

Saint George and Saint James
Anglican Parish in the Borough of Queenscliffe

Reading Sheet for Friday Healing Eucharist at St James

Friday 22nd May 2020

Collect

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace;
and bring all creation to worship at his feet,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A reading from the Acts of the Apostle (18.9-18)

⁹ One night the Lord said to Paul in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, but speak and do not be silent; ¹⁰ for I am with you, and no one will lay a hand on you to harm you, for there are many in this city who are my people.' ¹¹ He stayed there for a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them. ¹² But when Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews made a united attack on Paul and brought him before the tribunal. ¹³ They said, 'This man is persuading people to worship God in ways that are contrary to the law.' ¹⁴ Just as Paul was about to speak, Gallio said to the Jews, 'If it were a matter of crime or serious villainy, I would be justified in accepting the complaint of you Jews; ¹⁵ but since it is a matter of questions about words and names and your own law, see to it yourselves; I do not wish to be a judge of these matters.' ¹⁶ And he dismissed them from the tribunal. ¹⁷ Then all of them seized Sosthenes, the official of the synagogue, and beat him in front of the tribunal. But Gallio paid no attention to any of these things. ¹⁸ After staying there for a considerable time, Paul said farewell to the believers and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila. At Cenchreae he had his hair cut, for he was under a vow.

(Pause)

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 47 (APBA p.270)

- ¹ O clap your hands, all you peoples:
and cry aloud to God with shouts of joy.
- ² **For the Lord Most High is to be feared:
he is a great king over all the earth.**
- ³ He cast down peoples under us:
and the nations beneath our feet.
- ⁴ **He chose us a land for our possession:
that was the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.**
- ⁵ God has gone up with the sound of rejoicing:
and the Lord to the blast of the horn.
- ⁶ **O sing praises, sing praises to God:
O sing praises, sing praises to our king.**
- ⁷ For God is the king of all the earth:
O praise him in a well-wrought psalm.
- ⁸ **God has become the king of the nations:
he has taken his seat upon his holy throne.**
- ⁹ The princes of the peoples are gathered together:
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- ¹⁰ **For the mighty ones of the earth
are become the servants of God:
and he is greatly exalted.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (16.20-23)

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

²⁰ Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy. ²¹ When a woman is in labour, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. ²² So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. ²³ On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you.

(Pause)

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ