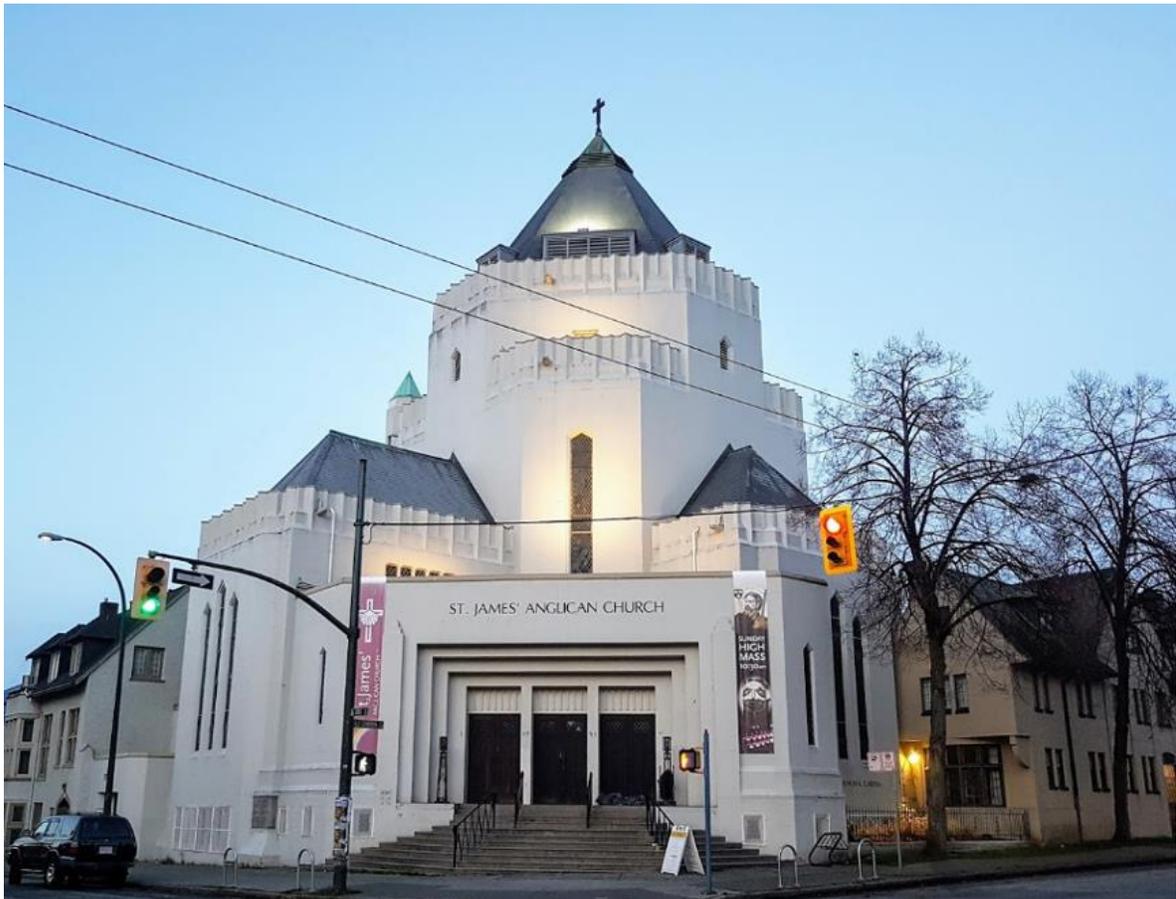


Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – August 2, 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

My little children, your hearts, are small, but prayer stretches them and makes them capable of loving God. Through prayer we receive a foretaste of heaven and something of paradise comes down upon us. Prayer never leaves us without sweetness. It is honey that flows into the souls and makes all things sweet. When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun.

I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You.

St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Curé d'Ars, France, 1786-1859

Feast Day August 4

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 Tseil-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

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise!
Triumph o'er the shades of night:
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

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 fed the hungry

with the bread of his life

and the word of his kingdom.

Renew thy people with thy heavenly grace,

as we hunger for him, thy true and living bread,

who 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 the prophet Isaiah.

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Isaiah 55:1-5

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.
The Lord upholds all those who fall; he lifts up those who are bowed down.
The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.
You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works.
The Lord is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully.
He fulfils the desire of those who fear him, he hears their cry and helps them.
The Lord preserves all those who love him, but he destroys all the wicked.
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

Psalms 145:8-9, 15-22

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Romans 9:1-5

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

O Lord God of my salvation: I have cried day and night before thee.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL READING

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Matthew 14:13-21

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Fr. Kevin Hunt

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 grace, power, war, 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 new Province of Alexandria in the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.
- for Linda – our Primate; Melissa – our Archbishop & Metropolitan
- for the mission and witness of our Diocese, as we prepare to elect a Coadjutor Bishop,
and especially for
 - St. Oswald, Port Kells – the Rev'd Gordon Shields
 - St. Laurence, Coquitlam – the Rev'd Eric Mason
 - and for our parish of St. James'.

Lord in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for Archbishop Mark and for all Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Nova Scotia; and for Bishop Brent and our partner The 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; and also for Lynann Burton; Dylan; Judy Lambert; Helen; Sarah Kavanaugh; Eric Bristow; Jim Turner; Taryn & Regan; Lindsay; Arkie; Kit; Brandon; Doreen McEwan; Arthur & Margaret Searle; Susan; Sadru; Lil; and Daniel.

And in our Street Outreach for Lloyd; Judy; Brandon Thomas; Shawn McGeachy; Darren; Ozzie & Donna; Tiffany; Coulton; Jason; Alain; Ron; Dennis; Will; and Robert.

Lord in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the recently departed: for all victims of Covid-19; and also for Roy Day, priest; Frank Burning; Jack; James Packer, priest; and Sukh Brar.

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time - Marcelino Simon; Gladys Waterman; Margaret Wyndham; Kristin Daniel; Deverne Sandiford; and Eileen Wright.

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

God our sustainer,
accept our prayers with all we offer you this day,
as we look forward to feeding again on that bread
which satisfies all hunger,
your Son 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.
God of grace,
we yearn to share again in the mystery
of the body and blood of Christ.
May we who praise thee together today
live with thee for ever.
We ask this 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

The Archbishop has announced that the Diocese of New Westminster will move into Phase III of Reopening from Sunday, August 16. This means most importantly that public celebration of the Mass, under strict protocol, may resume, along with other onsite activities, again under strict protocol.

As I've written before, Trustees have agreed that we shall have a gentle "re-entry" at St. James'. The main change for us at the moment will be that the 9:00 am Sunday service in church will be a Said Mass, with effect Sunday, August 16. Until the Labour Day weekend at least, this pattern of Sunday worship will continue: 9:00 am Said Mass in church, 10:30 am Liturgy at Home via Zoom. It will be essential that people notify the Parish Office (office@stjames.bc.ca, 604-685-2532) of their intention to be present at the 9:00 am service.

Trustees intend to monitor the situation, as we become used to the new protocols and restrictions, with a view to deciding how and when to return safely to two Sunday Masses in church, how and when the Daily Office and public weekday Masses in church may resume, and when other parish activities may take place in person. Trustees will also need to consider how best to continue and develop an online presence, even when there is a 10:30 am service in church.

When the 10:30 am Solemn Mass does resume, it will for the foreseeable future have a much simpler format: there will be organ music and one (or possibly more) cantor(s), but there will be no congregational singing. The ceremonial at the altar will take into account the need for physical distancing.

Everyone on our parish email circulation list will shortly receive an invitation to respond to an electronic survey (which will be anonymous) as we seek to "take the temperature" of the congregation in this regard: we know some are eager to return to church as soon as possible, whilst others, for very legitimate reason, will prefer to continue online worship. Please respond to this survey when it comes, as the feedback will inform Trustees in their decision making. Please feel free also to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Every blessing, *Fr. Kevin*

Notices

DEACON INTERNSHIP

The Revd Amanda Ruston, ordained deacon on June 18, will be joining us at St. James' in September, to gain further parish experience as she continues her training and formation for ordination to the priesthood. Deacon Amanda will also be doing some work with Gerald on liturgical music.

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.

Lectionary

DATE	DAILY MASS	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON. AUGUST 3 Feria	Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:89-96 Mgt 14:13-21	Ps 80 Jg 6:25-40 Acts 2:37-47	Ps 77 2 Sam 7:1-17 Jn 1:1-18
TUES. AUGUST 4 St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars, 1859	Jer 30:1-2, 12-22 Ps 102:16-22 Mt 14:22-36	Ps 78:1-39 Jg 7:1-18 Acts 3:1-11	Ps 78:40-72 2 Sam 7:18-29 Jn 1:19-28
WED. AUGUST 5 Feria	Jer 31:1-7 Ps 121 Mt 15:21-28	Ps 119:97-120 Jg 7:19 – 8:12 Acts 3:12-26	Ps 84 1 Kgs 19:1-12 2 Cor 3:1-9, 18
THU. AUGUST 6 Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 99 2 Pet 1:16-19	Ps 2, 24 Ex 24:12-18 2 Cor 4:1-6	Ps 72 Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 12:27-36a
FRI. AUGUST 7 John Mason Neale, Priest, 1866	Nah 1:15, 2:2, 3:1-3, 6-7 Ps 124 Mt 16:24-28	Ps 88 Jg 9:1-16, 19-21 Acts 4:13-31	Ps 91, 92 2 Sam 12:1-14 Jn 2:1-12
SAT. AUGUST 8 St. Dominic, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221	Hab 1:12 – 2:4 Ps 9:7-12 Mt 17:14-20	Ps 87, 90 Jg 9:22-25, 50-57 Acts 4:32 – 5:11	Ps 136 2 Sam 12:15-31 Jn 2:13-25
SUN. AUGUST 9 10 th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kgs 19:9-18 Ps 85:8-13 Rom 10:5-15 Mt 14:22-33	Ps 66, 67 Jg 11:1-11, 29-40 2 Cor 11:21b-31	Ps 19, 46 2 Sam 13:1-22 Mk 4:35-41

CLERGY

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604-685-7522 (non-emergency #)

Deacon: Revd Joyce Lochter: joyce.lochter@gmail.com 604-614-9915

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

Office Managers: Linda Adams: Mon – Wed, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Deanna Ferguson: Thu – Sat, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

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Darren Campbell, Building Assistant

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