

# HAMPSTEAD PARISH CHURCH

Choral Evensong  
Sunday 25 July 2021  
5.00 pm

James the Apostle

## Preparation

Psalm Prelude (1/2: Ps 37. 11)

**Organ Voluntary**  
*Herbert Howells*

## Introit

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam: et lingua ejus loquetur iudicium.  
Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius: et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus.  
Alleluia.

*The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks what is just.  
The law of his God is in his heart: and his feet do not falter.*

Alleluia

*Words: Psalm 37. 31 -2*

*Music: Anton Bruckner*

DEARLY beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

*Kneel or sit*

Almighty and most merciful Father, **We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us; But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Our Father, **which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Preces**

*Sung by the choir*  
*O Lord, open thou our lips*  
*And our mouth shall show forth thy praise*  
*O God, make speed to save us*  
*O Lord, make haste to help us*

*Please stand*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.  
Praise ye the Lord  
The Lord's Name be praised.*

*Gabriel Jackson*

*Please sit*

## The Word of God

### **Psalmody**

#### **Psalm 94**

*Deus ultionum*

O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth: thou God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself.

2 Arise, thou Judge of the world : and reward the proud after their deserving.

3 Lord, how long shall the ungodly : how long shall the ungodly triumph?

4 How long shall all wicked doers speak so disdainfully : and make such proud boasting?

5 They smite down thy people, O Lord : and trouble thine heritage.

6 They murder the widow and the stranger : and put the fatherless to death.

7 And yet they say, Tush, the Lord shall not see : neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

8 Take heed, ye unwise among the people : O ye fools, when will ye understand?

9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear : or he that made the eye, shall he not see?

10 Or he that nurtureth the heathen : it is he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he punish?

11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man : that they are but vain.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord : and teachest him in thy law;

13 That thou mayest give him patience in time of adversity : until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.

14 For the Lord will not fail his people : neither will he forsake his inheritance;

15 Until righteousness turn again unto judgement : all such as are true in heart shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up with me against the wicked : or who will take my part against the evil-doers?

17 If the Lord had not helped me : it had not failed but my soul had been put to silence.

18 But when I said, My foot hath slipt : thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my heart : thy comforts have refreshed my soul.

20 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the stool of wickedness : which imagineth mischief as a law?

21 They gather them together against the soul of the righteous : and condemn the innocent blood.

22 But the Lord is my refuge : and my God is the strength of my confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness, and destroy them in their own malice : yea, the Lord our God shall destroy them.

*Please stand*

Glory be to the Father, and ' to the ' Son : and ' to the ' Holy ' Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ' ever ' shall be: world without ' end.' A'men.

*Please sit*

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Jeremiah 26. 1 - 15*

*Please stand*

### **Magnificat**

*Sung by the Choir*

My soul doth magnify the Lord:

And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call be blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Music: The Gloucester Service, Howells*

*Words: from St. Luke 1.*

*Please sit*

### **New Testament Reading**

*Mark 1. 14 - 20*

*Please stand*

## Nunc dimittis

*Sung by the Choir*

Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,  
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Music: The Gloucester Service, Howells*

*Words from St. Luke II*

*All turn to face the altar and all say together*

I believe in God  
**the Father Almighty,**  
**Maker of heaven and earth:**  
**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:**  
**Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary,**  
**Suffered under Pontius Pilate,**  
**Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell;**  
**The third day he rose again from the dead:**  
**He ascended into heaven,**  
**And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty:**  
**From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;**  
**The holy Catholick Church,**  
**The Communion of Saints:**  
**The forgiveness of sins:**  
**The Resurrection of the body,**  
**And the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Remain standing*

## The Prayers

*Sung by the choir*

*The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us pray.*

*All kneel or sit*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Our Father, .....

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation  
O Lord, save the Queen.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.  
Endue thy ministers with righteousness  
And make thy chosen people joyful  
O Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.  
Give peace in our time, O Lord,  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God  
O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*The Collect of St James the Apostle*

GRANT, O merciful God, that as thine holy Apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him; so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Collect, for Peace.*

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

*The Collect, for Aid against all Perils*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;  
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

*Please sit*

## **The Anthem**

Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauren mit Trauren,  
sei stille, wie Gott es fügt,  
so sei vergnügt mein Wille!

Was willst du heute sorgen auf morgen?  
Der Eine steht allem für,  
der gibt auch dir das Deine.

Sei nur in allem Handel ohn Wandel,  
steh feste, was Gott beschleußt,  
das ist und heißt das Beste. Amen.

*Do not be sorrowful or regretful;  
Be calm, as God has ordained,  
and thus my will shall be content.*

*What do you want to worry about from day to day?  
There is One who stands above all  
who gives you, too, what is yours.*

*Only be steadfast in all you do,  
stand firm; what God has decided,  
that is and must be the best. Amen*

*Words: Paul Fleming*

*Music: Johannes Brahms*

**Sermon**

*Andrew Penny*

**Intercessions**

*Andrew Penny*

**Blessing**

*Final Amen: Mendelssohn*

**Organ Voluntary**

*Psalm Prelude (II/3: Ps 33.3)*

*Herbert Howells*

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