

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



St. James the Apostle – July 26, 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

We come to you in eager pilgrimage.
We come as part of a great throng of pilgrims
who through the centuries have honoured you,
as pilgrim and host, apostle and patron.
We come to you today
because we are on a common journey.
Place yourself, patron of pilgrims,
at the head of our pilgrimage.
Teach us, apostle and friend of the Lord,
the WAY which leads to him.
Open us, preacher of the Gospel,
to the TRUTH you learned from your Master's lips.
Give us, witness of the faith,
the strength always to love the LIFE Christ gives.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Adapted from a *Novena of Prayer in Honour of St. James*,
St. James Cathedral, Seattle, 2010

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

Who are these like stars appearing,
these before God's throne who stand?

Each a golden crown is wearing;
who are all this glorious band?

"Alleluia!" hark, they sing,
praising loud their heavenly King.

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,

we remember today thy servant James,

the first apostle to give his life

for faith in Jesus Christ.

Pour out on all thy people

that spirit of self-denying service

which is the mark of true leadership.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord,

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 Jeremiah.

The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: You said, "Woe is me! The Lord has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest." Thus you shall say to him, "Thus says the Lord: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted - that is, the whole land. And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the Lord; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go."

Jeremiah 45:1-5

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Lord my God, I take refuge in you;
save and deliver me from all who pursue me;
Lest like a lion they tear me in pieces
and snatch me away with none to deliver me.
Lord my God, if I have done these things:
if there is any wickedness in my hands,
If I have repaid my friend with evil,
or plundered him who without cause is my enemy;
Then let my enemy pursue and overtake me,
trample my life into the ground, and lay my honour in the dust.
Stand up, O Lord, in your wrath;
rise up against the fury of my enemies.

Awake, O my God, decree justice;
let the assembly of the peoples gather round you.
Be seated on your lofty throne, O Most High;
O Lord, judge the nations.
Give judgement for me according to my righteousness,
O Lord, and according to my innocence, O Most High.
Let the malice of the wicked come to an end,
but establish the righteous;
for you test the mind and heart, O righteous God.

Psalm 7:1-10

SECOND READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.)

Acts 11:27—12:3

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

The glorious company of the apostles: praise thee, O God.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL READING

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:20-28

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Fr. Peter Elliot

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:

Encouraged by our fellowship with all the saints, let us make our prayers to the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Intercessor:

Father, your Son called men and women to leave the past behind them and to follow him as his disciples in the way of the cross. Look with mercy upon those whom he calls today, marks with the cross and makes his disciples within the Church.

Bless:

- Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury
- the team responsible for preparing the Lambeth Conference, now deferred until 2022
- Linda – our Primate; Melissa – our Archbishop & Metropolitan
- Archbishop Mark, and all Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Niagara, and Bishop Brent and our partner The Diocese Northern Philippines
- The mission and witness of our Diocese, as we prepare to elect a Coadjutor Bishop, and the work of
 - the Diocesan Refugee Unit
 - the 127 Society for Housing
 - and our parish of St. James'

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Your Son told his disciples not to be afraid and at Easter breathed on them his gift of peace. Look with mercy upon the world into which he sent them out, and give it that peace for which it longs. We continue to pray for an end to war, famine, and pandemic through all the earth.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Your Son formed around him a company who were no longer servants but friends, and he called all those who obeyed him his brother and sister and mother. Look with mercy upon our families and our friends and upon the communities in which we share.

We give thanks for all the blessings we share in our life together here at St James'. In our Street Outreach we pray for: Lloyd; James; Judy; Ron; Marcel; Samantha; W.T.; Brandon Thomas; Shawn McGeachey; Darren; Ozzie & Donna; Ali; and Karl.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Your Son sent out disciples to preach and heal the sick. Look with mercy on all those who yearn to hear the good news of salvation, and renew among your people the gifts of healing.

We pray for all those suffering with Covid-19; and for Lynann Burton; Dylan; Judy Lambert; Helen; Sarah Kavanaugh; Eric Bristow; Norman; Jim Turner; Peter & Rita Friesen; Maisie & family; Taryn & Regan; Lindsay; Philip Chester; Arkie; William; Kit; Brandon; Doreen McEwan; and Arthur & Margaret Searle.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Your Son promised to those who followed him that they would sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel and would share the banquet of the kingdom. According to your promise, look with mercy on those who have walked with Christ in this life and now have passed through death.

We pray for those who have died recently - Divina Ridley; Florence McKinney; Susan Stewart; Danny Monteiro; Darlene; Roy Day, priest; Frank Burning; Jack; and James Packer, priest, and all who have died suddenly and unprepared, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time - Phillip Benjamin; Alexander Murray; Tony & Edith Goodwin; Louise Easley; Charles Gibbs, priest; Eva Spence; James Gosnell; Bert McKay; Eileen Underhill; Katharina Walton; and Sister Agnes.

+Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

Almighty God,

grant that your Church

may faithfully hold and make known

the faith that has come to us through the apostles,

that with St. James' and all your saints

we may inherit the glories of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Father,

we long to eat again the bread of thy table
and to drink from the cup of thy kingdom.

Teach us, we pray, the way of service
that in compassion and humility
we may reflect the glory of Jesus Christ,
the Son of man and Son of God,
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.

POSTLUDE

Toccata (Symphonie V) – Charles-Marie Widor

Clergy Notes

Today's Gospel contains an interesting little story about our patron saint. His mother was very proud of her son James and his brother John. Jesus had invited them to be part of his ministry of teaching and healing. They had been especially selected at the Sea of Galilee, they were present at the raising of Jairus's daughter and were witnesses to the revelation of Jesus's glory at the Transfiguration. Clearly, they were part of an "inner circle." So their mother asks that their position be recognized by their being given places of honour when Jesus establishes his kingdom.

Jesus sees this request as what we would now call "a teachable moment." He explains to her (and James and John) that preparation for life in that kingdom is not about status and privilege, but service and sacrifice. It will also involve a measure of suffering. He asks them if they are prepared for that, by using the image of sharing the cup that he is about to drink.

Their response is clear. They say with confidence – "We are able." They didn't ask for time to consider their reply. There was no request for more detailed information about what would be involved. We don't hear any prevarication or bargaining.

They said "We are able." It was a firm commitment to tackle the job before them, trusting in God to give them the courage and strength that would be needed. As we celebrate his feast, let our patron inspire us to give the same positive reply. We may not know the end of our journey, the road may be rough and there may be difficulties and dangers. But we have an absolute assurance of God's grace-filled companionship on every step of the journey.

Fr. Neil Gray

Notices

WELCOME

A warm welcome and thanks to our preacher on Zoom this morning, our familiar friend Fr. Peter Elliott.

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.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be said via Zoom on Friday, July 31 at 6 pm. Join by Zoom: Meeting ID: 969 0827 4159 Password: 31072020, or, join by phone: 778-907-2071.

José Luis Aranda Moyano has created an introductory video on the History of the Rosary. Click [here](#) to view.

DATE	DAILY MASS	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON. JULY 27 Feria	Jer 13:1-11 Ps 95 Mt 13:31-35	Ps 56, 57 Jos 24:16-33 Rom 16:1-16	Ps 64, 65 2 Sam 2:1-11 Mt 27:24-31
TUES. JULY 28 William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, 1833	Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:9-13 Mt 13:36-43	Ps 61, 62 Jg 2:1-5, 11-23 Rom 16:17-27	Ps 68:1-20, 24-36 2 Sam 3:6-21 Mt 27:32-44
WED. JULY 29 SS. Mary & Martha of Bethany	Jer 15:10, 15-21 Ps 59:1-4, 18-20 Mt 13:44-46	Ps 72 Jg 3:12-30 Acts 1:1-14	Ps 119:73-96 2 Sam 3:22-39 Mt 27:45-54
THU. JULY 30 Feria	Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1-5 Mt 13:47-53	Ps 71 Jg 4:4-23 Acts 1:15-26	Ps 74 2 Sam 4:1-12 Mt 27:55-66
FRI. JULY 31 St. Ignatius Loyola, Priest, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556	Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:1-9, 14-15 Mt 13:54-58	Ps 69:1-23, 31-38 Jg 5:1-18 Acts 2:1-21	Ps 73 2 Sam 5:1-12 Mt 28:1-10
SAT. AUGUST 1 <i>Lammas Day</i>	Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:16-17, 31-35 Mt 14:1-12	Ps 75, 76 Jg 5:19-31 Acts 2:22-36	Ps 23, 27 2 Sam 5:22 – 6:11 Mt 28:11-20
SUN. AUGUST 2 9 th Sunday after Pentecost	Is 55:1-5 Ps 145:8-9, 15-22 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:13-21	Ps 93, 96 Jg 6:1-24 2 Cor 9:6-15	Ps 34 2 Sam 6:12-23 Mk 3:20-30

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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