



Cantors

6pm Sat: Aquinas College *Schola* – Chris McMillan (conductor)
8am: Caitlin Rowe
11am Eva-Marie Middleton – Brent Grapes (bugle and trumpet)
5pm: Eva-Marie Middleton

Organist and Director of Music

Dominic Perissinotto

ENTRANCE HYMN

Sat 6pm, Sun 8am & 5pm

Refrain

Come to set us free, come to make us your own.
Come to show the way to our people,
your chosen.
Open our lives to the light of your promise.
Come to our hearts with healing,
come to our minds with power,
come to us and bring us your life.

You are light which shines in darkness,
Morning Star which never sets.
Open our eyes which only dimly see,
The truth which sets us free.

Refrain

You are hope which brings us courage,
You are strength which never fails.
Open our minds to ways we do not know,
But where your Spirit grows.

Refrain

You are promise of salvation,
You are God in human form.
Bring to the world of emptiness and fear
The Word we long to hear.

Refrain

11am

National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice,
for we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
our home is girt by sea.
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
advance Australia fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
advance Australia fair.

With Christ our head and cornerstone,
we'll build our nation's might
Whose way and truth and light alone,
can guide our path aright.
Our lives a sacrifice of love
reflect our Master's care,
With faces turned to heaven above,
advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
advance Australia Fair.

THE FIRST READING

A reading from the book of **Wisdom 6:12-16**

Wisdom is found by those who look for her

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.

By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.

Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.

Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.

Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.

She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

THE SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and

rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The wise and foolish virgins

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy Hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
I hear the birds Sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain

COMMUNION MUSIC

6pm: Cesar Franck – Panis Angelicus

8am: George Frideric Handel – “He Shall Feed His Flock” from *Messiah* HWV 56

11am & 5pm: Christopher Willcock – We Will Remember Them

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Sat 6pm, Sun 8am & 5pm

Refrain

We are companions on the journey,
Breaking bread and sharing life;
And in the love we bear is the hope we share
for we believe in the love of our God,
We believe in the love of our God.

No longer strangers to each other,
No longer strangers in God's House;
We are fed and we are nourished
by the strength of those who care,
By the strength of those who care.

Refrain

We have been gifted each other,
And we are called by the Word of the Lord:
To act with justice, to love tenderly
And to walk humbly with our God,
To walk humbly with our God.

Refrain

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Others: George Thalben-Ball – *Elegy*

11am: Brenton Broadstock – *At the Going Down of the Sun* for trumpet and organ

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Come to Set Us Free

Words & Music: Bernadette Farrella

Australian National Anthem

Words & Music: Peter Dodds McCormick

Responsorial Psalm

Music: Response – Kathleen Boschetti MSC; Psalm – Christopher Wilcock SJ

How Great Thou Art

Words & Music: Stuart K. Hine

Amazing grace

Words: John Newton and John Rees; Music: Virginia Harmony

We are companions on the journey

Text: Based on Micah 6:8, Matthew 7:7; Music: Carey Landry