

All Saints' Church Woollahra

24 May 2020 – Sunday after Ascension

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St. Paul - A life re-examined

Part 6

Justification and the Church

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day.

St. Richard of Chichester (1198 - 1253)

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NEWS

Please continue to remember All Saints' at this time of national crisis, by your prayers and offertories as we struggle to survive without congregational services. This is the most serious financial shock that our church has ever encountered, and **we will simply not survive** without your assistance.

The best way of **giving is by direct transfer.** This can be organized on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis for whatever amount you feel appropriate next time you visit your bank, or via your net banking system, or, of course, you may post a cheque to 85 Ocean St WOOLLAHRA NSW 2025.

Account Name: Churchwardens All Saints'
Woollahra

Bank: CBA Double Bay BSB: 062 156

Acc. Number: 1029 2926

Description: Offertory.

MINISTER'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

I'm sure that you share the sense of growing optimism that is emerging across our city and nation as confinement rules are relaxed here and there. Hopefully it won't be too long before we are able to gather together for Sunday worship even if we must sit apart which given our grand scale shouldn't be too difficult.

In the meantime I do encourage you to consider joining us in church for our recording sessions that will help us keep in touch with you and allow you legally to return within, the regulations that limit numbers to 10 (well spaced apart) over and above those leading. The recording times do vary but if you are interested please contact Miranda by email

alsaints@bigpond.com.au and by phone 9327 1468 (leave a message) and she will be happy to schedule your attendance. These sessions take about 50 minutes and are as close as we can make them to normal services without Holy Communion.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Grace and Peace

David West
Minister

Thanks be to God, who through us spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing Christ.

2 Corinthians 2:14

PRAYER POINTS

- * For those most affected by the current COVID19 health crisis and for those who are potentially most at risk; health workers, nursing home workers, the frail, teachers and the unemployed and under-employed together with business owners and their employees whose lives and livelihoods are threatened.
- * For our leaders; the Prime Minister and Premier, our leading health experts and those who work with them, as they set the agenda, for what we pray, will be a safe return to normality.
- * For our farmers and other producers who may be caught in the middle of rising tensions with China over trade and the proposed investigations into the COVID19 origins.
- * For our friends Glen and Dominique Turner – for wisdom for their future and rest and recovery.

Hymns and Readings

Readings: Galatians 3:1-9, John 15:26-16:4

Hymns: 117 Come Holy Ghost,
In Christ alone (Printed below)
84 Breathe on me,
114 Come down O love

In Christ alone

Words by Stuart Townend

Music by Keith Getty

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone – who took on flesh,
Fulness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine-
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!