

S. JAMES'

Bicentenary 2019-2024

Choral Evensong



St James' Anglican Church
173 King Street, Sydney
(Opposite Hyde Park Barracks)
For more information visit
www.sjks.org.au
or call 8227 1300

Wednesday

30 November 2022

6:15pm

As Sydney's oldest church, St James' is a place of soul-stirring worship, challenging preaching and fine music. We are a progressive community that welcomes all people regardless of age, race, sexual orientation or religion.

We also acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we worship
—the Gadigal of the Eora Nation.

Our Health and Wellbeing at St James'

Attendance at Services

Services of worship are open to all people.

Due to COVID-19 still being present in the community, we recommend that those attending worship or other church activities:

- Stay at home if feeling unwell;
- Wear masks while in the church building and not remove them to sing;
- Use hand-sanitiser regularly.

Services and Events

Please refer to the back page for the schedule of services and events.



TURN IT OFF, PLEASE

It would be appreciated if you could please turn off your mobile phone as soon as you are seated.

As this service is livestreamed, we request that you refrain from recording any part of the service and that noise is kept to a minimum.

Thank you.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625) – *Fantasia in A minor*

Procession

Please stand as the ministers enter the church.

Preces

The Preces and Responses are sung to a setting by Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656).

Officiant ✠ O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir *And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.*

✠ O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Praise ye the Lord.

Please be seated.

Psalm

48

The choir sings the Psalm to plainsong tone VIII.i.

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised :

in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth:

upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King;

God is well known in her palaces as a sure refuge.

For lo, the kings of the earth :

are gathered, and gone by together.

They marvelled to see such things :

they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.

Fear came there upon them, and sorrow :

as upon a woman in her travail.

Thou shalt break the ships of the sea :

through the east-wind.

Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts,

in the city of our God :

God upholdeth the same for ever.

*We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God :
in the midst of thy temple.
O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end :
thy right hand is full of righteousness.
Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of Judah be glad :
because of thy judgements.
Walk about Sion, and go round about her :
and tell the towers thereof.
Mark well her bulwarks, set up her houses :
that ye may tell them that come after.
For this God is our God for ever and ever :
he shall be our guide unto death.
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.*

First Lesson

A reading from Book of the Prophet Zechariah

8: 20-23

Thus says the Lord of hosts: Peoples shall yet come, the inhabitants of many cities; the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, 'Come, let us go to entreat the favour of the Lord, and to seek the Lord of hosts; I myself am going.' Many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord of hosts in Jerusalem, and to entreat the favour of the Lord. Thus says the Lord of hosts: In those days ten men from nations of every language shall take hold of a Jew, grasping his garment and saying, 'Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.'

A short silence is observed.

Here ends the first lesson.

Magnificat

Please stand. The Magnificat and Nunc dimittis are from Adrian Batten's Fourth Service (c.1591-c.1637). The choir sings,

✠ *My soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded :
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold from henceforth :
all generations shall call me blessed.*

*For he that is mighty hath magnified me :
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him :
throughout all generations.
He hath shewn strength with his arm :
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat :
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things :
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel :
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever.

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.*

Please be seated.

Second Lesson

A reading from the Gospel of John

12: 20-32

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.'

A short silence is observed.

Here ends the second lesson.

Nunc Dimittis

Please stand. The choir sings,

*✠ Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.*

*For mine eyes have seen :
thy salvation;*

*Which thou hast prepared :
before the face of all thy people;*

*To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.*

*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.*

Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God
All the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried,
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead,
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
✠ And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Responses

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir *And with thy spirit.*

Let us pray.

Please sit or kneel.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.*

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done

in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

*And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save The King.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collects

The Collect for Saint Andrew

Almighty God,
who didst give such grace unto thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew,
that he readily obeyed the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ,
and followed him without delay:
Grant unto us all, that we,
being called by thy holy word,
may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil thy holy commandments;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the same Spirit,
one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Collect for the First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness,
and put upon us the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility;
that in the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty,
to judge both the quick and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost,
now and ever. *Amen.*

The Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires,
all good counsels, and all just works do proceed;
Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give;
that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,
and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies
may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

The Collect for aid against all perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Anthem

Please be seated. The choir sings,

LATIN TEXT

*Andreas Christi famulus,
dignus Deo Apostolus,
germanus Petri
et in passione socius.
Dilexit Andream Dominus
in odorem suavitatis.
O Iesu Christe, Fili Dei, ora pro nobis.
(Sanctus Andreas gaudet in caelis.)*

ENGLISH TEXT

Andrew, servant of Christ,
worthy apostle of God,
brother of Peter
and companion in his suffering.
The Lord loved Andrew
in the scent of his sweetness.
O Jesus Christ, Son of God, pray for us.
(Saint Andrew rejoices in heaven.)

Words: Antiphon for Lauds of St Andrew
Music: Thomas Crecquillon (c.1505-c.1557)

Prayers

Please kneel or remain seated. Prayers are said for The King and nation, the Church and its mission, and for the good of all people, or other seasonal prayers. The prayers may conclude with the Prayer of St John Chrysostom and the Grace.

A Prayer of St John Chrysostom

Almighty God,
who hast given us grace at this time with one accord
to make our common supplications unto thee;
and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name
thou wilt grant their requests:
Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants,
as may be most expedient for them;
granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth,
and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The Grace

All ✠ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,
be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Hymn

Please stand.

It is recommended that members of the congregation wear masks when singing.

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his voice invites me,
saying "Christian, follow me!"

As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! In your mercy,
Saviour, help us hear your call;
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all!

Words: C. F. Alexander (1818-95)

Music: ST ANDREW, by E. H Thorne [NEH 200]; CCL licence 552064

Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
and the blessing of God Almighty,
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Organ Voluntary

Harvey Grace (1874-1944) – *Postlude on the Psalm Tune 'Martyrs'*

Please consider making your offering at sjks.org.au/donate.

Due to a change of circumstances, we regret to inform you that pizza and fellowship will not take place after the service this evening. We apologise for any disappointment and inconvenience this may cause.

Those leading this service

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| Officiant | The Rev'd John Stewart <i>Acting Rector</i> |
| Reader | Aidan O'Donnell <i>Chorister</i> |
| Intercessor | Dr Aaron Ghiloni <i>Director, St James' Institute</i> |
| Choir | The Choir of St James' |
| directed by | Warren Trevelyan-Jones <i>Head of Music</i> |
| Organists | Marko Sever <i>Acting Assistant Head of Music</i> Callum Knox <i>Organ Scholar</i> |



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Music

Messiah

17 December 2022 | 5:00pm
The Choir of St James'
with Bach Band at St James'
\$50/\$45 | stjamesmusic.org.au

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Tuesday morning.

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Church Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday: 10:00am–4:00pm

Saturdays: 8:00am–1:00pm

Sundays: 7:00am–4:00pm

What's on in the next seven days

Worship

Monday to Friday

8:30am, Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm, Holy Eucharist (Chapel of the Holy Spirit)

5:00pm, Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Sunday 4 December 2022

Second Sunday of Advent (*Violet*)

8:00am Holy Eucharist

10:00am Choral Eucharist*

*Preacher: The Rev'd Ron Henderson OGS
Honorary Associate Priest*

Christian Meditation

Tuesday, 1:10–1:50pm (via Zoom)

Wednesday, 7:45am–8:30am (via Zoom)

Lunchtime Concert

Wednesday 7 December, 1:15pm

Rachael Lin (piano)

*Livestreamed

Please consider paying your offering directly into the church account.
The details are: BSB 032 007, A/C 250025, Churchwardens St James' Gen. A/C.
Offering cards are available from the Office if you use direct debit.