

S. JAMES'

Bicentenary 2019-2024

Choral Evensong

First Evensong of the Martyrs of New Guinea

4pm Sunday 1st September 2024



The 20th Century Martyrs. Westminster Abbey, London.

The statue of Lucian Tapiedi, one of the Martyrs of New Guinea, is second from right.

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 of which we worship
—the Gadigal of the Eora Nation.

Order of Service

Please stand at the entry of the choir and clergy.

The Sentences and Confession

Officiant Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

Please sit or kneel.

All **Almighty and most merciful Father;**
we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have
done; and we have done those things which we ought not
to have done; and there is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable
offenders; spare thou them, O God, which confess their
faults, restore thou them that are penitent;
according to thy promises, declared unto mankind in
Christ Jesu our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake;
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober
life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn
from his wickedness and live; and hath given power, and
commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his
people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins:
✠ He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent,
and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.
Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance,
and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do
at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure,
and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray,

**All 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:
for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please stand.

Preces

The Preces and Responses are sung to a setting by Matthew Martin (b.1976)

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.

The Lord's name be praised.

Please be seated.

Psalm 15

The Choir sings the Psalm to a chant by James Turle (1802-1882).

Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle :

or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?

Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life :

and doeth the thing which is right,

and speaketh the truth from his heart.

He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour :

and hath not slandered his neighbour.

He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes :

and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not :

though it were to his own hindrance.

He that hath not given his money upon usury :

nor taken reward against the innocent.

Whoso doeth these things :

shall never fall.

Gloria patri...

First Lesson

Wisdom 3.1-9

Here begins the 3rd chapter of the Book of the Wisdom of Solomon.

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

Here ends the First Lesson.

Office Hymn 251

Please stand. Please use the green hymn book provided.

Magnificat

Please remain standing as the Choir sings the Magnificat from the Evening Service in B minor by Hugh Blair (1864-1932).

*✠ 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

Revelation 6.9-11

Here begins the 9th verse of the 6th chapter of the Revelation to St John the Divine.

When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered for the word of God and for the testimony they had given; they cried out with a loud voice, 'Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long will it be before you judge and avenge our blood on the inhabitants of the earth?' They were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number would be complete both of their fellow-servants and of their brothers and sisters, who were soon to be killed as they themselves had been killed.

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.*

*God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

Collects

The Collect for The Martyrs of New Guinea

Almighty God, we remember before thee this day the blessed Martyrs of New Guinea, who, following the example of their Saviour, laid down their lives for their friends. May we who honour their memory imitate their loyalty and faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever 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 the anthem.

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven, to enter into that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling but one equal light, no noise nor silence but one equal music, no fears nor hopes but one equal possession, no ends nor beginnings but one equal eternity, in the habitation of thy glory and dominion, world without end. Amen.

Words: John Donne (1573-1631)

Music: Sir William Harris (1883-1973)

Sermon

The Rector

Hymn 382

Please stand. Please use the green hymn book provided.

Prayers

Please kneel or remain seated. Prayers are offered for the world and for the church concluding with

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 208

Please stand. Please use the green hymn book provided. During this hymn a collection will be taken for the work and ministry of the parish.

Blessing

Officiant God give you grace to follow all the martyrs and saints
in faith and hope and love 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

Sir Edward Bairstow (1874-1946) - *Sonata in E-flat major: II. Allegro giocoso*

Those leading this service

Officiant	The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse <i>Rector</i>
Assistant	The Rev'd John Stewart <i>Associate Rector</i>
Prayers	Associate Professor Michael Horsburgh AM
Choir	The Choir of St James'
directed by	Warren Trevelyan-Jones <i>Choir Director</i>
Organists	Marko Sever <i>Assistant Director of Music</i> James Brew <i>Margaret Norman Organ Scholar</i>

This Week at St James' King Street

2nd September - 8th September 2024

Monday 2nd September

**MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA
(d. 1942)**

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
12:30pm Holy Eucharist
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Tuesday 3rd September

*Gregory, bishop and teacher (d.604)
Eliza Darling, pioneer social reformer in NSW
(d. 1868)*

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
12:30pm Holy Eucharist
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Wednesday 4th September

7:45am Meditation (via Zoom)
8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
12:30pm Holy Eucharist
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)
6:15pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 5th September

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
12:30pm Holy Eucharist
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Friday 6th September

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)
12:30pm Holy Eucharist
1:00pm Meditation
5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

Saturday 7th September

Sunday 8th September

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Accession of HM King Charles III (2022)

8:00am Holy Eucharist
*Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Reginald Makele,
Bishop of The New Guinea Islands*
9:30am Choral Matins
Preacher: The Rector
11:00am Choral Eucharist
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Parish of St James' King Street

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Church Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm
Saturdays: 8:00am-1:00pm
Sundays: 7:00am-4:00pm
*Please submit all requests for notices by the Wednesday
preceding the service.*

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.