



# St Johns Southgate

A Congregation of the  
Lutheran Church of Australia

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Live-stream worship order

For the service today:

**Pastor:** Tom Hoffmann / **Organist:** Graham Lieschke / **Vocals:** Katherine Lieschke

### PRELUDE

### INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

# 178 O DURCHBRECHER

*J. A. Freylinghausen's  
'Geistreiches Gesangbuch' 1704*



Dear-est Sa-viour, hear my prom-ise, And re - cord my vow of love;  
Wean my heart from ev - ery weak-ness With Thy bless-ings from a - bove.



Make me faith-ful, ev - er faith-ful, Keep me in the nar-row way;



My en - deav - our shall be ev - er To ful - fil Thy will each day.

1

Dearest Saviour, hear my promise,  
And record my vow of love:  
Wean my heart from every weakness  
With Thy blessings from above.  
Make me faithful, ever faithful,  
Keep me in the narrow way:  
My endeavour shall be ever  
To fulfil Thy will each day.

2

Thou, O Lord, art all my treasure,  
Peace, and joy, and happiness:  
Sweetest praises cannot measure  
Nor my heart Thy love express.  
Make me faithful, ever faithful,  
Fearless of the battle's strife,  
Till the dawning of the morning  
Brings the crowning day of life.

Original text and writer unknown  
Tr. William Martin Czamanske

## CONFESSION OF SINS

Dear friends in Christ: Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us... Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we confess to you that by nature we are sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy and plead for your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Most merciful God, you have given your only Son to die for us: Have mercy on us, and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins. By your Holy Spirit increase our knowledge of you and your will, and make us obedient to your Word, so that by your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## GOD FORGIVES

[*The absolution is pronounced*] ...Peace be with you. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S ADDRESS

### 454 HANOVER

*asc. W. Croft 1678-1727 (1708)*



Ye ser-vants of God, your mas-ter pro-claim, And pub-lish a-  
broad His won-der-ful name; The name all-vic-to-rious of  
Je-sus ex-tol: His king-dom is glo-rious, and rules ov-er all.

Ye servants of God, your master proclaim,  
And publish abroad His wonderful name;  
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol:  
His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son,  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give Him His right;  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
All honour and blessing, with angels above.  
And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

## GREETING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY (COLLECT)**

**O God, since you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love for you, that we may love you above all things and obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

**Genesis 22:1-19**      The sacrifice of Isaac: God tests Abraham

*After the reading:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM**

**Psalm 13**

## **SECOND READING**

**Romans 6:12-23**      You have become slaves to righteousness

*After the reading:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL**

**Matthew 10:40-42**      Whoever welcomes you welcomes me

*After the reading:*

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ.**

# 361 SOLLT ICH MEINEM GOTT

*J. Schop c.1590-c.1645 (1641)*



1

Let us suffer here with Jesus,  
To His image e'er conform;  
Soon will joys delight and please us,  
Sunshine follow on the storm.  
Though we sow in tears and sorrow,  
We shall reap in heavēnly bliss,  
And the fears that now distress  
Vanish in a brighter morrow.  
Here I suffer, Lord, with Thee;  
There, O share Thy joy with me.

2

Let us also die with Jesus,  
Who by death has conquered death:  
From eternal doom He frees us,  
Gives our souls new life and faith.  
Let us fight, while life is given,  
Sin that would again enslave;  
And the dark and dreaded grave  
Will but prove the gate to heaven.  
Dying, Lord, I die in Thee,  
Thine to be eternally.

3

Let us gladly live with Jesus,  
Who is risen from the dead:  
Death and grave must soon release us,  
As they yielded up our Head.  
We, O Lord, as Thy true members  
Shall be with Thee where Thou art:  
Faithful friend, with loving heart  
Ever own us as Thy brethren.  
Jesus, I would live to Thee  
Now and through eternity.

*Lasset uns mit Jesu ziehen*  
Siegmond von Birken (1626-1681)  
Tr. J. Adam Rimbach, 1910  
Revised, Hymnal Compilers

**SERMON**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

maker of heaven and earth.  
 And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, dead, and buried.  
 He descended into hell.  
 The third day he rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into heaven,  
 and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,  
 from thence 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.

## OFFERING HYMN

**379** SLANE

*Irish traditional melody*  
*Church use: 'Church Hymnary' 1927*



Lord of all power, I give Thee my will,  
 In joyful obedience Thy tasks to fulfil.  
 Thy bondage is freedom: Thy service is song:  
 And, held in Thy keeping, my weakness is strong.

Lord of all wisdom, I give Thee my mind,  
 Rich truth that surpasseth man's knowledge to find.  
 What eye hath not seen and what ear hath not heard  
 Is taught by Thy Spirit and shines from Thy Word.

Lord of all bounty, I give Thee my heart:  
 I praise and adore Thee for all that Thou art:  
 Thy love to inflame me, Thy counsel to guide,  
 Thy presence to shield me, whate'er may betide.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord in your mercy,  
C: hear our prayer.

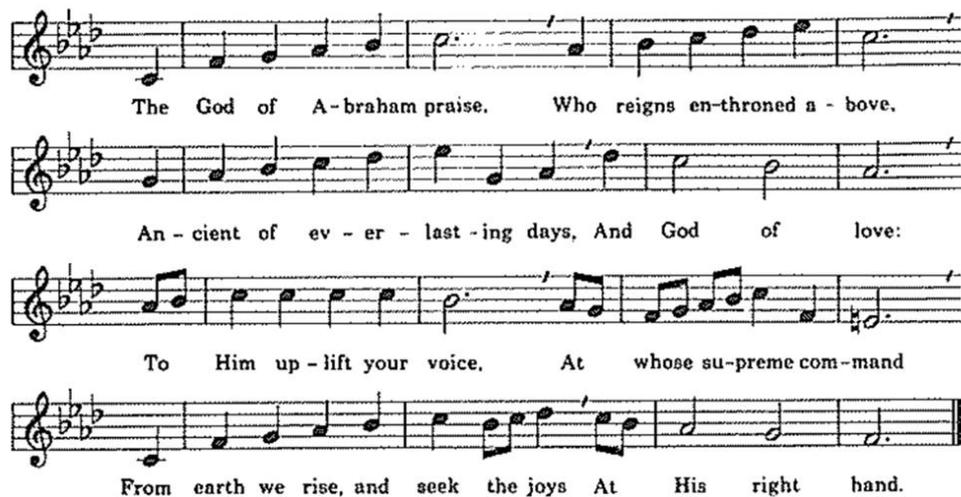
## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

## BENEDICTION

456 LEONI

*Hebrew synagogue melody  
transcribed M. Lyon 1751-1797  
arr. T. Olivers (c.1770)*



The God of A-braham praise. Who reigns en-throned a - bove,  
An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, And God of love:  
To Him up - lift your voice, At whose su-preme com-mand  
From earth we rise, and seek the joys At His right hand.

1  
The God of Abraham praise,  
Who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
And God of love:  
To Him uplift your voice,  
At whose supreme command  
From earth we rise, and seek the joys  
At His right hand.

2  
He by Himself has sworn,  
We on His oath depend:  
We shall on eagles' wings upborne,  
To heaven ascend;  
We shall behold His face,  
We shall His power adore,  
And sing the wonders of His grace  
For evermore.

3  
The whole triumphant host  
Gives thanks to God on high;  
'Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!'  
They ever cry.  
Hail, Abraham's God and mine!  
I join the heavenly lays:  
All might and majesty are Thine,  
And endless praise.

Thomas Olivers (1725-1799), alt.  
based on the medieval Hebrew 'Yigdal'

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & THANK YOU**

## **POSTLUDE**