

# S<sup>T</sup>. JAMES'

9:30am Choral Matins



Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER TRINITY

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 472

*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.*

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 ♪ 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 Ho - ly Ghost.

Musical notation for the Kyrie eleison. It features a single staff with a treble clef. The notation begins with a double bar line, followed by a whole note on the first line (F4). This is followed by a double bar line, then a whole note on the second line (G4), and finally a whole note on the third line (A4). The piece concludes with a double bar line.

℞ As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. A-men.


 ♯ Praise ye\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

# The Venite

*We remain standing to sing the Venite together.*

F. A. G. Ouseley



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.

*Please sit.*

## Psalm 143

*The choir sings the psalm.*

*Domine, exaudi*

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and consider my desire :  
    hearken unto me for thy truth and righteousness' sake.  
And enter not into judgement with thy servant:  
    for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.  
For the enemy hath persecuted my soul;  
he hath smitten my life down to the ground :  
    he hath laid me in the darkness,  
    as the men that have been long dead.  
Therefore is my spirit vexed within me :  
    and my heart within me is desolate.  
Yet do I remember the time past; I muse upon all thy works :  
    yea, I exercise myself in the works of thy hands.  
I stretch forth my hands unto thee :  
    my soul gaspeth unto thee as a thirsty land.  
Hear me, O Lord, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth faint :  
    hide not thy face from me,  
    lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.  
O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning,  
for in thee is my trust :  
    shew thou me the way that I should walk in,  
    for I lift up my soul unto thee.  
Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies :  
    for I flee unto thee to hide me.  
Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art my God :  
    let thy loving Spirit lead me forth  
    into the land of righteousness.  
Quicken me, O Lord, for thy Name's sake :  
    and for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.  
And of thy goodness slay mine enemies :  
    and destroy all them that vex my soul; for I am thy servant.

*Gloria Patri...*

## First Reading

## Isaiah 50.4 - 10

Here begins the 4th verse of the 50th chapter of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the voice of his servant, who walks in darkness and has no light, yet trusts in the name of the Lord and relies upon his God?

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.*

## Second Reading

**Luke 12.22 - 30**

Here begins the 22nd verse of the 12th chapter of the Gospel according to St Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

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.*

Officiant All

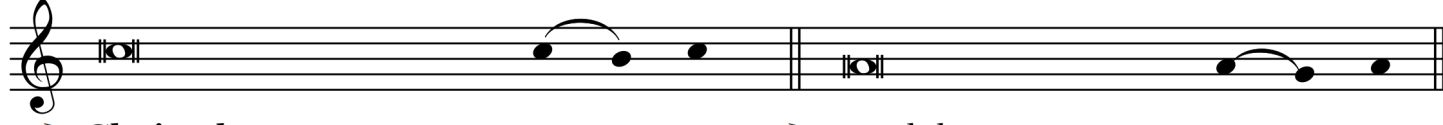


Ÿ The Lord be\_\_\_ with\_\_\_ you. R And with thy\_\_\_ spi - rit.

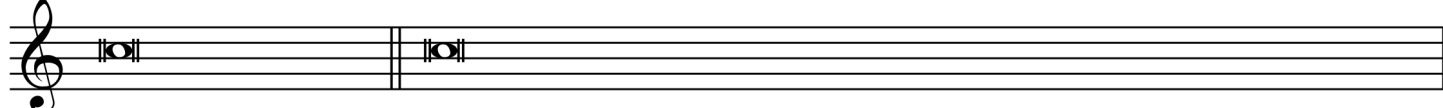
*Please sit or kneel.*



Ÿ Let us\_\_\_ pray. Lord, have mercy up - on\_\_\_ us.



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



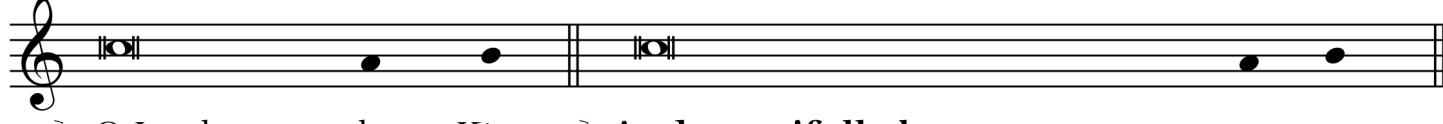
Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that trespass against us;



And lead us not into temp - ta - tion, But deliver us from evil. A - men.



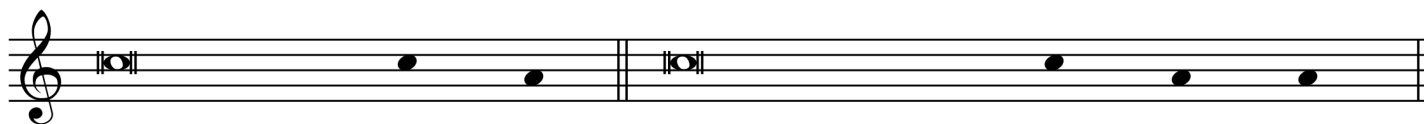
Ÿ O Lord, shew thy mercy up - on us. R And grant us thy sal - va - tion.



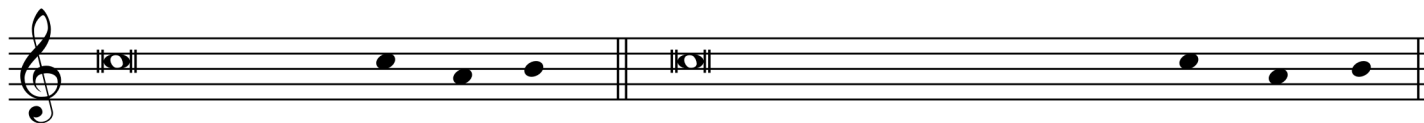
Ÿ O Lord, save the King. R And mercifully hear us  
when we call up - on thee.



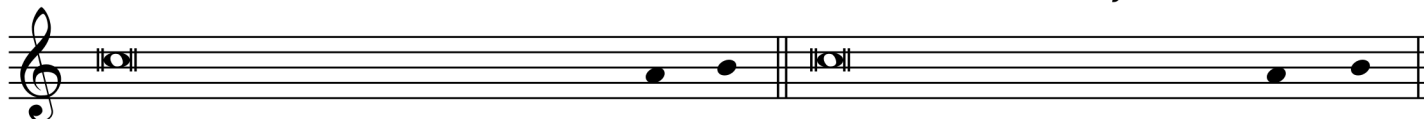
Ÿ Endue thy ministers with right-eous-ness. R And make thy chosen people joy-ful.



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

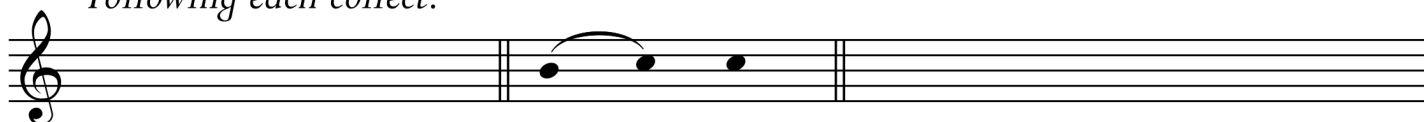


Ÿ Give peace in our time, O Lord. R **Because there is none  
other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.**



Ÿ O God, make clean our hearts with - in us. R **And take not  
thy holy Spirit from us.**

*Following each collect:*



R A - men.

## Collects

### *The Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**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 258**

*You will find the words of the hymn in the green hymn book provided. During the last verse of this hymn the choir retires to the vestry to prepare for the next service of the morning.*

## **Sermon**

## **Hymn 339**

*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](https://sjks.org.au/donate), using the tap machines in the church or via the QR code provided.*



## **Blessing**

Officiant      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 Spirit,  
                     be upon you and remain with you always.  
                     **Amen.**

## **Organ Voluntary**

Gibbons - *A fancy in C fa ut*