



**St Mark's**  
NATIONAL THEOLOGICAL CENTRE



'Miraculous Draught of Fishes'  
John Reilly (1928-2010), Oil on Canvas, 1978

## Morning Prayer

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Welcome to our livestreamed chapel.

Join live 10.30am AEST Tuesdays—Thursdays

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If what we do is new to you, please feel free to let it wash over you, and join in as you are able. We say the short **bold sections** together, not caring if internet latency makes it a little garbled. If you are attending in person please make sure you are registered as being on site.

Rejoice always; pray without ceasing;  
in everything give thanks;

**for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus.**

1 Thessalonians 5.16–18

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

*The Opening Canticle, A Song of God's Grace*

Blessed are you,  
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:  
for you have blessed us in Christ Jesus  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.  
You chose us to be yours in Christ  
before the foundation of the world:  
that we should be holy and blameless before you.  
In love you destined us to be your children,  
through Jesus Christ:  
according to the purpose of your will,  
To the praise of your glorious grace:  
which you freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

Ephesians 1.3–6

*The Opening Prayer*

The night has passed and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence may be kept.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence, O God,  
set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The Psalms as appointed. A pause is observed after each.*

**Psalm 71:1-15**

- 1** To you, Lord, have I come for shelter:  
let me never be put to shame.
- 2** In your righteousness rescue and deliver me:  
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3** Be for me a rock of refuge, a fortress to defend me:  
for you are my high rock, and my stronghold.
- 4** Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked:  
from the grasp of the pitiless and unjust.
- 5** For you, Lord, are my hope:  
you are my confidence, O God, from my youth upward.
- 6** On you have I leaned since my birth:  
you are he that brought me out of my mother's womb,  
and my praise is of you continually.
- 7** I have become as a fearful warning to many:  
but you are my strength and my refuge.
- 8** My mouth shall be filled with your praises:  
I shall sing of your glory all the day long.
- 9** Cast me not away in the time of old age:  
nor forsake me when my strength fails.
- 10** For my enemies speak against me:  
and those that watch for my life conspire together, saying,
- 11** 'God has forsaken him:  
pursue him, take him, for there is none to save him.'
- 12** Be not far from me, O God:  
my God, make haste to help me.
- 13** Let my adversaries be confounded and put to shame:  
let those who seek my hurt  
be covered with scorn and disgrace.

14 As for me, I will wait in hope continually:

and I will praise you more and more.

15 My mouth shall speak of your righteousness all the day:

and tell of your salvation, though it exceeds my telling.

*At the end of the (last) pause there may follow*

We consecrate this day to your service, O Lord; may all our thoughts, words, and actions be well-pleasing to you and serve the good of our brothers and sisters; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

*One or two Readings from the Bible as appointed.*

1st Reading

**John 21:2-14**

Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards<sup>b</sup> off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

*The readings may be followed by a period of silence for reflection, a hymn or*

May your word live in us

**and bear much fruit to your glory.**

*The Canticle, Te Deum Laudamus*

We praise you, O God:

we acclaim you as Lord.

All creation worships you:

the Father everlasting.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven:

the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you:

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you:

Throughout the world, the holy Church acclaim you:

Father, of majesty unbounded:

your true and only Son, worthy of all praise,

the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the King of glory:

the eternal Son of the Father.

When you took our flesh to set us free:

you humbly chose the virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death:

and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory:

We believe that you will come to be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people,

bought with the price of your own blood:

and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

*The Prayers*

Lord have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

Lord have mercy.

*The Lord's Prayer and the Collect of the Day*

**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.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*Prayer of the Week*

**Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

O God,  
you declare your almighty power  
chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace  
that, running in the way of your commandments,  
we may obtain your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Intercessions and Thanksgivings may be made according to local custom and need.*

*The Morning Collect*

Eternal God and Father,  
by whose power we are created  
and by whose love we are redeemed:  
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,  
that we may give ourselves to your service,  
and live this day in love  
to one another and to you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us praise the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant us to live in such harmony with one another in accord with Christ Jesus, that we may with one voice glorify our God and Father.

**Amen.**

Romans 15.5–6