

Choral Evensong

6:15pm, Wednesday 7th May 2025

WEEK OF THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

S.^T. JAMES'
Bicentenary 2019-2024

Preces and Responses

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

Psalm

119.1-16

The choir sings the Psalm to chants by Noble and Jackson:

Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way :
and walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies :
and seek him with their whole heart.

For they who do no wickedness :
walk in his ways.

Thou hast charged :
that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.

O that my ways were made so direct :
that I might keep thy statutes!

So shall I not be confounded :
while I have respect unto all thy commandments.

I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart :
when I shall have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.

I will keep thy ceremonies :
O forsake me not utterly.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way :
even by ruling himself after thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee :
O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

Thy words have I hid within my heart :
that I should not sin against thee.

Blessed art thou, O Lord :
O teach me thy statutes.

With my lips have I been telling :
of all the judgements of thy mouth.

I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies :
as in all manner of riches.
I will talk of thy commandments :
and have respect unto thy ways.
My delight shall be in thy statutes :
and I will not forget thy word. *Gloria Patri...*

Lessons

Genesis.3.8-21 & 1 Corinthians 15.12-28

Canticles

Sir George Dyson (1883-1964) - *Evening Service in F*

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Anthem

Richard Madden (b. 1953) - *He is risen*

Prayers

Hymn

NEH 439 (tune below) - *Praise to the Holiest in the Height*

During this hymn a collection will be taken for the work and ministry of the parish.



Words: NEH 439

Music: BILLING Richard Runicam Terry (1865-1938)

Organ Voluntary

Guy Weitz (1883-1970) - *Paraphrase on 'Regina Cæli'*

Those leading this service

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| Officiant | The Rev'd John Stewart <i>Associate Rector</i> |
| Choir | The Choir of St James' |
| Conductor | Thomas Wilson <i>Director of Music</i> |
| Organist | Marko Sever <i>Organist & Assistant Director of Music</i> |

Notices and upcoming events

Mother's Day Fun Run

This Sunday 11th May Sydney hosts the annual Mother's Day Classic fun run. The route takes in Macquarie Street, the Domain, and Mrs Macquarie's Point. There will again be road closures around St James' so please plan ahead. You can see the map of road closures at mothersdayclassic.com.au

Opera Australia to perform at St James' King Street

On Thursday 22nd May at 7pm and again on Saturday 24th May at 2pm the world-renowned Opera Australia Chorus will be performing Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* in concert at St James'. Conducted by Paul Fitzsimon and accompanied by Chad Kelly on the Bicentenary Pipe Organ. Tickets are selling fast, bookings can be made at [opera.org.au /sydney](http://opera.org.au/sydney)

Rector on Leave

Fr Christopher will be on leave from Friday 9th May, returning to the parish on Sunday 15th June. During this time the Associate Rector, Fr John Stewart, will have pastoral charge of the Parish. Please direct any urgent matters to Fr John or to the Wardens during the Rector's period of leave.

Ascension Day Services

The great celebrations of Easter continue for 40 days until the Feast of the Ascension. In addition to our usual daily services there will be an evening choral service.

Ascension Day

Thursday 29th May

8:30am Morning Prayer (via Zoom)

12:30pm Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Evening Prayer (via Zoom)

6:30pm Choral Eucharist



St James' International Organ Festival
2025 SEASON

Felix Hell
 (GERMANY)

SAT 2ND AUGUST, 5^{PM}



S. JAMES' Music




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**Jeremiah Stephenson
 & David Elton**

SAT 5TH JULY, 5^{PM}



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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.