



St. Peter's Caversham  
**The Pebble**

26 May 2013

Trinity

**On the Trinity**

My God, I want to love You.  
I want my will to disappear in Your will.  
I want to be one spirit with You.  
I want to become all Your desires and thoughts.  
I want to live in the middle of Your Trinity  
and praise You.  
with the flames of your own praise.

*Thomas Merton*

The life of God – precisely because God is triune – does not belong to God alone. God who dwells in inaccessible light and eternal glory comes to us in the face of Christ and the activity of the Holy Spirit. Because of God's outreach to the creature, God is said to be essentially relational, ecstatic, fecund, alive as passionate love. Divine life is therefore our life.

*Catherine Mowry LaCugna*

**A Warm Welcome**  
to all who are sharing with us in worship today. The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered in the Lady Chapel during Communion. Everyone is warmly invited to Morning Tea in the Parish Lounge after the Solemn Sung Eucharist this morning

**The Liturgy for Today:**

**8:00 am** Holy Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer)  
**10:30 am** Solemn Sung Eucharist

**HYMNS:**

148 The God of Abraham praise  
343 Bright the vision that delighted  
295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
376 I heard the voice of Jesus say  
433 O worship the King

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

[Proverbs 8: 22-31](#)

[Romans 5: 1-5](#)

[John 16: 12-15](#)

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

[Genesis 14: 18-20](#)

[1 Corinthians 11: 23-26](#)

[Luke 9: 11-17](#)

**Organ Postlude:** *Toccata (24 pieces en style libre)* Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

**Parish News**

**Procession** A procession around the interior of the Church begins our 10.30 am Service as we honour the holy, blessed and glorious Trinity. Please feel free to join in.

**Rock** This month's edition of the Rock is available for collection at the back of the Church

**The Sixth Caversham lecture** will be next Tuesday. The Vicar will conclude his series on framers of Anglican identity by talking about Charles Gore. One of the most inspiring churchmen of his generation, Gore paved the way for Anglo-Catholicism to occupy the high ground of the Church of England in the mid twentieth century. He cured Anglo-Catholicism of many of its blind spots, and helped initiate the third phase of the Oxford movement, that of liberal Anglo-Catholicism. But he who was such an inspiring prophet struggled in the role of Bishop. A PowerPoint presentation will accompany this lecture.

**Agape banquet** On the eve of Corpus Christi, next Saturday evening 1 June, we will be investigating the Eucharistic Prayer of Hippolytus, the stem liturgy of many western Eucharistic liturgies, and an influential formative influence on modern Eucharistic liturgies. We will celebrate this liturgy at 5.30 pm, have some teaching about it, and then enjoy a potluck meal in the hall.

**Farewell Dorice** Weather and road conditions permitting Dorice Preston will be with us for the last time at this Sunday's 10.30 am Service, as she is about to move from Palmerston to take up residence in the Parish of Omaru owned Anglican flats. Dorice has been a part of our parish family for well over a decade now. After the post communion silence the Vicar will invite Dorice to come forward for a blessing, which others may wish to come forward also to associate themselves with.

**Our Patronal festival** is not far away now with Choral Evensong beginning the celebrations on Saturday 29 June at 5 pm, followed by a potluck meal. Our guest preacher on Sunday 30 June will be the Revd Jonathan Hicks, a Deacon, currently residing in and helping out at the Port Chalmers parish, while he completes his PHD at the Otago theology department. Next year Jonathan will return to the Solomons to teach in the Theological College there. Jonathan is the son of American missionary parents who were based in the Solomons for most of their ministry.

### **Melrose singers**

**On Saturday 8 June, at 1.30 pm Dunedin's Melrose Singers, conducted by Nicole Batchelar and accompanied by Jonathan Drummond, will present a concert in St Peter's. This fine ensemble performed in the Parish centre two years ago to great acclaim.**

**The Concert** The recent concert here at St Peter's was a sell out success raising \$1,405. This concludes our hall interior redecorating fundraising, and puts us \$700 over the \$5,000 cost of carrying out the project. Grateful thanks are due to Arnold Bachop for organising and participating in this outstanding event.

**Syria appeal** Christian World Service has launched an appeal for Syrian families fleeing the fighting in that country's bitter civil war. Donations can be sent to CWS at P O Box 22652, Christchurch.

**Pray for the Sick and Infirm** Rita Marlow, Claire Johnson, Hannah Scott, Cherry Gordon, Juen Miyagi, and Denise Walker.

**Pray for those who have died** and those whose memorial occurs at this time: Kenneth Prail, Rhona Welsh, and Wlfried Ebbinghaus.

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