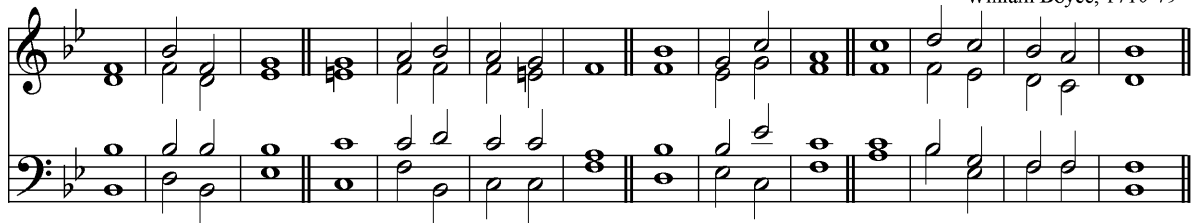


25<sup>th</sup> July: Saint James, Apostle and Martyr

**Psalm 126** *In convertendo*

*A psalm for perseverance.  
God will turn sorrow into joy*

William Boyce, 1710-79



- 1 When the Lord restored the | fortunes of | Zion:  
then were | we like | those who | dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth | filled with | laughter:  
and our | tongue with | songs of | joy.
- 3 Then said they a | mong the | nations:  
'The | Lord has • done | great things | for them.'
- 4 The Lord indeed has done | great things | for us:  
and | therefore | we re | joiced.
- 5 Restore again our | fortunes O | Lord:  
as the | river beds | of the | desert.
- 6 Those who | sow in | tears:  
shall | reap with | songs of | joy.
- ‡ 7 Those who go out weeping | bearing the | seed:  
will come back with shouts of joy  
| bearing their | sheaves | with them.

[Glory to the Father and | to the | Son:  
and | to the | Holy | Spirit.  
As it was in the be | ginning, is | now:  
and shall be for | ever. | A – | men.]