

S. JAMES'

Bicentenary 2019-2024

Night Eucharist of the Nativity



Angel announcing the birth of Jesus to the Shepherds,
Church of St Mary, Lamberhurst, Kent
Designed by John Piper and made by David Wasley, 1985

10:30pm

24th December 2024

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, gender identity, or religion. We also acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land of which we worship —the Gadigal of the Eora Nation.

*We warmly welcome you to this historic church in the heart of Sydney.
We are pleased you have chosen to worship God with us this Christmas.*

The Rev'd Christopher Waterhouse **Celebrant & Preacher**
The Rev'd John Stewart **Deacon**
Associate Professor Michael Horsburgh AM **Subdeacon**

Michelle Roberts **Reader & Intercessor**

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*Please advise one of the Sidespersons if you would like Communion brought to you in the pew.
If necessary, you are welcome to sit for those parts of the liturgy when it is normal to stand.*

Order of Service

Introit

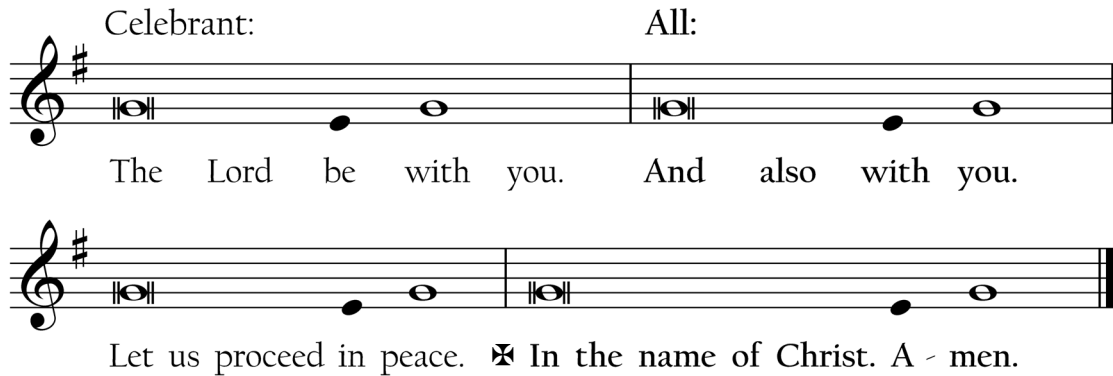
Sung by the choir.

Franz Gruber (1787-1863), arr. David Drury (b.1961) – *Silent Night*

Processional Hymn

Please stand.

Celebrant: All:



The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us proceed in peace. ✠ In the name of Christ. A - men.

All

**Adeste, fideles,
læti triumphantes;
venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte
regem angelorum:
*Venite, adoremus,
venite, adoremus,
venite, adoremus
Dominum!***

**O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him
born the King of angels:
*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!***

Blessing of the Crib

Celebrant God our Father, on this holy night your son Jesus Christ was born of the Virgin Mary for us and for our salvation; ✠ bless this crib which we have prepared to celebrate that holy birth; may all who see it be strengthened in faith, and receive the fullness of life he came to bring; who is alive and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The crib is sprinkled with water and censured.

Hymn God of God,
Light of Light,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
very God,
begotten, not created:

O come, let us adore him...

See how the shepherds,
summoned to his cradle,
leaving their flocks, draw nigh with lowly fear;
we too will thither
bend our joyful footsteps:

O come, let us adore him...

Sing, choirs of Angels,
sing in exultation,
sing all ye citizens of heaven above;
'Glory to God
in the Highest':

O come, let us adore him...

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father
now in flesh appearing:

O come, let us adore him...

Words: Latin, 18th century, *tr.* F. Oakeley (1802-1880) and others
Music: ADESTE FIDELES Melody probably by J.F. Wade (1711-1786)
arr. Sir David Willcocks (1919-2015) [NEH 30] CCL licence: 552064

Please remain standing.

Celebrant The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
for to us a child is born, to us a son is given.

ISAIAH 9.2, 6

Kyrie George Malcolm (1917-1997) - *Missa ad Præsepe*

Please remain standing as the choir sings.

GREEK TEXT

Κύριε ἐλέησον

Χριστέ ἐλέησον

Κύριε ἐλέησον

PRAYER BOOK TEXT

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Deacon Christ, the grace of God, has dawned upon the world
with healing for all.

A silence for self-examination follows.

Let us bring our weaknesses and infirmities to him,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All **Merciful God,**
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do:
we have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God,
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith,
✠ pardon you and set you free from all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria

Malcolm - *Missae ad Præsepe*

Sung by the choir.

LATIN TEXT

*Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax
hominibus bonæ voluntatis. Laudamus te.
Benedicimus te. Adoramus te.
Glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi propter
magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex
cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe. Domine
Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui
tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem
nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.
Tu solus Altissimus,
Iesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu
✠ in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.*

PRAYER BOOK TEXT

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father, we
worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of
the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone
are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, ✠ in the glory
of God the Father. Amen.

Collect

Celebrant Let us pray.

Good and gracious God,
who gave us your Son, the Lord of the universe,
wrapped in swaddling clothes,
the Saviour of all, lying in a manger:
on this holy night draw us into the mystery of your love.
Join our voices with the heavenly host
that we may sing your glory on high.
Give us a place among the shepherds
that we may find the one for whom we have waited,
Jesus Christ, the Messiah and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Please sit.

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

A short silence is observed.

All For the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Psalm

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Sung by the choir to a chant by I. A. Atkins.

*O sing unto the Lord a new song :
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name :
be telling of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his honour unto the heathen :
and his wonders unto all people.
For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised :
he is more to be feared than all gods.
As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols :
but it is the Lord that made the heavens.
Glory and worship are before him :
power and honour are in his sanctuary.
Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people :
ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.*

*Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name :
bring presents, and come into his courts.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness :
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King :
and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast
that it cannot be moved;
and how that he shall judge the people righteously.
Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad :
let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.
Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it :
then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth :
and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth.*

Second Reading

Titus 2.11-14

A reading from the Letter of Paul to Titus.

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

A short silence is observed.

All For the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Hymn

It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
'Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
from heaven's all gracious King!'
The world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
with peaceful wings unfurled;
and still their heav'nly music floats
o'er all the weary world;
above its sad and lowly plains
they bend on hov'ring wing;
and ever o'er its Babel sounds
the blessèd angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
the world has suffered long;
beneath the angel-strain have rolled
two thousand years of wrong;
and man, at war with man, hears not
the love-song which they bring:
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
and hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hastening on,
by prophet bards foretold,
when, with the ever-circling years,
comes round the age of gold;
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendours fling,
and the whole world send back the song
which now the angels sing.

Words: Edmund Sears (1810-1876), Music: English traditional melody arr. Sir Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900) [NEH 29], Descant: Sir David Willcocks. CCL Licence: 552064

Gospel Acclamation

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Cantor Good News and great joy to all the world:
today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Holy Gospel

Luke 2.1–20

Deacon The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to St Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!' When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.'

So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Deacon For the Gospel of the Lord,
All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Nicene Creed

Please stand.

Celebrant:	All:
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We be-lieve in one God, the Fa-ther, the al-migh-ty, ma-ker of heav'n and earth,
of all that is, seen and un-seen. We be-lieve in one Lord, Je-sus Christ, the on-ly
Son of God, e-ter-nal-ly be-got-ten of the Fa-ther, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, be-got-ten, not made, of one be-ing with the Fa-ther, through him
all things were made. For us and for our sal-va-tion he came down from heav'n, was in-car nate
of the Ho-ly Spi-rit and the Vir-gin Ma-ry and be-came tru-ly hu-man.

(Bow)

(Rise)

For our sake he was cru - ci - fied un - der Pon - tius Pi late; he suf - fered death and was bu - ried.

On the third day he rose a - gain in ac - cor - dance with the Scrip - tures; he as - cen - ded

in to heav'n; and is seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther. He will come a - gain

in glo - ry to judge the liv - ing and the dead; and his king - dom will have no end.

We be - lieve in the Ho - ly Spi - rit, the Lord, the gi - ver of life, who pro - ceeds

from the Fa - ther and the Son, who with the Fa - ther and the Son is wor - shipped and glo - ri - fied,

who has spo - ken through the pro - phets. We be - lieve in one ho - ly ca - tho - lic and

a - po - sto - lic Church. We ac - know - ledge one bap - tism for the for - give - ness of sins.

We look for the re - sur - rec - tion of the dead, and the life of the world to come. A - men.

Prayers of the People

Deacon Let us pray for the world and for the church.

Please kneel or sit.

Intercessor O Christ, the light of the world,
come to our lives and reveal to us both meaning and truth.

All O Christ, hope of the despairing,
come to our lives and teach us simple joy.

Jesus Christ, bread of the soul,
come and nourish us in eternal life.

All **Jesus Christ, shepherd of the flock,
come and lead us to the springs of living water.**

Living Christ, just and gentle judge,
come and reveal our souls to ourselves.

All **Living Christ, healer of the wounded,
come and make us whole. Show us the way to new life.**

We pray for the peace of the world:
inspire us all to live together in love and charity.

All **By the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Jesus Christ our life, we celebrate your birth today. May our celebration be more than remembrance; may our worship be an opening of ourselves to you in Spirit and in truth. Be born in us today, renew our spirits, and strengthen us to be your people in the world, through the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The prayers conclude:

Deacon Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers;

All **Grant that what we have asked in faith,
we may by your grace receive,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

Please stand.

Celebrant Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:

All **And his name is called the Prince of Peace.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Hymn

During this hymn a collection for the church's ministry will be received. You may wish to make your offering at sjks.org.au/donate, using the tap machines in church or via the QR code provided.



O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth,
and praises sing to God the King,
and peace to men on earth;
for Christ is born of Mary;
and, gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wondering love.

Choir How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming;
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still
the dear Christ enters in.

All **O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in,
be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell:
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel!**

Words: Phillips Brooks (1835-1893)

Music: FOREST GREEN English trad., *arr.* R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) [NEH 32]

Descant: Thomas Armstrong; CCL Licence: 552064

Please remain standing.

Celebrant The bread of God is he who comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.

John 6.33

All **Blessed be God for ever!**

Sursum Corda

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us. In your Word made flesh you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. By his death on the cross and rising to new life, he offered the one true sacrifice for sin and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Malcolm - *Missa ad Præsepe*

Sung by the choir.

LATIN TEXT

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
✠ Benedictus qui venit in nomine
Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.*

PRAYER BOOK TEXT

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation,
this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,
we who eat and drink them
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;
and when he had given you thanks he broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup,
and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying,
'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant
shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

Deacon Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his
offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty
resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming
again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and
sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

✠ Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power
 are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

A bell is rung, and silence is kept.

Celebrant As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**All 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.**

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

The celebrant breaks the bread and says;

Celebrant We break the bread of life,
 and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us,
 light in the midst of us,
 bring us to light and life.**

Deacon Christ is the true bread which has come down from heaven.

All Lord, give us this bread always.

Sung by the choir.

LATIN TEXT

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

PRAYER BOOK TEXT

Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world, grant us your peace.

Communion will be distributed from the Altar rail. Baptised Christians from other traditions are welcome to receive Communion. Others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.

The choir sings the Communion Motets.

*O magnum mysterium, et admirabile sacramentum, ut animalia viderent
Dominum natum, iacentem in præsepio. Beata virgo, cuius viscera meruerunt
portare Dominum Christum. Alleluia.*

O great mystery and wondrous sign, that the animals should see the
Lord born, lying in a manger. Blessed is the Virgin, whose womb was
counted worthy to bear the Lord Christ. Alleluia.

Words: Matins Responsory for Christmas Day
Music: Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548-c.1611)

*On Christmas night all Christians sing,
To hear the news the angels bring,
News of great joy, news of great mirth,
News of our merciful King's birth.*

*Then why should men on earth be so sad,
Since our redeemer made us glad,
When from our sin he set us free,
All for to gain our liberty.*

*When sin departs before his grace,
Then life and health come in its place;
Angels and men with joy may sing,
All for to see the new-born King.*

*All out of darkness we have light,
Which made the angels sing this night:
'Glory to God and peace to men,
Now and for evermore. Amen.'earth.*

Words and music: English traditional carol
Arranged by Sir David Willcocks (1919-2015)

At the end of the Communion a silence is kept.

Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand.

Celebrant God of heaven dwelling among us,
we thank you for feeding us with this holy food.
By your grace keep us ever faithful to your Word made flesh,
that as his body in the world we may bring your presence to all
people.

All **Most loving God,**
you send us into the world you love.
Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage
in the power of your Spirit. Amen.

Hymn

Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the new-born King:
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled:
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
join the triumph of the skies,
with the angelic host proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'

*Hark! The herald angels sing
glory to the new-born King!*

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come
offspring of a virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

*Hark! The herald angels sing
glory to the new-born King!*

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings;
mild he lays his glory by,
born that man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth:

*Hark! The herald angels sing
glory to the new-born King!*

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) and others
Music: MENDELSSOHN Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) [NEH 26]
Descant and organ part: Sir David Willcocks. CCL Licence: 552064

Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one
all things earthly and heavenly,
fill you with his joy and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary

J. S. Bach (1685-1750) - "Sinfonia" from Cantata BWV 29

*As you leave after the Voluntary you are invited
to spend a moment at the crib in prayer and thanksgiving.*

Lord, let me kneel before thy miracle.
An infant in a stable on a human mother's breast,
from all eternity thine only begotten Son, thy Word from before beginning,
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, of his own choice,
of thine own purpose, made mortal man. Amen.



Christmas Day Services

8:00am – Sung Eucharist

10:00am – Choral Eucharist

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Parish Calendar

Please note the following upcoming activities for your diary.

Wednesday 25th December	8am Sung Eucharist (St James' Singers)
Wednesday 25th December	10am Choral Eucharist (Choir of St James')
Sunday 29th December	8am Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist
Sunday 5th January	8am Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist
Sunday 12th January	8am Eucharist, 10am Sung Eucharist
Sunday 19th January	8am Eucharist, 10am Choral Eucharist
Sunday 26th January	8am Eucharist, 10am Choral Eucharist
Sunday 3rd February	8am Eucharist, 10am Orchestral Mass

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Donate to the St James' Foundation



St James' Church has a vital ministry in Sydney. The parish is held in high regard in the community. Its fine musical tradition is widely enjoyed and appreciated.

The cost of this ministry is rising each year. If you want St James' to continue to grow, consider donating or making a bequest to The St James' Foundation.

The Foundation's primary purpose is to build a strong ethically invested capital base so that investment income can be distributed to fund parish activities.

The St James' Church Building and Property Foundation provides financial assistance to assist in the maintenance and upkeep of the historic church building, one of the gems of Sydney's iconic Macquarie Street precinct. Donations to this Foundation are not tax deductible.

The St James' Music Foundation provides financial assistance primarily for the production and performance of sacred and

secular music, with a focus on choral and pipe organ music. Donations to this Foundation are tax deductible. Two types of donations are accepted:

- general donations for the Foundation's capital fund which are invested to provide annual distributions to the to fund the ongoing music programme;
- donations for specific projects such as organ and choral scholarships, commissions for new works, final payments for The Bicentennial Pipe Organ or the production of CDs, Orchestral Masses, Bach Cantatas and other activities.

The Foundation has a strong track record. Since its establishment in 1999, and through the generosity of donors and investment income, it has earned over \$11 million and distributed over \$6.63 million into parish projects.

Donate now! Help keep St James' a vibrant presence in Sydney.



Donation form: *The St James' Building & Property Foundation, The St James' Music Foundation*

Name: Mobile:

Address: Email:

Please accept my donation for:

The Capital Fund of the Music Foundation \$ the Organ Replacement Fund of the Music Foundation \$

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Or: Please debit my: Visa Mastercard

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Send me information about how I can include a bequest in my will.

This Week at St James' King Street

25th December - 29th December

Wednesday 25th December

THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD: CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00am Sung Eucharist

10:00am Choral Eucharist

Thursday 26th December

STEPHEN, DEACON AND FIRST MARTYR

8:30am Morning Prayer (*via Zoom*)

12:30pm Lunchtime Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (*via Zoom*)

Friday 27th December

JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

8:30am Morning Prayer (*via Zoom*)

12:30pm Lunchtime Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (*via Zoom*)

Saturday 28th December

THE HOLY INNOCENTS

8:30am Morning Prayer (*via Zoom*)

12:30pm Lunchtime Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (*via Zoom*)

Sunday 29th December

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8:00am Said Eucharist

10:00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Erica Mathieson

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The Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday 25th December - Thursday 2nd January incl.

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.

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