



WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

EASTER DAY

SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2020

Hymns: 209 (Website recording)

Postlude: *Sarabrand for the Morning of Easter* (Howells)
(Website and YouTube recording)

Organist: Roger Brown

WELCOME

St George's is a community committed to making and sustaining connections: with God, with one another, with the local and wider community, and with the environment. We value liturgical worship, encouraging fellowship and community service. We believe in God - the beauty of transcendent holiness, present in our connectedness; and in caring passionately for all in need. All are welcome in this sacred space.

THIS WEEK

Public Worship is in Recess

Sunday 19 April

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1.1-12

John 20.19-31

MASS READINGS

Please use these readings in conjunction with the Order of Service for the Eucharist, commencing at page 119 of the green 'A Prayer Book for Australia.'

SENTENCE

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

COLLECT

Glorious Lord of life,
by the mighty resurrection of your Son
you overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, who celebrate with joy
Christ's rising from the dead
may be raised from the death of sin to
the life of righteousness;
through him who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 10:34-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee

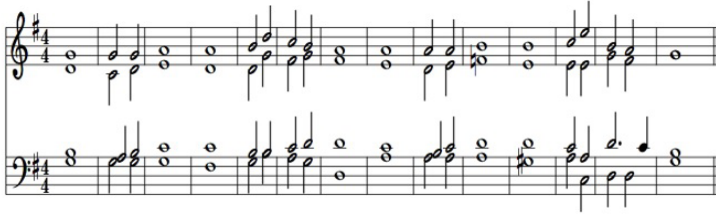
after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 118.1-2, 14-24



1. O give thanks to the Lord for | he
is | good:
his | mercy en|dures for | ever.
2. **Let Israel | now proc|lainm:
that his | mercy . en|dures for | ever.**
14. + The Lord is my | strength . and
my | song:
and has be|come | my sal|vation.
15. **The sounds of | joy . and
de|liverance:
are | in the | tents . of the |
righteous.**
16. The right hand of the Lord does |
mighty | things:
the right hand of the | Lord |
raises | up.
17. **I shall not | die but | live:
and pro|claim the | works . of
the | Lord.**
18. The Lord has | disciplined . me | hard:
but he has not | given me | over .
to | death.
19. **Open me the | gates of |
righteousness:
and I will enter and give |
thanks | to the | Lord.**
20. This is the | gate . of the | Lord:
the | righteous | shall | enter it.
21. **I will praise you | for you |
answered me:
and have be|come | my
sal|vation.**
22. The stone that the | builders .
re|jected:
has be|come the | head . of the |
corner.
23. **This is the | Lord's | doing:
and it is | marvel . lous | in our
| eyes.**
24. This is the day that the | Lord has
| made:
let us re|joice | and be | glad in it.
Glory to God; Father, Son and
Holy Spirit:
**as in the beginning, so no, and
for ever. Amen.**

SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 3.1-4

A reading from the Epistle of Paul to the Colossians

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on

earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation

Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah

6 Cantor

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;

8 let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

12 Congregation

Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah Al - le - lu - jah

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28:1-10

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jes-us Christ

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like

lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.” This is my message for you.’ So they left the

tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you Lord Je-sus Christ.

SURSUM CORDA

Priest

The Lord be with you

3 Congregation

And Al - so with you

5 Priest

Lift up your hearts

7 Congregation

We lift them to the Lord

9 Priest

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

12 Congregation

It is right to give our thanks and praise

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

Lord I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

PARISH PRAYERS

Alan Tracey, Mary Jones and Hayley Pace, Elizabeth Appleby, Coral Tudball, Gabriel Arroyo Gomez, Jenny Edbrooke, Andrew Meadows, Rebecca Bowden, Thelma Gray, Neil Grierson, Margaret Syle, Henri-Felix Carolane, Karen Derbyshire, Pat Oswald, Max Pearce, Vince Cristiano, Sylbie, Stephen 'Spud' Murphy, Lesley Tracey, Frank Cichello, Frank McFall, Lily Kelcey, Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Paul Finch, Josie Chichello-Sanderson, the Malek family and those known to you alone.

We pray for Fr John's ministry to Ivanhoe Grammar School as the School Chaplain, and for our involvement with that community.

We remember all who have died in recent days.

We also remember with love and affection those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

The Mission to Seafarers - Victoria

Lord, Jesus, friend of seafarers, bless The Mission to Seafarers and its work throughout the world. Inspire staff, volunteers and supporters to give freely of your gifts of wisdom, compassion and understanding to all who need them. May seafarers find a warm welcome, a keen will to help and service, and in everything a love that honours your holy name. Amen.

YEARS MIND

12 April	Robert CUNNINGHAM	1970
12 April	Lottie MARSDEN	1993
12 April	Kenneth HUIISH	2002
13 April	Rudolph GUNST	1965
14 April	John WAINWRIGHT	1987
15 April	Ian NORRIS	1995
16 April	Paula KEMP	1993
17 April	Albert DIXON	1971
17 April	Bertha HODGSON	1981
18 April	John HARRIS	2013

PARISH NOTICES

Facebook

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.

Please 'like' and 'follow' our Facebook page, @StGeorgeEastIvanhoe where you will find services, hymns, postludes, interesting articles, prayers and reflections, and some fun news of what is happening in the parish. Please send your contributions to fr.john@stgeorgeeastivanhoe.org.

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The YouTube logo, featuring a red play button icon followed by the word "YouTube" in black.

We now have our own YouTube channel. Please subscribe to St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe for services, music and hymns.

ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH PUBLIC WORSHIP IN RECESS

This is probably the most peculiar Holy Week that we will ever live through, and so presents a unique opportunity to journey once more with Jesus to the Cross, but importantly to the abundance of resurrection life given to us in Easter.

Our pattern of telephone calls, Facetime and Zoom teleconferences appear to be now well established and I am pleased to report that as a parish we are all generally physically well. It is vitally important to maintain our social connections through the weeks ahead and so I am pleased to report that our Parish Telephone Tree has gone live and a small group of people will be taking the time to call you. This will be in addition to my telephone calls and visits.

I am working on a number of ideas to assist us remain connected to one another and to our Church. These include using Zoom for a virtual 'Bring 'n' Share' supper, and Mother Linda and I are working on Morning prayer by Zoom. There is also the possibility that I will conduct a number of interviews with people from our community and beyond so that we may deepen our connections.

Please keep supplying your prayers, reflections, music and photographs

for our Facebook page (@StGeorgeEastIvanhoe) and website (www.stgeorgeeastivanhoe.org). Do you know how many people around the world now 'follow' our page?

If you have material that you would like to share with others, as we seek to maintain our morale, then email them to me at

fr.john@stgeorgeeastivanhoe.org

End of COVID-19 Party. This is proving to be of interest across our community and I will probably convene the first meeting of the planning group about a week after Easter. The party would utilise all our spaces and courtyard, begin in the afternoon, and would probably go through the night. If you would like to be part of this planning group then please make contact.

Let us continue to journey together through this time of pandemic in faith, hope and love, committed to shining as a light to the world of the love of God that is made manifest in each one of us.

Walk with our Lord through this Holy Week.

Yours in service,

Fr John

Tuesday in Holy Week, 2020

A NOTE FROM THE WARDENS & PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you to you all for your support of one another in this time of pandemic. We are a strong and loving community, which we believe, as Fr John has articulated on a number of occasions, will grow even stronger and closer in the weeks ahead. A number of people have spoken with John over the last week about how they might maintain their financial support of the parish in this time ahead. The finances of the parish are in good order, but it is the responsibility of the Wardens and Council to look at ways in which we ensure that we remain in good order. Please contact Vince, as our Chief Financial Officer, or the Wardens (listed in the directory) if you would like to discuss how you may support the parish (envelopes, direct debit, EFT donation). Thank you for your generosity and sacrificial giving in these challenging times.

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