

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – July 5, 2020



Welcome

We acknowledge our presence on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples.

Welcome to this St. James' "Liturgy for use at home," which will continue over the summer in parallel with the simple said service at 9.00 am in church.

For the time being that will be the only public service in St. James'. Nonetheless, the Church's life of prayer and intercession continues. Those who live close to St. James' may hear the Angelus ring from the tower: this is an audible sign that the Church is praying for the parish, the DTES, the medical services, and for a swift resolution to this pandemic.

The Daily Office will be said online via Zoom at the regular times: contact details on the website, and at the end of this bulletin. The Mass will continue to be offered regularly, even though the doors may be locked.

You are invited either to share in this Liturgy at 10:30 am on Sunday, via Zoom, or to use this as an aid to your prayers at home, drawing strength, we hope, from the knowledge that fellow-parishioners will be praying alongside you.

The Parish Intercession Lists, which are being kept up to date, are being prayed daily. Please make any requests to the Parish Office, office@stjames.bc.ca, 604-685-2532.

A PRAYER AT THIS TIME OF COVID-19

God of light
and God of mercy,
give us the faith to see you
in the grey dimness
of this time.

Give us the heart to hear,
in the silence of the sick,
the call to care for those in pain.

Give us the courage to find you
where you do not now appear to be.

Give us the trust it takes
to make our way through this uncertainty,
this fear, this seemingly irredeemable
sense of limitless loss
to the recognition of the relentless hope
that each seasonal cycle of life confirms in us.

You who made all things
for our good and our growth,
show us, too, now
the power of darkness
so that we may see newly—
beyond the ephemeral—
to what are really
the gloriously important things
in life.

This was written by Sr. Joan Chittester: OSB; Author; Interfaith Lecturer at Chautauqua Institution, N.Y.

VISION STATEMENT

Discovering the beauty of holiness in our lives and neighbourhood, by living a Christ-centred sacramental life rooted in the Anglo-Catholic tradition.

MISSION OBJECTIVES

- To be a beacon for all as a neighbourhood and destination church where we invite and welcome friends, family, and strangers into our midst;
- To deepen our life of prayer and formation in Christ;
- To develop relationships and fellowship in open, honest, and spiritual ways among parishioners, with our neighbours, and those in need;
- To pursue and practice justice and mercy for the imparting of the Kingdom of God within and beyond the Parish;
- To strive to maintain financial equilibrium, develop our reserves, and optimize the use of our assets to ensure the preservation of our sacred space and ministry from generation to generation, to the everlasting glory of God.

A Reflection

God chose to be our mother in all things
and so made the foundation of his work,
 most humble and most pure,
 in the Virgin's womb.

God, the perfect wisdom of all,
arrayed himself in this humble place.

Christ came in our poor flesh
to share a mother's care.

Our mothers bear us for pain and for death;
our true mother, Jesus,
 bears us for joy and endless life.

Christ carried us within him in love and travail,
until the full time of his passion.

And when all was completed
 and he had carried us so for joy,
still all this could not satisfy
 the power of his wonderful love.

All that we owe is redeemed in truly loving God,
for the love of Christ works in us;
 Christ is the one whom we love.

“A Song of Julian of Norwich”, *Common Worship: Daily Prayer*
© Archbishops' Council of the Church of England, 2005.

Zoom Worship

For all of us, sharing in Liturgy at Home via Zoom is a new and evolving experience. We are all on a learning curve! The technology enables us, I think, to create a sense of community as together we offer our worship to God. It also has challenges and limitations.

One such challenge is that everyone's internet runs at a different speed: this means that if we try to say or sing something together with all the microphones switched on, the result is not edifying unison but a cacophony. For this reason we ask everyone to keep microphones on mute, unless one is reading. Please feel free to make the responses aloud at home, but not "on the air." Designated person(s) will make the responses on everyone's behalf.

We are exploring how we may include more music, but we have not yet discovered an effective way. We are grateful to Gerald for his commentary and links to music being circulated with *The Thurible* and on the website.

We long for the day when we shall be able to meet together for Mass in church. In the meantime we offer this Liturgy at Home in union with the clergy offering the Sunday Mass in St. James', on behalf of the parish, the DTES, and for deliverance from this pandemic.

Fr. Kevin is grateful to all who are making this Liturgy at Home possible, and for the encouraging response and helpful feedback.

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

Gathering together on the traditional, ancestral and unceded lands of the Tsleil-Waututh “People of the Inlet”, the Musqueam “People of the River Grass”, and the Squamish “Mother of the Wind”, we meet

+In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

HYMN VERSE

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
Your head upon my breast.”

I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice,
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

Like as the hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

May we come to your altar, O God, the God of our salvation:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and keep us in eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
+art most high in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God,

thy Son Jesus Christ hath taught us

that what we do for the least of thy children

we do also for him.

Give us the will to serve others

as he was the servant of all,

who gaveth up his life for us,

but liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Zechariah.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Zechariah 9:9-12

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness.
The Lord is loving to everyone and his compassion is over all his works.
All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.
They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power;
That the peoples may know of your power
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
The Lord is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds.

Psalms 145:8-14

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Romans 7:15-25a

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

Come unto me, all you that labour and are heavy laden: and I will give you rest.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Fr. Neil Fernyhough

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,
**from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son,
**who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
**who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

We believe in one God;
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant:

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father:

Intercessor:

Let us pray for Elizabeth our Queen, and for the leaders of the nations at this time of crisis, for the World Health Organization and for the medical profession, on the front line and in research.

Lord in thy mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Let us pray that by God's power, wars, famine, and pandemic may cease through all the earth.

Lord in thy mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all bishops, clergy, and people:

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the united Church of Pakistan – Moderator Humphrey Peters,
- for Linda – our Primate; Melissa – our Archbishop & Metropolitan
- for the mission and witness of our Diocese, and especially for
 - the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the calling of a Coadjutor Bishop;
 - for the Legal Officers of the Diocese – George Cadman, Kevin Smith, Donald Paul, Jennifer Dezell
 - and for our parish of St. James’.

Lord in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for Archbishop Mark and all Indigenous Anglicans in Canada, and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines,

Lord in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all those who are traveling; for all prisoners; and for the sick and the suffering, especially - for all those suffering from Covid-19; Debbie; Lynann Burton; Dylan; Ivy Stewart; Judy Lambert; Helen; Sarah Kavanaugh; Panagiota Graffos; Danny Monteiro; Bob, Doug & Don; Eric Bristow; Norman; Jim Turner; Harry Biden & family; Peter & Rita Friesen; Maisie; Taryn & Regan; Philip Chester; and Lindsay.

And in our Street Outreach for - the residents and staff of Victory House, Cooper Place & Cordova House; Lloyd; Tim & Bonnie; James; Judy; Emile; Ron; Karl; Grace; Marcel; Jason; Samantha; Jeff; and Terry.

Lord in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the recently departed: all victims of Covid-19, and for Florence McKinney; Elizabeth Coan; and Gail Biden;

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – Jean Baker; Peter Donaghey; Helen Tataren; Isabel Rutter; Kathleen Eagling; William Cliffe; Eric England; Peter MacBean; Dolly Van Heel; Bob Gauthier; Hilda Darton; Richard Chong; John Toms; and all Indigenous children who died in residential schools.

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

God of heaven and earth,
receive our sacrifice of praise,
and strengthen us
for the perfect freedom of thy service,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Spiritual Communion

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who 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.

AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*As we are unable to receive the Blessed Sacrament at this time,
meditate quietly for a moment on these words of Jesus from St. John 6:*

“I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

Then, in union with the Body of Christ in every time and place, pray:

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus. There is room in my heart for thee.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God,
may we who have shared in holy things
never fail to serve thee in thy world,
and so come to the fullness of joy,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE GRACE

The peace of God which passeth all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

May the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
+and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

AVE REGINA CAELORUM

Hail, Queen of Heaven, beyond compare,
to whom the angels homage pay.
Hail, Root of Jesse, Gate of Light,
which opened for the world's new day.

Rejoice, O Virgin unsurpassed,
in whom our ransom was begun.
For all your loving children pray,
to Christ our Saviour and your Son.

Clergy Notes

This past week has seen the opening of Nominations for a Coadjutor Bishop for our diocese, prior to the election on Saturday, October 3, 2020. Nominations close on July 31. (Coadjutor means a Bishop with right of succession, so the duly elected Coadjutor will take up office at the end of January, and then subsequently succeed Archbishop Melissa as Bishop of the diocese when she retires at the end of February 2021.)

Fr. Richard Leggett (Chair of the Committee) writes: “The Episcopal Election Committee invites everyone in the diocese, and especially Synod Delegates who are responsible for nominating candidates and electing the new Bishop, to pray deeply and courageously about whom they believe God is calling to be our next Bishop. In the spirit of celebrating the diversity of God’s people, we ask you to reach out widely to the many networks to which you are connected. We are seeking a diverse and inclusive set of nominees, especially nominees who are members of communities who have been under-represented or not represented in episcopal elections.”

Please, everyone, remember this election in your prayers, that our Synod may call a wise, visionary and faithful new Bishop.

Here is a prayer commended by the Committee:

A Prayer for the Diocese

Triune God, Three-in-One and One-in-Three,
you created the Church to embody your mission in the world.

We thank you for the gift of your presence,
so that we may be still and know your will for us.

We thank you for Jesus
who taught us that strength and growth
come through acts of humble service.

We thank you for the Holy Spirit
sent to lead us into all truth.

Bless the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster
as we prepare to elect a Bishop Coadjutor.

Keep us steadfast in faith,
united in love and courageous in action,
so that we may manifest your love for this world.
This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Friend and Helper.
Amen.

Details of the process, and the Diocesan Profile, may be found at:

<https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/seeking-our-next-bishop/nomination-process>

Fr. Kevin

Notices

PUBLIC & ONLINE WORSHIP

St. James' has reopened for public worship. On Sundays there will be a 9 am said service, *Liturgy of the Word*, inside St. James' and registration with the Parish Office is required by Thursday at 4 pm of the previous week. The online *Liturgy at Home* at 10:30 am continues. Please see *The Thurible* and the website for more details and protocol.

GIVING

Thank you to all those who are giving generously to St James' in these difficult times. Your ongoing support is much appreciated.

Although we are not all meeting as a congregation in the church, the ongoing running costs of St. James', some \$1800 per day, continue.

If usually you give in the Weekly Offering Envelopes, please consider using the credit card Donate option on the [HOME](#) page or go to the [GIVING](#) page of the St. James' website: www.stjames.bc.ca

Alternatively, if you do not already give by PAD (Pre-Authorised Donation) and are able to do so, please email the Parish Office for a form. More information is available on the Diocese of New Westminster [here](#).

THE DAILY OFFICE

The Daily Office will be said online via Zoom most days at 9 am and 5 pm.

The Meeting ID is 936 5595 7573, Password 762469. Join via Zoom or by phone, 778-907-2071. There will be no Morning Prayer on Sundays.

DATE	DAILY MASS	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON. JULY 6 St. Thomas More, Scholar & Martyr, 1535	Hos 2:16-23 Ps 145:1-9 Mt 9:18-26	Ps 1, 2, 3 Num 32:1-6, 16-27 Rom 8:26-30	Ps 4, 7 1 Sam 15:1-3, 7-23 Mt 23:1-12
TUES. JULY 7 Feria	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 115:1-10 Mt 9:32-38	Ps 5, 6 Num 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34 Rom 8:31-39	Ps 10, 11 1 Sam 15:24-35 Mt 23:13-26
WED. JULY 8 Feria	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 105:1-7 Mt 10:1-7	Ps 119:1-24 Dt 1:1-18 Rom 9:1-18	Ps 12, 13, 14 1 Sam 16:1-13 Mt 23:27-39
THU. JULY 9 Feria	Hos 11:1-9 Ps 80:1-7 Mt 10:7-15	Ps 18:1-20 Dt 3:18-28 Rom 9:19-33	Ps 18:21-50 1 Sam 16:14 – 17:11 Mt 24:1-14
FRI. JULY 10 Feria	Hos 14:1-9 Ps 51:1-12 Mt 10:16-23	Ps 16, 17 Dt 31:7-13, 24 – 32:4 Rom 10:1-13	Ps 22 1 Sam 17:17-30 Mt 24:15-31
SAT. JULY 11 St. Benedict of Nursia, Abbott & Patron of Europe, c.540	Is 6:1-8 Ps 93 Mt 10:24-33	Ps 20, 21:1-7 Dt 34:1-12 Rom 10:14-21	Ps 110:1-5, 116, 117 1 Sam 17:31-49 Mt 24:32-51
SUN. JULY 12 6th Sunday after Pentecost	Is 55:10-13 Ps 65:9-13 Rom 8:1-11 Mt 13:1-9, 18-23	Ps 148, 149, 150 Jos 1:1-18 Acts 21:3-15	Ps 114, 115 1 Sam 17:50 – 18:4 Mk 1:21-27

CLERGY

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Honorary Assistants: Sister Mary Christian Cross, Deacon;
Father Neil Gray; Father Neil Fernyhough

CLERGY AVAILABILITY

Clergy may be contacted through the Office: 604-685-2532.

In-parish office hours are currently intermittent but email and phone messages are being monitored and responded to.

PARISH STAFF

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