

# ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

# Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev'd Kristen Dillon Preacher: The Rev'd Daniel Nyieth

> Transfiguration of our Lord Sunday 6 August 2023 8am & 10am

# **MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE**

Introit: *O sing joyfully* (Batten) Hymns: 344, 390, 443, 492

Motet: AHB 446

Postlude: *Toccata* (Belier) Organist: Roger Brown

		THIS WEEK
Monday 7 July	8.30am 10am	Fr John working at Geelong Archdeaconry Morning Prayer Staff Sync and Coord
Tuesday 8 August		Vicar's Day Off Fr John working at Geelong Archdeaconry
Wednesday 9 August	10am	Fr John working at Geelong Archdeaconry Holy Communion with prayers for Ukraine
Thursday 10 August		Assistant Curate's Day off
Friday 11 August	10am 4pm	Holy Communion <i>Benetas, Heidelberg, The Views</i> Ministry Team Weekly Review & Debrief
Saturday 12 August	6.30pm	Bring 'n Share Supper in the Evans Hall
Sunday 13 August		
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost		Genesis 37.1-4,12-28 Psalm 105.1-6,16-22 Romans 10.4-15 Matthew 14.22-36

#### **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'.

#### **INTROIT**

O sing joyfully

Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

## **SENTENCE**

It is the God who said, 'Let the light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4.6

#### COLLECT

Eternal God, our glorious King, whose Son Jesus Christ was transfigured on the holy mountain and seen in splendour by his chosen witnesses: grant us, his followers, faith to perceive his glory, to listen to him, and to walk in his way, that we may be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

A reading from the prophecy of Daniel

As I watched,

thrones were set in place,

and an Ancient One took his throne;

his clothing was white as snow,

and the hair of his head like pure wool;

his throne was fiery flames,

and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued

and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him,

and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement,

and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,

that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away,

and his kingship is one

that shall never be destroyed.

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

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#### **PSALM 97**



- The Lord is king let the | earth re|joice: let the | multitude . of | islands | be | glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are | round a|bout him: righteousness and justice are the found|ation | of his | throne.
- Fire | goes be|fore him: and burns up his | enemies .on | every | side.
- 4 His lightnings | light the | world: the | earth | sees it . and | quakes.
- The mountains melt like wax be|fore his | face: from before the face of the | Lord of | all the | earth.
- The heavens have pro|claimed his | righteousness: and all | peoples | have | seen his | glory.
- 7 They are ashamed all those who serve idols and glory in | mere | nothings: all | gods bow | down be|fore him.
- 8 Zion heard and was glad \* and the daughters of | Judah . re|joiced: be|cause of . your | judgements . O | God.
- 9 For you Lord are most high over | all the | earth: you are exalted | far a .bove | all | gods.
- 10 The Lord loves | those that . hate | evil: the Lord guards the life of the faithful and delivers them from the | hand of | the un|godly.
- Light | dawns . for the | righteous: and | joy . for the | true of | heart.
- Rejoice in the | Lord you | righteous: and give | thanks to his | holy | name.

A reading from Peter's second epistle

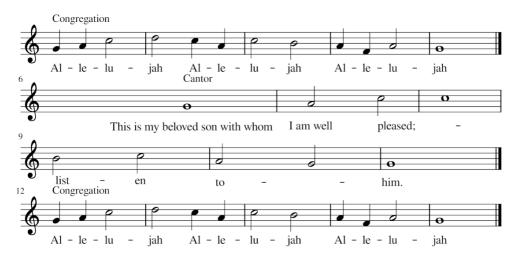
For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Hear the word of the Lord,

thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



GOSPEL Mark 9.2-10

The Lord be with you,

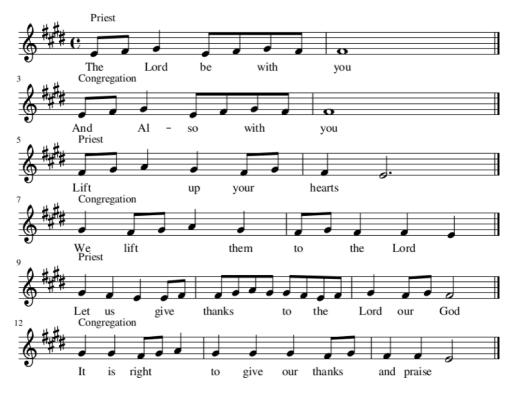


Hear the Gospel of the Lord according to - Glory to you Lord Jes - us Christ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.



#### **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.

## **COMMUNION MOTET**

AHB 446

#### **POSTLUDE**

Toccata in D Minor

Gaston Belier (1863-1938)

#### PARISH PRAYERS

Murray Steele, Bill Pearson, Dr Helen Kouzmin, The Rt Rev'd Andrew St John, Wayne Oswald, Gabriel Pronobis, Alan Tracey, Bella Saadala, David Nolte, Dorothy Maher, Anthony Schiavone, Stephen 'Spud' Murphy, Frank McFall, Paul Finch, Colin Derbyshire, Rebecca Bowden, The Malek family, Katie Pittle, Hannah, Colin Summerbell, Fr Bill Edebohls, Vince Cristiano, Bob Hill, Matt Clay and his father, Faye, Rachel, Kyle, Lilly, Gwen Pearce 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 pray for Father Daniel's family in Kenya and South Sudan, that they remain in full health.

We remember those who have died in recent days Nance Garnett and Harry Wragge. We also recall with love and affection those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

We pray for God's protection, peace and restoration for our parishioners who are travelling at this time.

#### PRAYER FOR GROWTH

God of Mission
who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions,
joy to our worship,
and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

#### PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

#### Sorted

Lord our God bless the Sorted Community as they build relationships with young people and empower them to help form new Christian communities. May participants find friendship and an opportunity to explore faith. Amen.



# YEAR'S MIND

Aug 6	Herbert HOTCHKISS	1969
Aug 7	Beverly HARDY	1991
Aug 7	Bertie ADAM	1973
Aug 7	Josephine MIDDLEDITCH	1984
Aug 8	Dorothy ABOUD	1998
Aug 9	Peter ARNOLD	1992
Aug 10	Clifford CAMPBELL	1980
Aug 10	Victor BROWN	1988
Aug 10	Ellen GOLDIN	1973
Aug 11	Maurice COOKES	1972



## **PARISH NOTICES**



Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to 'like' and 'follow' us on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesEastIvanhoe) and to subscribe to our YouTube channel (St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe).

Please take the time to 'like' and 'follow' our new Facebook presence @ HeartEdgeMelbourne (https://www.facebook.com/HeartEdgeMelbourne). where you might find news of our HeartEdge initiatives.

## Live-Streaming of Services - YouTube

We live-stream our services and events via our YouTube channel, (St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe). You may access our services, online via this link: https://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/online If you subscribe to our channel and enable notifications you will receive automatic alerts when we go live.

#### Opportunities to serve

The call of God upon us, is to a life of love and service to Him and one another. Have you prayerfully considered how God might want you to serve at St George's? There are a variety of roles currently unfilled. Please step out in faith trusting God for his enabling and ask John how you could be serving particularly around hospitality and prayer.

#### **Prayer Group for Growth**

In 2019 at St George's we included for many months a prayer for growth in our pew bulletin, and unsurprisingly we grew. Through COVID that prayer disappeared from the pew bulletin. I have re-introduced the prayer (see above) and now invite us all to utilise that prayer in our daily devotions, but also extend the invitation to the people of both churches to form a prayer group for growth that might meet weekly, in person, online or at church or in family home to pray for growth in both communities.

#### Save the date

#### 12 August 6.30pm Bring n Share Dinner

Please come and join us for supper as we spend time together and welcome new people to church!

#### 17 September Pipes and Drums

RVRA Pipes and Drums and RSL Association combined "touch of Scotland" Luncheon. It's From 12pm at the RSL in East Malvern, dress neat/casual tickets are \$50 per person. RSVP to Stacey by the 5th of September.

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