# S.JAMES'

# 9:30am Choral Matins



# Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June TRINITY SUNDAY

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

# Order of Service

Please stand as the Choir and Ministers enter.

## Welcome

Officiant 

▼ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Officiant welcomes the people and introduces the Opening Hymn.

# Hymn 149ii

You will find the words of the hymn in the green hymn book provided.

#### Confession

Officiant

Dear friends, the Scriptures urge us to acknowledge our sins, and not to conceal them from God our heavenly Father, but to confess them with a penitent and obedient heart, so that we may be forgiven through his infinite goodness and mercy. We ought always to admit our sins before God, and especially when we come together to give thanks for the good things we have received at his hands, to offer the praise that is his due, to hear his holy word, and to ask what is necessary for the body as well as the soul. Therefore, let us draw near to the throne of our gracious God, as we pray:

#### Please sit or kneel.

All

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.

Amen.

## **Absolution**

Officiant May the almighty and merciful Lord

grant unto you ₱ pardon and remission of all your sins,

time for amendment of life,

and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

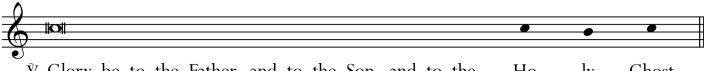
Please stand. The Preces and Responses are sung by the choir and congregation together.



V O Lord, open thou our lips. R And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.



RO Lord, make haste to help us. ΫO God, make speed to save us,



V Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the ly Ghost. Но



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. A-men.



the Lord.\_ R The Lord's name\_ prais - ed. y Praise be

## The Venite

We remain standing to sing the Venite together.



O come let us | sing un • to the | Lord :

Let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- | vation.

Let us come before his | presence • with | thanksgiving:

And shew ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.

For the Lord is a | great\_ | God:

And a great | King a- | bove all | gods.

In his hand are all the | corners • of the | earth:

And the strength of the | hills is | his\_ | also.

The sea is | his and • he | made it :

And his | hands pre- | pared the • dry | land.

O come let us worship and | fall\_ | down:

And | kneel be • fore the | Lord our | Maker.

For he is the | Lord our | God:

And we are the people of his | pasture • and the | sheep • of his | hand.

Today if ye will hear his voice | harden • not your | hearts:

As in the provocation \*

and as in the day of temp- | tation | in the | wilderness.

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. \* A- | - - | men.

# **Acknowledgement of Children**

The children of the parish come forward to the Chancel step.

Officiant

Today we hold the monthly Children's Eucharist in the Children's Chapel. We give thanks to God for this ministry and pray today for our ministry to children and young people, and acknowledging the children here today who will worship together in their chapel led this morning by Fr John Stewart.

Children of God, we acknowledge you and now we send you forth to Kids@Church. May the Scriptures light you way, may God's love fill your hearts with love, and may your lives be marked by hope and joy.

Children We go on our way in the strength of Christ. Amen.

The organist plays a short improvisation and the children process to the Children's Chapel.

Please sit.

#### Psalm 29

The Choir sings the psalm.

## Afferte Domino

Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord: ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name: worship the Lord with holy worship.

It is the Lord that commandeth the waters:

it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

It is the Lord that ruleth the sea;

the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation :

the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees:

yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

He maketh them also to skip like a calf:

Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.

The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire;

the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness:

yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes:
in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

The Lord sitteth above the water-flood:
and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

The Lord shall give strength unto his people:
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Gloria Patri...

# **First Reading**

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22 - 31

Here begins the 8th chapter of the Book of Proverbs.

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Here ends the First Reading.

#### Te Deum

#### Please stand.

Choir

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee : the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud:

the heavens, and all the powers therein.

To thee Cherubin and Seraphin: continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty: of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets: praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs: praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world : doth acknowledge thee;

The Father : of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honourable, true: and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son : of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man:

thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:

thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come : to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants:

whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.

O LORD, save thy people : and bless thine heritage.

Govern them: and lift them up for ever.

Day by day: we magnify thee;

And we worship thy Name : ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Please sit.

Here begins the 5th chapter of the Letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Here ends the Second Reading.

# **Jubilate**

Please stand.

Choir

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
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 remain standing.

# **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;

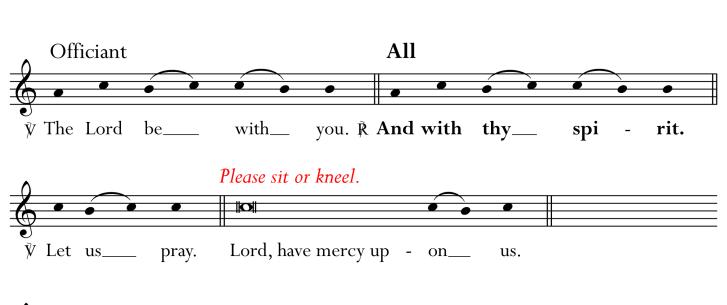
The Communion of Saints;

The Forgiveness of sins;

The Resurrection of the body,

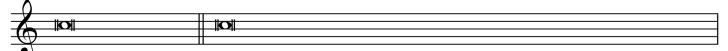
**♣** And the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Responses are sung by the choir and congregation together.





R Christ, have mercy up - on\_\_\_ us. V Lord, have mercy up - on\_\_\_ us.



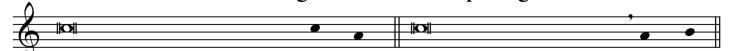
Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name,

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 temp - ta - tion, But deliver us from evil. A - men.



 $\mathring{\mathbb{V}}$  O Lord, shew thy mercy up - on us.  $\mathring{\mathbb{R}}$  And grant us thy sal - va - tion.



V O Lord, save the King. R And mercifully hear us when we call up - on thee.



V Endue thy ministers with right-eous-ness. R And make thy chosen people joy-ful.



V O Lord, save thy peo - ple. R And bless thine in - he - ri - tance.



W Give peace in our time, O Lord. R Because there is none other that fighteth for us,

but only thou, O God.



\( \text{V} O God, make clean our hearts with - in us. R And take not thy holy Spirit from us. \( \text{R} \)



#### **Collects**

The Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. *Amen*.

# The Collect for Peace

God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom:

Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

# The Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day:
Defend us in the same with thy mighty power;
and grant that this day we fall into no sin,
neither run into any kind of danger;
but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance,
to do always that is righteous in thy sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

# Hymn 145

You will find the words of the hymn in the green hymn book provided.

#### Sermon

# **Hymn 148 (\*omit)**

You will find the words of the hymn in the green hymn book provided. 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 the church or via the QR code provided.



# **Blessing**

Officiant

God the Hoy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, Defend you on every side
And guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty

★ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

**Organ Voluntary** 

Bach - Wir gläuben all an einen Gott, BWV 680