

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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Sunday 2nd November 2025 – Pentecost 21 Yr C

Greeter: ***Chris L***

Leader: ***Alison***

Meditation Song:

TIS 741 O Lord hear my prayer

(please remain seated)

O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer
When I call, answer me

O Lord, hear my prayer
O Lord, hear my prayer
Come and listen to me

x 2

Welcome: *Alison*

Greeting:

May Christ be with you
And also with you

Christ Candle:

Christ, the light of the world!
Kindle the flame of faith in our hearts
As we come to you fragile, vulnerable, in need of You

Moment of Stillness

Acknowledgement of Country:

We acknowledge that St David's Uniting Church in Haberfield is
on Gadigal and Wangal land.

With humility, we recognise the care of these lands since time immemorial
and the legacy of dispossession and colonisation within the Church.

**We reaffirm our commitment to walking together towards justice,
reconciliation and renewal.**

Call to Worship: Alison

God who is above, beyond and among
Calls to you once more
Come

Weary and beaten down
By the things of this world
We come to you once more

Thirsting for water
That will not dry up
We come to you once more

Longing for hope
In the midst of despair
We come to you once more

Needing to know
The sweetness of your Word
Meet us here, we pray

Hymn: TIS 152 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore you
God of glory, God of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before you
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

2. All your works, with joy surround you
Earth and heav'n reflect your rays
Stars and angels sing around you
Centre of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain
Flowery meadow, flashing sea
Singing bird and flowing mountain
Call to praise you joyfully

3. You are giving and forgiving
Ever blessing, ever blest
Well-spring of the joy of living
Ocean-depth of happy rest
You our Father, Christ our brother
All are yours, who live in love
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to your joy above

Prayer of Confession: Alison

Let us make our confession, beginning with a short time of silence:

Silence

Let us pray our confession together:

Merciful God,

**Our maker and the one who brings justice
We have sinned against you in our thoughts, words and deeds
We have not loved you with our whole heart
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves
We are sorry for all the ways we have failed to live in your light
God, our loving parent, forgive us
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life
In the name of Christ, in whom we live and breathe and have our being**

Amen

Words of Assurance:

Friends, hear these words to be true
God is full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in love
You are loved
You are forgiven
You are held in grace

**Thanks be to God.
Amen**

Peace: Alison

May the peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

Sharing of the peace

Moment for the young at heart: Phil

Bible Readings: Marie

Habakkuk 2:1-8

1 I will stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

2 Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

3 For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

4 Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

5 Moreover, wealth is treacherous;
the arrogant do not endure.
They open their throats wide as Sheol;
like Death they never have enough.
They gather all nations for themselves
and collect all peoples as their own.

6 Shall not everyone taunt such people and, with mocking riddles, say about them,

“Alas for you who heap up what is not your own!”
How long will you load yourselves with goods taken in pledge?

7 Will not your own creditors suddenly rise
and those who make you tremble wake up?
Then you will be plunder for them.

8 Because you have plundered many nations,
all who survive of the peoples shall plunder you—
because of human bloodshed and violence to the earth,
to cities and all who live in them.

Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. **2** A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. **3** He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. **4** So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. **5** When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” **6** So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. **7** All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” **8** Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” **9** Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. **10** For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Reflection: *Rev Clabon*

Moment of Silence

Hymn: TIS 714 Eat this bread

Eat this bread, drink this cup
Come to him and never by hungry
Eat this bread, drink this cup
Trust in him and you will not thirst

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Communion: *Rev Clabon*

The eternal God be with you
And also with you

Lift up your hearts
We lift our hearts to God

Let us give thanks to God who is wisdom and love
It is right to give our thanks and praise

Loving God, you welcome us at the table and bid us to join the feast. You sow the seed and harvest the grain that you knead and bless and break; that we might be filled and do the same.

For Jesus Christ we give You thanks.

With small offerings of bread and fish Jesus fed the hillside,
at the table Jesus welcomed the outcast
and in love Jesus shared the cup with those
who would struggle to follow the way.
Grant us the courage to join the feast for the famished
and turn the tables on the status quo.

God of Compassion,
we praise you
and with the faithful of every time and place,
join creation's eternal hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy God
Wisdom, strength and hope
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is the One
Who comes in the name of God
Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is Jesus, Wisdom embodied,
Who feasts with sinners, disciples, friends
And now shares this meal in our midst.

On the night before Jesus died,
On the evening of betrayal,
Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
"This is my body which is for you.
Do this in memory of me."

In the same way, also the cup, after supper saying:
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, whenever you drink it,
In memory of me."

As we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim the coming of God's new creation
In and through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus

And finally, in the completion of all things,
When Christ comes again

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again

Send your Holy Spirit, O God,
That these gifts in creation
May be for us
The gifts of re-creation in Christ

Shape us into one body
Press us into one wine
Bake us into one bread

The Bread of Life
And the Cup of Liberation

And the feeding of all your children
And the nurture of creation

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ
In the power of the Spirit of Love,
All glory be to You!

Amen.

Breaking of the bread

Christ is the bread of life,
Food for healing and wholeness

Christ is the cup of hope,
Wellspring of resurrection hope

The gifts of God
For the people of God

**May we who share these gifts
Be found in Christ
And Christ in us**

After communion:

May this eating and drinking strengthen us for the work you call us to. As you meet us at this table by your mercy, may our cups overflow with your love in our lives and in this world. May we be a people of the Table, breaking down barriers, extending hands of welcome and embrace.

In the name of Christ,
Amen

Prayers of the People: Chris W

The Lord's Prayer:

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 in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours.
Now and forever.
Amen

Community News – Alison

Hearing from our children - Alison

Song: Come Let Us Sing For Joy

Intro

Come let us sing for joy to the Lord

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Chorus

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord

Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord

Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation

1. Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song
for the Lord our Lord is the great God
the great King above all Gods

Chorus

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord

Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord

Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation

2. Let us bow before him in our worship
let us kneel before God, our great King
For he is our God, and we are his people
That's why we shout and sing

Chorus

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord

Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord

Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation

Outro

Come let us sing for joy to the Lord

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Benediction: Alison

Go from this place
To live your faith in action
Do justice, love mercy
And walk humbly with your God

And may God, who is Love overflowing
Creator, Christ and Spirit
Be with you now and remain with always

3-fold-Amen

Pastoral Prayers: Christo

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