



Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist – Christ Church Cathedral

Synod Opening

Thursday 16th August 2018 at 18:00



Ministers:

✦ Celebrant & Preacher:	†Martin Breytenbach
✦ Deacon & Bishop's Chaplain:	Thabang Bengani
✦ Two Lay Ministers:	Christ Church Cathedral
✦ Organist:	Shirley Ferguson
✦ Choir:	Voices of St Mark
✦ Music Group:	Gail Blunden, Colleen Breytenbach, Shirley Ferguson, †Martin...
✦ Diocesan Chancellor:	Matsaro Semenya
✦ Registrar:	Pam Oberholzer
✦ Multimedia:	Thabo Maruma
✦ Bishop of Link Diocese	†William Mostert

Clergy of the Diocese: please wear robes (colour green for Pentecost season - growth), join the procession and sit in the pews reserved for you. Members of Chapter please join †Martin in the Sanctuary and assist in leading the service. The Chancellor and Registrar should also be robed and seated in the Sanctuary. †William should also be seated in the Sanctuary. The Christ Church Cathedral Servers are also welcome to participate in the service.

Theme: "Living and Sharing Jesus-Shaped Life"

*Jesus commissioned his church to **make disciples** until he returns. This is at the heart of our Diocesan vision, and is also the focus of the Anglican Communion's "Season of Intentional Discipleship and Disciple-Making", which defines it as **Living and Sharing Jesus-Shaped Life**. During this Synod we will explore what that means – as we look back over †Martin's 19 years as Bishop and seek God's will for the future.*

APB	Item	Leader
17:00	Registration <i>Lay Representatives take their places in the church after registering. Clergy put on vestments in the hall for the procession.</i>	Walter & Team
17:30	Before the service <i>The Choir leads in singing some choruses:</i>	
	1) Se ku sele kancani, masingene endumisene 2) Thixo Bawo, ngena nathi ngo musa wakho 3) Sweet, sweet Jesus, what a wonder You are	Choir
18:00	Gathering <i>Procession: Clergy of the Diocese, Visiting Clergy, Lay Ministers, Chapter, Diocesan Officers, Bishop</i>	Luke to organise
	Processional Hymn 4) NS 111 O Mokgethwa Tate	Organ & Choir
p 104 (1)	Greeting <i>Welcome to all, especially:</i> ✦ Those attending their first Synod ✦ Invited Guests ✦ Legal Team	†Martin
(7-14)	Preparation & Penitence <i>†Martin will do the absolution</i>	Lay Minister (1) †Martin
p 334	Collect <i>The congregation is invited to pray the collect together: APB p 334 (See below for words)</i>	†Martin
	Opening of Synod <i>After the Registrar confirms that there is a quorum, †Martin declares the 12th Synod open. Synod agrees to times of meeting (1st Agenda Book)</i>	Pam †Martin
	The Word of God	

	<p>1st Lesson Joshua 24:14-24</p> <p>Psalm Psalm 149</p> <p>2nd Lesson Acts 1:4-8</p> <p>Gospel Hymn</p> <p>5) SoF(1) 362 Lord, the light of your love is shining</p> <p>Gospel Matthew 28:16-20</p> <p>The Bishop's Charge †Martin will plug his computer into the system for the PowerPoint presentation</p> <p>The Prayers Please lead brief prayers, asking for God's guidance and wisdom in all the debates and decisions of Synod – also praying about issues raised in the Bishop's charge.</p>	<p>Lay Minister (2)</p> <p>Lay Minister (2)</p> <p>Matsaro</p> <p>Music Group</p> <p>Thabang</p> <p>†Martin</p> <p>Luke</p>
p 116	<p>Preparation for Communion</p> <p>The Peace</p> <p>Offertory Songs</p> <p>6) NS 280 Tsea, Tate yo ratwang</p> <p>7) NS 306 Dineelo (with Brightly Beams melody)</p> <p>8) Words below We are walking in the light</p> <p><i>The offertory collection today will go to the Bishop's Ordination Fund. It costs more than R500,000 to fully train one Church-supported priest.</i></p> <p>The Presentation of Gifts & Taking of Bread and Wine</p>	<p>Thabang</p> <p>Choir</p> <p>†Martin</p> <p>†Martin</p>
p 116-128	<p>The Eucharist <i>We follow the normal liturgy in the APB. The Lay ministers and Chapter members should distribute communion.</i></p> <p>Communion Worship</p> <p>9) Words below Fill My House</p> <p>10) SoF(3) 1151 Above All Powers</p> <p>11) Words below Besuka Bemlandela</p>	<p>†Martin</p> <p>Luke</p> <p>Music Group</p>
	<p>Greetings from Guests <i>Walter, please inform †Martin which guests are here.</i></p>	<p>†Martin Walter</p>
p 129 (86-88)	<p>Conclusion</p>	<p>†Martin</p>
(89)	<p>Blessing</p>	<p>†Martin</p>
	<p>Recessional</p> <p>12) NS 251 Magodimo a Morena (Tune MP 173 –Austria)</p>	<p>†Martin Organ & Choir</p>
(90)	<p>Dismissal</p>	<p>Thabang</p>

Notes to Luke, Thabang, Thabo and CCC Churchwardens

- 1) We have three groups of guests who should be seated in the front two to three pews on the left hand side of the cathedral – ie closest to the font:
 - ✦ Special guests: Premier, Mayors, Church Leaders or their representatives. Dorcus Madikoto or Diocesan Interns will welcome them and show them to their seats – front pew.
 - ✦ Diocesan legal team – Some of those who assist as legal advisors may be present. Matsaro Semenya should welcome them and show them to their seats – second pew.
 - ✦ Colleen will be hosting Ursula Mostert, wife of †William Mostert – bishop of Christ the King, our Link Diocese.
- 2) The Choir should sit in the front pews on the right hand side of the cathedral – ie closest to the organ & piano.
- 3) Gail and Music Group will be in the Sanctuary in front of the piano.
- 4) Thabo, please make sure that the Choir has a copy of this outline and copies of the words – we will combine English and N Sotho words in some of the hymns.
- 5) Chapter members, †William Mostert, the Chancellor and Registrar are to be directed to the Vestry to prepare. They will be seated in the sanctuary.
- 6) Please make space in the hall for clergy to vest, and reserve pews for them in the side Chapel.
- 7) Luke & Thabang, please organise two Lay Ministers and make sure they know what they are doing in the service.

Collect for Synod

Lord God
 You have given your Holy Spirit to the Church
 to lead us into all truth:
 bless with his grace and presence
 the members of this Diocesan Synod
 keep us steadfast in faith and united in love
 that we may advance your glory
 and the peace and unity of your Church;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymns & Songs

1) Se Ku Sele Kancani

Nxo nxo nxo nxo, masingene (X 3)
 Endumisene.

Se ku sele kancani, masingene (X 3)
 Endumisene

2) Thixo Bawo, Ngena Nathi

Thixo Bawo,

Ngena nathi Thixo Bawo (X 3)
 Ngo musa wakho

Ngoba namhla, sihlange (X 3)
 Ngo musa wakho

3) Sweet, Sweet Jesus

Sweet, sweet Jesus, sweet Jesus
 What a wonder you are
 You are brighter than a morning star
 You are fairer, much fairer
 Than the lily that grows by the
 wayside
 You are precious, most precious than
 gold

You are the rose of Sharon
 The fairest of them all
 You are everything my heart desires
 You are fairer, much fairer
 Than the lily that grows by the
 wayside
 You are precious, more precious
 than gold.

4) O Mokgethwa Tate

NS 111

O Mokgethwa Tate, O Mokgethwa
 Moya,
 O Mokgethwa Morwa Moloki yo
 phelang;
 O Modimo weso, maatla le lesoko,
 Wena Modimo o tee mo Borarong.

Kerubime, serafime le barongwa
 Ba go khunamela le bohle godimong,
 Yo o leng lehono le ka mehla yohle,
 Ba wela pele gag ago teroneng.

Kgethwa, Kgethwa, Kgethwa, fsifsi la
 sebe
 Le sirela mahlo g'o bona letagong;
 Wena o Mokgethwa, wena o le nosi
 Maatla, lerato, le yo o sekileng.

Tiro tsa 'go tsohle di a go godisa;
 Mo faseng o retwe le kwa
 legodimong,
 Borarong bja gago, maatla le lesoko,
 Wena Modimo o tee, o sa feleleng.

5) Shine, Jesus Shine

SoF(1) 362

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
 In the midst of the darkness, shining;
 Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon
 us,
 Set us free by the truth You now
 bring us,
 Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
 Fill this land with the Father's
 glory;
 Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
 Set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, river, flow,
 Flood the nations with grace and
 mercy;
 Send forth Your word,
 Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome
 presence,
 From the shadows into Your
 radiance;
 By the blood I may enter Your
 brightness,
 Search me, try me, consume all my
 darkness.

Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
 So our faces display Your likeness.
 Ever changing from glory to glory,
 Mirrored here may our lives tell Your
 story.

Shine on me, shine on me.

6) Tsea, Tate yo ratwang

NS 280

Tsea, Tate yo ratwang,
 Moya w aka tirelong;
 Tsea mantsu molomong
 Ke tle ke be yo retang.

Tsea atla mosomong,
 Di tle di be leratong;
 Tsea 'nao mo tseleng
 Ya 'go e kgethegileng.

Tsea leme polelong,
 Le bolele tse kgahlang;
 Tsea tsebe tse di Kwang
 Mantsu a 'go a phelang.

Tsea dimpho tse di tswang
 Go 'na yok e fokolang;
 Tsea tsebo ye e leng
 Ya ka yohle bophelong.

Tsea thato y'o mphileng,
 E be ya 'go tumelong;
 Tsea pelo; key a ga'o,
 Mo o tla busago teng.

Tsea rato le hlokwang,
 Le be mahumong a ga'o;
 'Me o ntse-e tumelong,
 Ke be gona legaeng.

7) Dineelo

NS 306 (with Brightly Beams melody)

Tate, re go fa dineo
Tsa diatla lethabong;
Re go fa difela, mantsu,
Tsohle tse o re fileng;
'me re go fa dithereso
Tse di tswang baproteteng;
Tate, tsohle ke tsa gago
Tseo re go ne-elang.

Jesu, o re file 'phelo
Bja 'go bjo phethegileng;
O re rute go botega, go go etsa
bophelong.
A re phele ka thereso,
Are fepe ba hlokang;
A re thuse, re direle
Baba lego bolwetsing.

A re tleng go selalelo
Sa 'go, Jesu, lethabong.
Wena kriste o tsogile;
O re tsose bophelong
Bja makgonthe, bjo bo
tswang go
wena kwa magodimong,
'me ka go ja selalelo
Sa 'go se re kopantsheng.

8) We Are Walking in the Light

We are walking in the light of God
(X4)
We are walking, walking, walking
(X2)
We are walking in the light of God
Re tsamaya leseding la Jesu (X 4)
Re tsamaya , tsamaya, tsamaya (X 2)
Re tsamaya leseding la Jesu

9) Fill My House

Fill my house unto the fullest
Eat my bread and drink my wine
The love I bear is held from no one
All I have and all I do, I give to you
Take my time unto the fullest
Find in me the trust you seek
Take my hands to you outreaching
All I have and all I do, I give to you
Christ our Lord with love enormous
From the cross this lesson taught
Love all men as I have loved you
All I have and all I do, I give to you
Join with me as one in Christ's love
May our hearts all beat as one
May we give ourselves completely
All I have and all I do, I give to you

10) Above All Powers

SoF(3) 1151

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created
things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of
man,
You were here before the world
began.

Above all kingdoms, above all
thrones,
Above all wonders the world has
ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the
earth,
There's no way to measure what
You're worth.

*Crucified, laid behind the stone;
You lived to die, rejected and alone;
Like a rose trampled on the ground,
You took the fall and thought of me,
Above all.*

11) Besuka Bemandela

Besuka Bemandela
(They left all, following Him)
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Ba yi shiya imizi yabo
(Leaving their homes)
Besuka bemandela
(They left all, following).

Repeat

Bethwele umnxamlezo
(Carrying the cross)
Be siya e Golgotha
(to Golgotha)
Ba yi shiya imizi yabo
(Leaving their homes)
Besuka Bemandela
(They left all, following Him)

Repeat

12) Magodimo a Morena

NS 251 (Tune MP 173 – Austria)

Magodimo a Morena,
Ka dikosa mo reteng;
Le barongwa ba Morena,
Tumishang yo rategang;
Dinaledi le letsatsi
Le thabele yo busang;
Ee, mafase le mawatle,
Le mo rete tumisong.

Batho bohle ba ditshaba,
Lena bohle mafaseng,

Le swanetse ka makgonthe
Go hlalala dipelong.
Dimpho tsohle tse dibotse
Ke tsa Jesu yo phelang;
Re mo lebogeng ka gona
Thapelong le difeleng.

O re thus aka matsatsi
Ga re wela dikotsing;
Ga re tshabe selo, rena
Batho ba re mo hlomphang.
Tlang le lena babotegi,
Le tumise yo busang;
Mopholosi ke morena;
Bohle re mo tumiseng.

Lehu le tshabjang ke bohle
Le re isa kahlolong;
Eupsa le ahlotwe ruri
Key o tsogileng bahung.
Tago lohle go morena
Jesu yo re fenyetseng,
Le go Tate, le go Moya,
Alleluya e be teng! Amen