

Saint George and Saint James  
Anglican  
Parish  
**Wednesday Eucharist at St James**  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020**  
**Collect**

O God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you,  
that, loving you above all things,  
we may obtain your promises  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

A reading from the Prophet Hosea (*8.47, 11-13*)

<sup>1</sup> Israel is a luxuriant vine  
that yields its fruit.

The more his fruit increased  
the more altars he built;  
as his country improved,  
he improved his pillars.

<sup>2</sup> Their heart is false;  
now they must bear their guilt.

The Lord will break down their altars,  
and destroy their pillars.

<sup>3</sup> For now they will say:  
'We have no king,  
for we do not fear the Lord ,  
and a king—what could he do for us?'

<sup>7</sup> Samaria's king shall perish  
like a splinter on the face of the waters.

<sup>8</sup> The high places of Aven, the sin of Israel,  
shall be destroyed.

Thorn and thistle shall grow up  
on their altars.

They shall say to the mountains, Cover us,  
and to the hills, Fall on us.

<sup>12</sup> Sow for yourselves righteousness;  
reap steadfast love;  
break up your fallow ground;

for it is time to seek the Lord ,  
that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.

*(Pause)*

Hear the Word of the Lord

**thanks be to God**

Psalm 105.1-7 (*APBA p.332*)

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:  
tell among the peoples what things he has done.

<sup>2</sup> **Sing to him, O sing praises:  
and be telling of all his marvellous works.**

<sup>3</sup> Exult in his holy name:  
and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.

<sup>4</sup> **Seek the Lord and his strength:  
O seek his face continually.**

<sup>5</sup> Call to mind what wonders he has done:  
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,

<sup>6</sup> **O seed of Abraham his servant:  
O children of Jacob his chosen one.**

<sup>7</sup> For he is the Lord our God:  
and his judgements are in all the earth.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew(10.7-7)

✠ **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.”’

*(Pause)*

For the Gospel of the Lord

**praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**