

Next week: Heather Suriano
Next week: Anne Friend
Psalm 30
John 20: 19-31

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Auburn Uniting Church Hawthorn

Sunday 24th April 2022

Service Today
10am Communion Service
Rev Dr James Donaldson

Next Sunday
10am Worship Service
Rev Steve Crump

Welcome to all who worship at Auburn today.
The order of service proceeds without announcement.
Responses by the congregation are in **bold** type.

Second Sunday of Easter

Mass for the Fallen (sheet)*

ORGAN PRELUDE:

INTROIT: *Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.*

TIS 732 vv 1, 4

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Christ, our Saviour, you suffered a cruel death at the hands of men, . . . and into the restored relationship with God in Heaven.

This is Sunday, the first day of the week. This is your special day, Lord Jesus. Your special day indeed. The day that you rose from the dead. The day of resurrection; the day when victory replaced despair. The day that has enlightened us; the day when death was overcome by life. The special day that cheered and uplifted the hearts of those in faith, who follow you.

As we worship you this morning here at Auburn, in this season of the resurrection . . . to be raised from our complacency in life to worship you in joy.

God of love and liberty, on this special day of ANZAC Commemoration, we bring our thanks for the peace and security that we enjoy today, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who served and died.

Sunday Service

10 am weekly

Holy Communion:

monthly:

10 am: 3rd Sunday

Church Lunch:

12 noon in the Hall
monthly 3rd Sunday

Morning Coffee

10.15am monthly
1st Thursday, March
to November, in the
Eileen Pawsey
Room

Church Council:

7.45 pm monthly
2nd Thursday in the
Pawsey Room

*NB: Dates and times
may occasionally
change documented
in the pew sheet
notices*

We pray that their commitment and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live in us and in the generations to come, that liberty, truth and justice may be preserved, and peace may rule in our hearts.

HYMN 449 “Stand up and bless the Lord”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kyrie: Lord have mercy (*sung*)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Doxology: Gloria in excelsis (*sung*) TIS 757 (b)

FIRST LESSON: Acts 5: 27 - 32

PSALM 150 (TIS 97, tune Monkland, TiS 83)

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 1: 4 – 8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb, | has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us | keep the feast. **Alleluia.** (1 Cor 5: 7, 8)

GOSPEL: John 20: 19 - 31

HYMN 411 “Filled with the Spirit’s power, with one accord”

SERMON: “Anzac Sunday after Easter: Attitudes to Sacrifice”

OFFERING/OFFERTORY PRAYER (*said together*)

Shine your truth into our lives, O God; sharpening our awareness of your abundant gift of Jesus Christ into our lives; attuning us to the signs of your grace around us and the benefits we presently enjoy through the sacrifice of others. May our lives this ANZAC Sunday be filled with thankfulness and appreciation for life; to appreciate and enjoy, more of God’s world and others around us, with whom we joyfully share it. Amen

NOTICES AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE PEACE

HYMN 376 “I know that my redeemer lives”

Please remain standing

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

...

And so we praise you with the faithful of every time and place, joining with choirs of angels and the whole creation in the eternal hymn:

Sanctus: Holy, holy holy Lord (*sung*)

The Great Prayer continues...

...

Drink this in remembrance of me.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again (*sung*)

...

glory is yours now and and forever.

Amen (*sung*)

LORD’S PRAYER: Our Father in Heaven

Please sit

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Agnus Dei: Jesus, Lamb of God (*sung*)

DISTRIBUTION:

During Communion the choir sings Hymn of the Risen Christ/The Easter Anthems (TIS 359)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN 380 “Yours be the Glory”

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia

In the name of Christ, Alleluia.