

Welcome & Prayer

Song: By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

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The Nicene Creed

All: **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,
one in being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered, died and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in fulfilment of 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,
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified,
He 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.**

Old Testament Reading: Micah 7:1-7

- ¹ Woe is me! For I have become
as when the summer fruit has been gathered,
as when the grapes have been gleaned:
there is no cluster to eat,
no first-ripe fig that my soul desires.
- ² The godly has perished from the earth,
and there is no one upright among mankind;
they all lie in wait for blood,
and each hunts the other with a net.
- ³ Their hands are on what is evil, to do it well;
the prince and the judge ask for a bribe,
and the great man utters the evil desire of his soul;
thus they weave it together.
- ⁴ The best of them is like a brier,
the most upright of them a thorn hedge.
The day of your watchmen, of your punishment, has
come;
now their confusion is at hand.

⁵ Put no trust in a neighbour;
have no confidence in a friend;
guard the doors of your mouth
from her who lies in your arms;
⁶ for the son treats the father with contempt,
the daughter rises up against her mother,
the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
a man's enemies are the men of his own house.
⁷ But as for me, I will look to the LORD;
I will wait for the God of my salvation;
my God will hear me.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27

Of David.

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

**² When evildoers assail me
to eat up my flesh,
my adversaries and foes,
it is they who stumble and fall.**

³ Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war arise against me,
yet I will be confident.

**⁴ One thing have I asked of the LORD,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to inquire in his temple.**

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;

he will lift me high upon a rock.

⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up

above my enemies all around me,

and I will offer in his tent

sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸ You have said, "Seek my face."

My heart says to you,

"Your face, LORD, do I seek."

⁹ Hide not your face from me.

Turn not your servant away in anger,

O you who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not,

O God of my salvation!

¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

but the LORD will take me in.

¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD,

and lead me on a level path

because of my enemies.

**12 Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they breathe out violence.**

**13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!**

**14 Wait for the LORD;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!**

Reader: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,**

All: **As it was in the beginning, is now,
and shall be forever.
Amen.**

New Testament Reading: Matthew 10:32-42

³² So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,
³³ but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶ And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰ “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹ The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Greeting Time

Song: O God Our Help In Ages Past

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

*Lord You have been our dwelling place
In every generation
You're our King
Lord You have crowned our lives with grace
Our humble adoration we will bring
And we sing to You
We sing to You
Beneath the shelter of Your wings*

Under the shadow of Your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Your arm alone
And our defence is sure
And our defence is sure

Before the towering mountains stood
'Fore the oceans fields and plains
From everlasting You are God
To endless years the same

Oh a thousand ages in Your sight
Are a fleeting moment gone
One day is like a thousand years
To You eternal One
To You eternal One

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Sermon: The Division Jesus Brings

Matthew 10:34-42

Introduction and Review

- 1. The Division expressed in Family Discord (v34-38)**
- 2. The Division expressed in Martyrdom (v38-39)**
- 3. The Division expressed in Mission Support (v40-42)**

Conclusion

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

All: **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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.**

Q&A

Prayer of Confession

All: **Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Creator of everything, Judge of everyone,
We admit that we have sinned against you
In thought, speech and action,
And deserve your just punishment.
We truly repent and are sorry
for what we have done.
Have mercy on us, merciful Father.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past,
And enable us to serve and please you
in a fresh way,
To the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Song: All The Way My Saviour Leads Me

All the way my Saviour leads me
Who have I to ask beside
How could I doubt
His tender mercy
Who through life has been my guide
All the way my Saviour leads me
And cheers each winding path I tread
And gives me grace for ev'ry trial
Feeds me with the living Bread

*You lead me and keep me from falling
You carry me close to Your heart
And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me*

All the way my Saviour leads me
O the fullness of His love
O the sureness of His promise
In the triumph of His blood
When my spirit clothed immortal
Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages
Jesus led me all the way
Jesus led me all the way

All the way my Saviour leads me
All the way my Saviour leads me

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The Lord's Supper

The Minister prays:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,
We thank you that in your love and mercy,
you gave your only Son Jesus Christ
to die on the cross for our redemption.

We thank you that by offering himself once for all,
he made a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice for sin
and completely satisfied your holiness,
justice and love.

And he instructed us to remember his death together
until his coming again.

Hear us, merciful Father,
and grant that by your Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink this bread and wine,
according to our Lord's command
may remember his death for us with faith,
trusting in him alone for our salvation
and so share in his body and blood.

For on the night he was betrayed, he took bread, and when he had given you thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup, and when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them saying, “Drink from this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

All: **Amen.**

The Minister says:

Eat and drink this in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer of Response

Announcements

Song: Across The Streets

From the heart of the Father comes the desire
That all of the nations be saved
From the lips of Messiah we have the promise
Behold I am with you always

*Across the streets we will go
We will go, we will go
To the people who have called this place their home
Across the oceans we will fly
Leaving worldly gain behind
To hear the Saviour's praise awake across the globe
We will go, we will go*

We are clothed with the Spirit sent out to witness
That Jesus has risen and reigns
And though fearful and trembling we go remembr'ing
The gospel is mighty to save

The time has come lift up your eyes
The harvest fields are shining shining
The time has come let us arise
For heaven's judge is soon returning

We will go, we will go
We will go, we will go

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Closing and Grace

All: **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Connect with us

Thank you for joining our service. If you would like for us to get in touch with you, or have any feedback for us, please fill in our Connection Card at stmarys.my/connect

Giving

Online transfer

Bank name: **Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Bhd**

Account name: **St Mary's Cathedral**

Account number: **312 142 334 691**

Recipient reference: If giving a pledge, enter ***your 3-digit pledge number***.
Otherwise, enter **Online Service** or the service you normally attend.

For one-off giving, please email the bank-in slip or online transfer receipt to: **collections@stmaryscathedral.org.my**

E-wallet

Scan the following QR code using any e-wallet app (Touch n Go / GrabPay / Boost). Be sure to confirm "St Mary's Cathedral" is listed as the payee.



St Mary's Cathedral

Note: This method of giving is analogous to putting cash into the offertory bag/box. Your donation will go to the General Fund. You will not be given a receipt. Do not use this to give a pledge.

Details on our webpage: stmarys.my/give

Onsite & Online Services

Here are the details of our English onsite services on Sundays:

- Liturgical Services – 7.00 am, 9.00 am, 11.00 am
- Contemporary (SMACC) Services – 11.00 am, 5.00 pm

If you are joining us online on Sundays, the Liturgical service will be livestreamed at 9.00 am.

More information about our services can be found here:

stmarys.my/services

Carpark Booking

Please visit stmarys.my/booking to book a carpark on Sundays at the Cathedral, if you need to. There is also an option for you to indicate on the form that you would like to book a parking spot for 3 months. Your car plate number will then be given to the guards. Please note that you will only be allowed in if your car plate number is on the list given to the guards. If you are parking at the Dataran Merdeka Carpark, you do not need to book a carpark. Carparking is free.

Bookings for carparking will open at 2.00 pm on Sunday and close at noon on Friday.

Onsite Service Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help out at our onsite services. If you are a regular at St Mary's Cathedral and would like to volunteer, please fill in the form at stmarys.my/volunteer

Kids' Church

There will be no Kids' Church today (22 January). Classes will resume next Sunday.

Tuesday Night Training

Tuesday Night Training (TNT) is a good and systematic way for all of us to keep studying God's Word and to be trained for ministry. The first term for 2023 begins on 31 January.

Theological courses on offer are Bible Overview and Old Testament 3. There is also a Ministry Skills course entitled 'Cross Cultural Conversations' which will begin on 7 February.

If you are new to TNT, we encourage you to consider taking our Bible Overview course. This is a great way to learn how the whole Bible fits together and points to Jesus.

Find out more about the courses and register here:

stmarys.my/tnt

Golden Circle: Meet & Greet

Our SMC Golden Circle Committee is organizing a Meet & Greet event on Saturday, 28 January 2023 from 10.00 am – 12.00 pm. The purpose of this event is to gather all senior members in our Cathedral who are 50 years and above to meet and get to know the works of the Golden Circle Ministry. Come for a time of Faith, Fellowship & Fun. Please register with Mrs Thilly Abraham on 012 375 6165 by Sunday, 22 January 2023.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Cycles Of Life

Women's bodies are indeed fearfully and wonderfully made, but how well do we understand the cycles and seasons of our lives? And what does God's word say about our bodies and how to live in them for him?

Join us as we hear from OBGYN specialist Dr Tan Boon Nee, and Judi Cheah to discover more about the different 'periods' of women's lives.

Date: Saturday, 4 February 2023

Time: 10.00 am - 2.30 pm

Venue: MPH, St Mary's Cathedral

Click here to RSVP by 1 February 2023:

<http://stmarys.my/cwf>

For more information, please contact Regina (012 506 8854).

An Update On Amy Ting

After almost a year of Orientation and Training with the Global Sign Languages Team (GSLT) in Romania, Amy and the leaderships of GSLT and Wycliffe Malaysia had decided that she would continue being assigned to the GSLT doing a split role of Sign Language Worker and Communications Coordinator, and continue being based in Romania. This current assignment is for the next 2 years (Jan 2023-Feb 2025).

Please pray for Amy as she continues to build relationships with the locals in Romania and point them to Christ.

Giving via Pledge Envelopes

In recent years, the church giving system has moved from a pledge envelope system to an online giving system. Those who wish to remain contributing via pledge envelopes are advised to write their pledge numbers on any blank envelopes and drop them in the allocated boxes at church.

Music Ministry

If you are someone who is following Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, committed to serving him in St Mary's and interested in serving either in the choir or as an organist at the Liturgical services, please fill in the Connection Card at stmarys.my/connect or let the Cathedral Office know on 03 2692 8672. You will be contacted and furnished with more details by those in charge from the Cathedral.

St Mary's Agape Mission School

St Mary's Agape Mission School is now in its 9th year of operation and currently has over 100 students. As such, the school is always on the lookout for volunteers who might be keen to teach the children. If you have a heart

for seeing vulnerable children receive an education and would like to find out more about what is involved, please contact Mei Tan on 012 387 3408. (Retired teachers are preferred).

The school is located near Ampang, and the time for volunteering is 9.00 am – 12.00 pm and/or 1.00 – 3.00 pm from Mondays to Thursdays.

Anglican Care Workshop: Reading With Basic Phonics

Teachers, volunteers, parents and anyone interested are welcome to attend the Anglican Care Workshop on Reading with Basic Phonics.

Date: Saturday, 11 February 2023

Time: 9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Venue: St Barnabas Church Hall, Klang

Facilitator: Mrs Nirmala Ruth Augustine

Register by 31 January 2023. Please WhatsApp details to: Rebeka (012 324 7578), Esther (016 626 1206) or Annam (017 636 1514).

The Daily Office

We invite you to join us for the Daily Office – a short daily service with systematic Bible readings and set prayers. This will take place every day at 7.30 am by Zoom (except Sunday).

If you think this would be a helpful part of your daily routine, please join us by simply going to stmarys.my/dailyoffice at about 7.25 am each day for a 7.30 am start. That will take you directly to the Zoom room where the service takes place. The service will finish before 8.00 am.

Pastoral Needs

If you are a regular at St Mary's Cathedral and would like to make an appointment to talk to a pastor, please let us know by filling in a Connection Card at stmarys.my/connect or call the Cathedral Office on 03 2692 8672.

If you are a woman and there are pastoral matters you prefer to talk about with another woman, you can contact Mrs Christine Rajaratnam or Miss Danielle Cheng. If you would like one of them to contact you, please let us know in the same way – you can fill in a Connection Card at

stmarys.my/connect or call the Cathedral Office on 03 2692 8672.

If there is a pastoral emergency, you can reach the pastoral team on our Emergency Pastoral Care Hotline: 011 5762 8524.

Small Groups

Looking to connect with a Christian community? We encourage you to consider joining one of our online or in-person small groups. This is one of the important ways we grow together as a community of God's people as we gather under His Word and seek to encourage one another to persevere in following Jesus.

If you would like to join a small group, please fill in a form at stmarys.my/smallgroups and we'd be happy to help find you one.

Youth Fellowship

Our Youth Fellowship (ages 13-18) meets on Sundays at 2.00 pm. If you would like to join us, please sign up at stmarys.my/youth

Youth Confirmation Programme

If you would like to indicate interest in our Youth Confirmation Programme for your teenager aged 13-17, please let us know at stmarys.my/youthconfirmation and we will inform you when the next one starts.

Subscribe to our Mailing List

To receive emails about latest updates and important news about the Cathedral, fill in the form at stmarys.my/subscribe

Dataran Merdeka Underground Carpark

There is currently free parking at the Dataran Merdeka Underground Carpark until further notice. Please take note that this free parking is available to the public and therefore, no special pass from the Cathedral is needed to park there. If anyone requires you to pay for parking, please take a picture or video of the incident and forward it to office@stmaryscathedral.org.my.

Work Care Panel

We have a panel to help our Cathedral community look for work or advise about work and training opportunities. If you're looking for work and wouldn't mind a helping hand, fill in our Connection Card at stmarys.my/connect, indicating that you would like someone from the Work Care Panel to contact you.