

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF

ST GEORGE

EAST IVANHOE, MELBOURNE

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2020

10.00am Eucharist

Live streamed on Facebook & available later on YouTube

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Hymns: 287

Postlude: Festival Voluntary (Peeters)

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

Monday - Friday	8am	Morning Prayer by Zoom; Contact Fr John
Friday 15 May	10.30am	Morning Worship by Zoom Benetas - Heidelberg - The Views
Sunday 17 May		Acts 17.22-31
Sixth Sunday of Easter		Psalm 66.7-19
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		John 14.15-21

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

'I am the way, and the truth, and the life,' says the Lord. 'No one comes to the Father except through me.'

JOHN 14.6

COLLECT

Everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 7.55-60

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

PSALM 31.1-5, 17-18



- 1. To you Lord have I | come for | shelter: let me | never be | put to | shame.
- 2. O deliver me | in your | righteousness: incline your ear to me | and be | swift to | save me.
- 3. Be for me a rock of refuge a fortress | to de | fend me: for you are my | high rock | and my | stronghold.
- 4. Lead me and guide me for your | name's | sake: bring me out of the net that they have secretly laid for me for | you | are my | strength.
- 5. + Into your hands I com | mit my | spirit: you will redeem me | O Lord | God of | truth.
- 17. All my days are | in your | hand;
 O deliver me from the power of my | enemies and | from my | persecutors
- 18. Make your face to shine u| pon your | servant : and save me | for your | mercy's | sake.

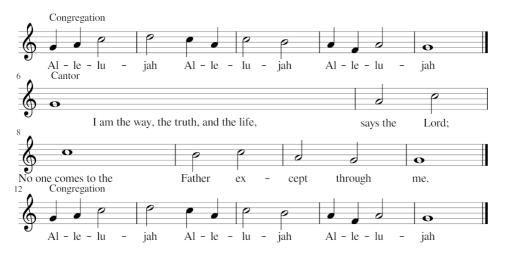
A reading from the first letter of Peter

Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge. For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor. Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL JOHN 14.1-14

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

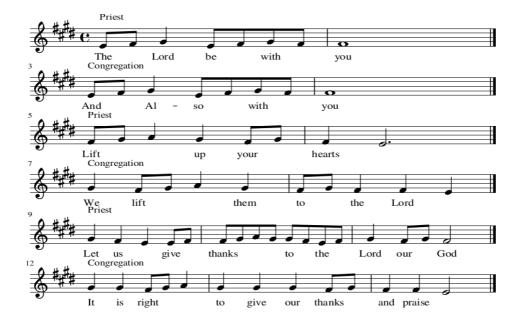
Glory to you, Lord Jes-us Christ.

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do

greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

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

SURSUM CORDA



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

Merv Pizzey and Alan Tracey; Elizabeth Appleby, Jenny Edbrooke, Rebecca Bowden, Thelma Gray, Neil Grierson, Margaret Syle, Karen Derbyshire, Pat Oswald, Max Pearce, Vince Cristiano, Stephen 'Spud' Murphy, Lesley Tracey, Frank Cichello, Frank McFall, Lily Kelcey, Brian Monteith, Leanne Barker, Paul Finch, Josie Cichello-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

Open House Christian Involvement Centre - Macleod

Loving God, thank-you for the work of Open House. May the staff and volunteers show wisdom and compassion, and be a positive influence in the lives of their participants. May we learn how best to collaborate with them to support the vulnerable in our local community. Amen.

YEARS MIND

10 May	Thomas PETERS	1980
10 May	Edith SANDERSON	1973
13 May	Ethel WALKER	1981
13 May	John HUDSON	1988
14 May	Richard APPLETON	1944
14 May	Amy JACOBSON	1980
15 May	Ethel GRONN	1991
15 May	Joan VASSIE	1987
15 May	Ronald BLAKELEY	1996
16 May	Donald CLARKE	1976
16 May	John LANGABEER	1973
16 May	Geoffrey BAYLEY	1989
16 May	Valma BONESS	2001

PARISH NOTICES

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YouTube



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

Streaming Services

We continue to enhance how we undertake the live streaming of our services and are exploring some other ways to improve the broadcast, but some improvements require funding.

Morning Prayer

If you are interested in joining with me for Morning Prayer by Zoom, then please contact me by telephon. You can join in as often or as little as you wish to.

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