

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

Friday Healing Eucharist at St James

Friday 8th April 2020

Julian of Norwich, holy woman and mystic (d. 1417)

Today's Eucharist begins on page 119 of the Green Prayer Book, of which copies can be collected from the covered breezeway between St James Church and Gill Hall or the open porch on Mercer St side at St Georges Church.

Sentence

You, Lord, are all that I have; I have promised to keep your word. I have sought your favour with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.

Psalm 119.57–58

Collect

O God,
whose blessed Son became poor
so that we through his poverty might become rich:
deliver us from an inordinate love of this world,
so that, inspired by the devotion of your servant Julian,
we may serve you with singleness of heart,
and attain to the riches of the age to come;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

Acts 13.26-33

²⁶ 'My brothers, you descendants of Abraham's family, and others who fear God, to us the message of this salvation has

been sent.

²⁷ Because the residents of Jerusalem and their leaders did not recognize him or understand the words of the prophets that are read every sabbath, they fulfilled those words by condemning him.

²⁸ Even though they found no cause for a sentence of death, they asked Pilate to have him killed.

²⁹ When they had carried out everything that was written about him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb.

³⁰ But God raised him from the dead;

³¹ and for many days he appeared to those who came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, and they are now his witnesses to the people.

³² And we bring you the good news that what God promised to our ancestors

³³ he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising Jesus; as also it is written in the second psalm,

“You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.”

Psalm 2.6-11 (APBA p. 224)

⁶ I will announce the Lord's decree,
that which he has spoken:

‘You are my son, this day have I begotten you.

⁷ ‘Ask of me,

and I will give you the nations for your inheritance:
the uttermost parts of the earth for your possession.

⁸ ‘You may break them with a rod of iron:

and shatter them in pieces like a potter's vessel.’

⁹ Now therefore be wise, O kings:

be advised, you that are judges of the earth.

¹⁰ Serve the Lord with awe,

and govern yourselves in fear and trembling:
lest he be angry, and you perish in your course.

¹¹ For his wrath is quickly kindled:

blessed are those that turn to him for refuge.

John 14.1-6

¹ 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ² 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? ³ 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. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.' ⁵ Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶ Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

The weekly pew sheet, reading sheets, Live Streamed Eucharists and replays are available on our website www.queenscliffionsdaleanglican.org

Reading Sheets are usually available a week ahead of time. Prayerful reflection on the readings can be part of preparing ourselves for worship and Holy Communion.

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