

# Forward!

Welcome to our celebration today

20 September 2009

## 'I WAS IN PRISON'

Prison is a hell-like experience. The real separation that the prison wall creates as a consequence of judgement is a vivid image of hell.



But we need not be convicted of a crime to experience this separation from others. There are many kinds of imprisonment. Fear and anxiety can imprison us. We can experience the imprisonment of being trapped by circumstances -

feeling walled in and shut up. Christ proclaimed that He came 'to set the captive free'. His resurrection saw the destruction of the gates of hell and at His descent into death, S. Peter writes that He preached to those long dead and imprisoned. Because of the resurrection of Jesus there is nowhere and no situation where we can be separated from the love of Christ. If we live in His love, we should without fear seek out those who are trapped and lost to the world. In visiting them we will find Christ already waiting for us.

*(Read again also the parable of the sheep and goats in Matthew 25.)*

The Lord desired that we should rejoice and leap for joy in persecutions, because, when persecutions occur, then are given the crowns of faith, then the soldiers of God are proved, then the heavens are opened to martyrs. For we have not in such a way given our name to warfare that we ought only to think about peace and draw back from and refuse war, when in this very warfare the Lord walked first - the Teacher of humility, and endurance, and suffering - so that what He taught to be done, He first of all did, and what He exhorts to suffer, He Himself first suffered for us. Let it be before your eyes, beloved brethren, that He who alone received all judgment from the Father, and who will come to judge, has already declared the decree of His judgment and of His future recognition, foretelling and testifying that He will confess those before His Father who confess Him, and will deny those who deny Him.

*S. Cyprian*

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF BRISBANE

**All Saints' Church,**

**Wickham Terrace**

A FORWARD IN FAITH PARISH

Parish Priest: Canon Richard Martin SSC



**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(COMMEMORATION OF THE  
PROTOMARTYR OF MELANESIA,  
JOHN COLERIDGE PATTESON, 1827-71)**

20TH SEPTEMBER 2009

**HYMNS AT LOW MASS - 7.30am**

**ENTRANCE:** 390 Firmly I believe and truly  
**OFFERTORY:** 309 For the beauty of the earth  
**COMMUNION:** 490 The King of love my shepherd is  
**RECESSIONAL:** 518 Ye servants of the Lord

**SOLEMN HIGH MASS**

Setting: **MISSA DE ANGELIS**

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**RITE OF SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER**

*The priest sprinkles himself, his ministers and the people with holy water to remind us of our Baptism in which we were joined to the dying and rising of Christ, our sins were washed away, and we became part of his priestly people.*

*Antiphon: Thou shalt purge me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean; thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Ps.51. Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

*The Antiphon is repeated.*

*Priest: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.*

*People: **And grant us thy salvation.***

*Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer.*

*People: **And let my cry come unto thee.***

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

*People: **And with thy Spirit.***

*Priest: Let us pray. Graciously hear us, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: and vouchsafe to send thy Holy Angel from heaven; to guard, cherish, protect, visit, and defend all who dwell in this holy place. Through Christ our Lord.*

*All: **Amen.***



**HYMN**

Firmly I believe and truly  
 God is Three, and God is One;  
 And I next acknowledge duly  
 Manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully  
 In that Manhood crucified;  
 And each thought and deed unruly  
 Do to death, as he has died.

Simply to his grace and wholly  
 Light and life and strength belong,  
 And I love supremely, solely,  
 Him the holy, him the strong.

And I hold in veneration,  
 For the love of him alone,  
 Holy Church as his creation,  
 And her teachings as his own.

- an Interlude is played on the organ -

Adoration ay be given,  
 With and through the angelic host,  
 To the God of earth and heaven,  
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**THE INTROIT OF THE MASS**

*The choir sings:* I am the saving health of my people, saith the Lord God: out of whatsoever tribulation they shall pray to me, I will surely help them, and I will be their God for ever and ever. *Ps.* Hear my law O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth. Glory be. (*Psalm 37:39,40,28; 78:1*)

**KYRIE ELEISON** *All sing:*

Kyrie eleison.  
 Kyrie eleison.  
 Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.  
 Christe eleison.  
 Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.  
 Kyrie eleison.  
 Kyrie eleison



Lord, have mercy .  
 Lord, have mercy .  
 Lord, have mercy .

Christ, have mercy .  
 Christ, have mercy .  
 Christ, have mercy .

Lord, have mercy .  
 Lord, have mercy .  
 Lord, have mercy .

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*Priest: Gloria in excelsis Deo:*

*The people SIT and the choir continues:*

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 nostrum. 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.**

*(and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen).*

**COLLECTS**

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy Spirit.**

*Priest:* Let us pray. O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church: and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour; preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord: who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

*People:* **Amen.**

Almighty God, who didst call thy faithful servants John Coleridge Patteson and his companions to be witnesses and martyrs in the Isles of Melanesia; and by their sufferings and labours didst raise up a people for thine own possession: Pour forth thy Holy Spirit upon thy Church in every land, that by the service and sacrifice of many, thy Holy Name may be glorified and thy kingdom enlarged, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God for ever and ever.

*People:* **Amen.**

*The people SIT*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD****THE FIRST READING**

*Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*

This is the Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM 54**

**R. The Lord upholdeth my life**

1 Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake \* and avenge me in thy strength. 2 Hear my prayer, O God \* and hearken unto the words of my mouth. **R:**

3 For strangers are risen up against me \* and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.

4 Behold, God is my helper \* the Lord is with them that uphold my soul. 5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies \* destroy thou them in thy truth. **R:**

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praise thy Name, O Lord \* because it is so comfortable 7 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble \* and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies. **R:**

**THE SECOND READING** *James 3:16 - 4:3*

This is the Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

**ACCLAMATION** *The choir sings:*

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy name. Alleluia. Alleluia. O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name: tell the people what things he hath done. Alleluia. (*Psalm 145:18,21; 105:1*)

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** *Mark 9:30-37*

*Deacon:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Deacon:* The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

*People:* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All:* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**



## THE NICENE CREED

*Priest:* I believe in one God

*People:* the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God; begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, (All KNEEL) and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man: (All STAND) And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church:

I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the life of the world to come. Amen.

## SERMON *The people SIT*

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon A. Fellows.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### THE OFFERTORY



*The choir sings:* Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shall thou refresh me, O Lord: thou shalt stretch forth thy right hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. (*Psalms 138:7*)

### HYMN

For the beauty of the earth  
For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies.

*Refrain*

*Christ, our God, to Thee we raise,  
This our sacrifice of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour,  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light.

*Refrain*

For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight.

*Refrain*

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

*Refrain*

For Thy Church, that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love.

*Refrain*

