

HYMN: “Wonderful Words of Life”

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Thank You, Father, for making Yourself known to us and showing us the way of salvation through faith in Your Son. Teach us through Your word and equip us for every good work, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen!*

BIBLE READING

Isaiah 65:17-25 (Pages 743-744)

Ivy Lee

Luke 21:5-19 (Pages 1042-1043)

SERMON: “*He Makes All Things New*” Krikor Youmshajekian

HYMN: 446 “*Glorious Things of You are Spoken*”

NOTICES - **St. Andrew’s Day Luncheon** - Sunday 27 Nov 12:00 pm.

- Come and enjoy the Haggis, the bagpipes and the good food.
- **Lane Cove Music** - Tuesday 29 Nov 7:30 pm at Lane Cove Mowbray Anglican Church, featuring Cantorion Sydney Choir.
- **Movie/Pizza Night** - Tuesday, 6 December 6:30 pm; movie at 7:15 pm. The movie will be “*It’s a Wonderful Life*”.
- **Carols Service** - Sunday 11 December 9:30 am.
- **Food & Gifts for Exodus** - Gifts, easy open canned food, rice and pasta are much needed. All by 18 December.
- **Christmas Eve Service on the Lawn if weather permits** - Saturday 24 December 7:00 pm.
- **Christmas Day Service:** Sunday 25 December 9:30 am.

OFFERING - *In enthusiasm and hope we make our offering to God.*

HYMN: 531 “*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*”

SENDING OUT AND BENEDICTION

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and for evermore. *Amen!*

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PENTECOST 23

13 November 2022

CALL TO WORSHIP

The world belongs to God, the earth and all its people.

How good and how lovely it is to live together in unity.

If the Lord's disciples keep silent these stones would shout aloud.

Lord, open our lips and our mouths shall proclaim Your praise.

Come, Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

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 inspiring of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen!**

HYMN: 127 *“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*

INVOCATION

Come to us, O God of surprising grace. Break into the places in our lives which we think are not worthy of Your entry and show us the measure of Your love for us. Break through into newness in all our life together, O God, in the wonder of Your transforming presence. **Amen!**

RESPONSIVE READING

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young— a place near Your altar,

O Lord Almighty, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they are ever praising You.

Blessed are those whose strength is in You, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.

TIME TO PRAY

In silence please offer your prayers to the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and grace, we confess that when temptation has come our way we have often failed to meet its challenge. We have strayed from what we know to be right. We have taken the easy way instead of the way that leads to life. We have sought our own security in mere possessions, status, and wealth instead of placing our trust in You. Forgive us, we pray, in the name of Jesus. Amen!

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God “does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us”.

(Psalm 103:10-12)

Thanks be to God.

DOXOLOGY: 768 *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

APOSTLES' CREED

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*