

Living Stones

**OPENING MASS
150TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR
PENTECOST SUNDAY,
10:00AM, 28 MAY 2023**

Come as living stones... (1 Peter 2:4)

Today, we begin a year of celebration to mark the 150th anniversary of the opening and blessing of the Cathedral of St Stephen. During this year of joy and thanksgiving, we will celebrate with many events and festivities which honour the contribution of the Cathedral to both the local church and the city of Brisbane, acknowledge the Cathedral as the centre of the sacramental and liturgical life of the Archdiocese, promote the Cathedral as a cultural and civic icon, and engage in a renewed mission for the Cathedral community. Pentecost Sunday, May 2024, will be the highpoint of our celebrations as we give thanks for all that God has done, and ask God to pour out upon the church of Brisbane the freshness and creative power of the Holy Spirit once more.

This time is an opportunity to tell the story of the people of God in this place, and also tell the story of how these stones have shaped the city of Brisbane. In the end, it is the story of how God touches everything in tangible and human ways. So let these stones speak and sing!

Entrusting this year to God, the Most Reverend Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane, has penned the prayer that we will pray together today. Let us pray this prayer often and listen anew to story of God in this place, the story of God-with-us.

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Saint Stephen, pray for us!

*Fr Anthony Mellor
Dean, Cathedral of St Stephen*

SOLEMN MASS OF PENTECOST SUNDAY
OPENING MASS OF THE CATHEDRAL'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR
SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 | 10:00AM

Principal Celebrant

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

Concelebrants

Very Reverend Anthony Mellor
Dean, Cathedral of St Stephen
Reverend Clement Hodge

Deacon

Deacon Chad Hargrave

Servers

Cathedral Altar Serving Team

Musicians

The Cathedral of St Stephen Choir &
The Cathedral of St Stephen Schola
directed by Christopher Trikilis
Organist: Dominic Perissinotto
Cantor: Talia Garrett-Benson

Acknowledgement of Country

Cynthia Rowan

NOTE

*Please ensure you have switched your mobile phone off or on to silent
so that the sacred nature of our worship is not disturbed.*

BRASS FANFARE

INTROIT

ALL STAND

Spiritus Domini,
replevit orbem terrarum: alleluia.
Et hoc quod continet omnia
scientiam habet vocis,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*The Spirit of the Lord has filled
the whole world, alleluia.
And that which contains all things,
knows every language spoken by
men, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Text: Wisdom 1:7

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CWBII 382

ALL SING

**Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come
From Thy bright heav'nly throne;
Come, take possession of our souls,
And make them all Thine own.**

**Thou who art called the Paraclete,
Best gift of God above,
The living spring, the living fire,
Sweet unction and true love.**

**Thou who art sevenfold in Thy grace,
Finger of God's right hand;
His promise, teaching little ones
To speak and understand.**

**O guide our minds with Thy blest light,
With love our hearts inflame;
And with Thy strength, which ne'er decays,
Confirm our mortal frame.**

**Far from us drive our deadly foe;
True peace unto us bring;
And through all perils lead us safe
Beneath Thy sacred wing.**

Through Thee may we the Father know,
Through Thee th'eternal Son,
And Thee the Spirit of them both,
Thrice-blessèd Three in One.

All glory to the Father be,
With His co-equal Son:
The same to Thee, great Paraclete,
While endless ages run.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Archbishop In the name of the + Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
All Amen.

Archbishop Peace be with you.
All And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Archbishop Brethren, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.
All pause in silence.

Archbishop Have mercy on us, O Lord.
All For we have sinned against you.

Archbishop Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
All And grant us your salvation.

Archbishop May Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.
All Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

*The Choir sings the Kyrie Eleison from
Messe Sollenelle – Jean Langlais (1907-1991)*

Kyrie Eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christe Eleison.	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
Kyrie Eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*The Choir sings the Gloria in Excelsis from
Messe Sollenelle – Jean Langlais (1907-1991)*

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra
pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi propter
magnam gloriam tuam, Domine
Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater
omnipotens. Domine Fili
unigenite, Jesu Christe, Domine
Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis; qui tollis peccata
mundi, suscipe deprecationem
nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram
Patris, miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus
Dominus, tu solus Altissimus,
Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu:
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest. And on
earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we
adore you, we glorify you. We give
you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God
Almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ,
Only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb
of God, Son of the Father: You take
away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us. You take away the sins
of the world, receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One.
You alone are the Lord. You alone
are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of
God the Father. Amen.*

COLLECT

Archbishop Let us pray.
O God, who by the mystery of today's great Feast
sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation,
pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit
across the face of the earth, and, with the divine grace
that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed,
fill now once more the hearts of believers.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

All **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104 (103)



Lord, send out your spi-rit, and re - new the face of the earth.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

In the same Spirit we were all baptised.

On this important solemnity, we sing the ancient formula of the Sequence.
 The Choir sings odd-numbered verses, **all join in even-numbered verses.**

1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, Lord di - vine, come, from
 2. Come, O Fa - ther of the poor, come, whose

1. heights of heav'n and shine, come with
 2. treas - ured gifts en - dure, come, our

1. bless - ed ra - diance bright!
 2. heart's un - fail - ing light!

3. Of con - sol - ers, wis - est, best, and our
 4. In our la - bour rest most sweet, pleas - ant

3. soul's most wel - come guest, sweet re
 4. cool - ness in the heat, con - so -

3. fresh - ment, sweet re - pose.
 4. la - tion in our woes.

5. Light most bless - ed, shine with grace in our
 6. Left with - out your pre - sence here, life it -

5. heart's most se - cret place, fill your
 6. self would dis - ap - pear, noth - ing

5. faith - ful through and through.
 6. thrives a - part from you!

7. Cleanse our soil - ed hearts of
8. **Bend the stub - born heart and**

7. sin, a - rid souls re - fresh with -
8. **will, melt the fro - zen, warm the**

7. in, wound - ed lives to health re - store.
8. **chill, guide the way - ward home once more!**

9. On the faith - ful who are
10. **Give us vir - tue's sure re -**

9. true and pro - fess their faith in
10. **ward, give us your sal - va - tion,**

9. you, in your sev'n - fold gift de - scend!
10. **Lord, give us joys that nev - er end!**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All repeat after the cantor:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*v. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so I send you.

HOMILY

The Archbishop

THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.**

**God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with 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.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

**I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

At the end of each petition: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MOTET

*During the Preparation of the Offerings, the Choir sings
Loquebantur variis linguis - Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)*

Loquebantur variis linguis
Apostoli magnalia Dei, prout
Spiritus Sanctus dabat eloqui illis,
alleluia. Repleti sunt omnes
Spiritu Sancto, et coeperunt loqui.

*The Apostles spoke in many
languages of the great works of God,
as the Holy Spirit gave them the gift
of speech, alleluia. They were all
filled with the Holy Spirit and began
to speak.*

Text: Acts 2:4

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Archbishop Grant we pray, O Lord,
that, as promised by your Son,
the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly
the hidden mystery of this sacrifice
and graciously lead us into all truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

PREFACE

Archbishop The Lord be with you.
All **And with your spirit.**

Archbishop Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Archbishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right and just.**

HOLY HOLY

Mass XVII

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a-gain.

AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

Archbishop At the Saviour's command,
and formed by Divine Teaching, we dare to say:
All Our Father...

Archbishop Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
**All For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

Archbishop Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.
All Amen.

Archbishop The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All And with your spirit.

Deacon Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

AGNUS DEI

*The Choir sings the Agnus Dei from
Messe Sollenelle – Jean Langlais (1907-1991)*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata
mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata
mundi, miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata
mundi, dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, grant us peace.*

FRACTION RITE

KNEEL

Archbishop Behold the Lamb of God.
Behold him to takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb.

All **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter
under my roof, but only say the word,
and my soul shall be healed.**

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MOTET

*During Communion, the Choir sings
O Sacrum Convivium – William Byrd (c.1540-1623)*

O sacrum convivium,
in quo Christus sumitur;
recolitur memoria passionis ejus;
mens impletur gratia;
et futurae gloriae nobis
pignus datur. Alleluia

*O sacred banquet!
In which Christ is received;
the memorial of his passion is
renewed; the soul is filled with grace;
and a pledge of future glory is given
to us. Alleluia*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Factus est repente de caelo
sonus adventiis spiritus
vehementis, ubi errant sedentes,
alleluia: et replete sunt omnes
Spiritus Sancto, loquentes
magnolia Dei. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Suddenly, a sound came from
heaven like the rush of a mighty
wind, in the place where they were
sitting, alleluia; and they were all
filled with the Holy Spirit, and
announced the great things God
has done, alleluia, alleluia.*

Text: Acts 2-2.4.11

ALL SING **Holy Spirit, Lord of Love,
wisdom coming from above,
gifts of blessing to bestow
on your waiting Church below.**

**Once again in love draw near
to your people gathered here;
since our great baptismal day,
you have led us on our way.**

**You have been our constant guide,
ever watching by our side.
May we now till life shall end,
choose and know you as our friend.**

**Give us life to live for you;
give us love, forever new;
come, then, Holy Spirit, come;
make each heart your happy home.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**STAND**

Archbishop **Let us pray.**
O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church,
safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given,
that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her
may retain all its force
and that this spiritual food
may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

LAUNCH OF THE CELEBRATIONS

The Dean, Very Reverend Anthony Mellor addresses the congregation.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Prayer for The Sesquicentenary of the Cathedral of St Stephen

*Down by the river, heavenly Father,
on this earth our mother,
where children of the Dreaming
long made a home before us,
our forebears in faith have built
this mother church of St Stephen,
a family home for you and us.*

*Stone by stone and prayer by prayer
they have raised this holy house,
familiar forms on foreign land,
a place where Brisbane could know
Christ's sacrifice and feast,
where you could speak and we could listen,
where the tide of your mercy could flow.*

*Here saints and sinners have come,
bringing their young and their dead,
all their hopes and their dreams.
Through times of sorrow and joy*

*the stones have spoken of Easter,
of a life that is bigger than death,
of a love that has the last word.
Through one hundred and fifty years,
we have made the building
and the building has made us,
a temple of living stones.*

*Now we tell the story of your grace,
thankful as we remember.
By that same unfailing grace
may this cathedral never cease to be
a home for all at the heart of the city
and a house for you, God-with-us,
on this earth down by the river.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

*+ Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane*

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SOLEMN BLESSING

Archbishop The Lord be with you.
All **And with your spirit.**

Deacon Bow down for the blessing.

Archbishop May God, the Father of lights,
 who was pleased to enlighten the disciples' minds
 by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete,
 grant you his blessing and make you always abound
 with the gifts of the same Spirit.
All **Amen.**

Archbishop May the wondrous flame that appeared above the disciples,
 powerfully cleanse your hearts from every evil
 and pervade them with its purifying light.
All **Amen.**

Archbishop And may God, who has been pleased to unite
 many tongues in the profession of one faith,
 give you perseverance in that same faith,
 and, by believing, may you journey from hope to clear
 vision.
All **Amen.**

Archbishop And may the blessing of Almighty God,
 the + Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
 come down on you and remain with you forever
All **Amen.**

Deacon Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.
All



RECESSIONAL

Grand Choeur Dialogue – Eugene Gigout (1844-1925)

*Please join us for refreshments
outside the Hanly Room
at the conclusion of today's Mass.*



*Scan the QR Code for the launch video of the
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of St Stephen*

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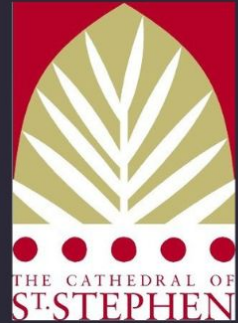
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