

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 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

For Obedience and Love

O Lord,
you command me to ask,
grant that I may receive what you give.
You have told me to seek,
let me be happy in finding.
You have bidden me to knock,
I pray, open for me.
Graciously direct and govern all my thoughts and actions,
that, for the future,
I may serve you
and entirely devote myself to obeying you.
Accept me,
and draw me to yourself,
that I may henceforth be yours
by obedience and love,
since I am already yours,
as your creature.
Yours, O Lord,
you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

St. Augustine of Hippo, 354-430
Feast Day August 28

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 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

Father, we praise thee, now the night is over,
Active and watchful, stand we all before thee;
Singing we offer prayer and meditation:
Thus we adore thee.

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.

Author and Giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of thy name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us in all goodness,
and of thy great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our 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 Jeremiah.

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the Lord: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Jeremiah 15:15-21

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Antiphon: I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

Give judgement for me, O Lord,
for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
Test me, O Lord, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.
For your love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.
I have not sat with the worthless,
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.
I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,
that I may go in procession round your altar,
Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
Lord, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.

Antiphon: I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

Psalms 26:1-8

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:9-21

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he has done marvellous things.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL READING

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Matthew 16:21-28

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

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority that the people of the world may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

Lord in thy mercy,
Hear our prayer.

For God's church throughout the world, and for the visible unity of all Christians.

Lord in thy mercy,
Hear our prayer.

For all who proclaim the word of truth: grant them the infinite wisdom of Christ.
Lord in thy mercy,
Hear our prayer.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the for the United Church of South India -- Bishop Dharmaraj Rasalam
- for Linda – our Primate; Melissa – our Archbishop & Metropolitan
- For the mission and witness of our Diocese, and especially for –
 - the discernment of God’s call in the election of a Coadjutor Bishop;
 - for The Vocational Deacons, for The Venerable Bruce Morris, Archdeacon for Deacons, and The Revd Sharon Salomons, Director of Diaconal Formation;
 - and for our parish of St. James:

Lord in thy mercy,
Hear our prayer.

For Archbishop Mark, and for all Indigenous Peoples in the diocese of Qu’Appelle,
and for Bishop Brent and our partner The Diocese of Northern Philippines,
Lord in thy mercy,
Hear our prayer.

For the leaders of the nations, and all in authority 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.

For an end to war, famine, and pandemic through all the earth:
Lord in thy mercy,
Hear our prayer.

For all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit; for the victims of our society; and for all those who minister to them – for all those suffering from Covid-19; and also for Lynann Burton; Dylan; Judy Lambert; Helen; Sarah Kavanaugh; Eric Bristow; Norman; Jim Turner; Taryn & Regan; Lindsay; Brandon; Doreen McEwan; Arthur & Margaret Searle; Daniel; Sadru; Ingrid; Richard Roberts; Amy; John Sovereign; Sheila; and Judy;

And in our Street Outreach for - Lloyd; Darren; Brooklyn; Gary; Joseph; Christopher; John; Rita; Christine; Keith; Frank; Nicky & Stanley; Dwayne; and Darlene;
Lord in thy mercy,
Hear our prayer.

For the recently departed: for all victims of Covid-19; and for Marie-Claire; Jeff Strom; and Philip Cunningham, priest;

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time:
Laureen Williamson; Thomas & Alice Rolfe; Douglas Waitt; Alice Kotovitch; Donal Clapp; John Houghton; Ed Chrusch; Jane Toms; Arthur Gutteridge; Beatrice Westcott; Doris Wheeler; Rudy Paradis; Nonita Bryon; Hazel Jamieson;

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

Merciful God,

receive our prayers with all we offer you this day.

Give us grace to love one another

that your love may be made perfect in us.

We ask this in the name of 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.”

HYMN VERSE

Take up your cross, the Saviour said,
if you would my disciple be;
deny yourself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Almighty God,

we long to be renewed at thy table
with the bread of life.

Strengthen us in love,
and help us to serve thee in each other.

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

Thank you to all those who have completed the Sunday Worship Survey: your responses will inform the Trustees as they plan for the months ahead. It will take a little while to reflect on the experience of the Said Mass and the Survey, so for the month of September we shall keep to the routine of 9:00 am Mass in church, and 10:30 am on ZOOM. From Sunday, September 13 there will be organ music at the 9:00 am Mass.

The two Sunday Masses thus far have gone well, even though they feel a little strange with the COVID-19 limitations. Attendance has been around 30. The ZOOM numbers have stayed fairly constant throughout the summer, vacations and good weather notwithstanding, with 50 – 60 people attending. The ZOOM Daily Office has a core group of 6 or so, with others joining in from time to time: please see details in the weekly *Thurible*. It is an active expression of our commitment to prayer, for the church, the world, and our neighbourhood. Plans are taking shape for a Formation series in the fall: more details soon. Fr. Matthew is engaging with the DTES community on the street. Trustees are grateful for people's financial commitment to the parish: donations are coming in regularly via PAD, cheque or card. Thank you for your support in these challenging times.

These are all positive signs of the strength of the St. James' community. Alongside us, the Saint James Music Academy is preparing for the new term, carefully following the Provincial guidelines. Watari continues to use the crypt kitchen twice weekly to provide meals for community distribution.

Please remember the Trustees in your prayers, that we may plan wisely and positively for the future.

Every blessing,
Fr. Kevin

Notices

THE HOLY ROSARY: JOYFUL MYSTERIES

Monday, August 31 at 6 pm

Join St. James' parishioners in praying the Holy Rosary.

Join by Zoom: Meeting ID: 969 0827 4159 | Password: 31082020

Or join by Telephone: 778 907 2071. Access the Rosary text [here](#).

PUBLIC & ONLINE WORSHIP

On Sundays there is a 9:00 am *Said Mass* inside St. James' and registration with the Parish Office is required by Friday at noon 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 31 St. Aidan, Bp of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651	1 Cor 9:16-23; Ps 85:8-13; Mt 19:27-30	Ps 25; Job 12:1-6, 13-25; Acts 11:19-30	Ps 9, 15; 2 Chr 6:32-7:7; Jn 8:21-30
TUES. SEPTEMBER 1 Feria	1 Cor 2:10-16; Ps 145:8-15; Lk 4:31-37	Ps 26, 28; Job 12:1; 13:3-17, 21-27; Acts 12:1-17	Ps 36, 39; 1 Kgs 8:65-9:9; Jn 8:31-47
WED. SEPTEMBER 2 Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942	Rev 7:13-17; Ps 116:1-8; Lk 12:4-12	Ps 38; Job 12:1; 14:1-22; Acts 12:18-25	Ps 119:25-48; 1 Kgs 9:24-10:13; Jn 8:47-59
THU. SEPTEMBER 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope, 604	2 Cor 4:5-12; Ps 57:6-11; Mt 25:1-13	Ps 37:1-18; Job 16:16-22, 17:1, 13- 16; Acts 13:1-12	Ps 37:19-42; 1 Kgs 11:1-13; Jn 9:1-17
FRI. SEPTEMBER 4 1st Anglican Eucharist in Canada, 1578	Ex 16:13-17a, 31-32; Ps 78:18-25; Jn 6:53-59	Ps 31; Job 19:1-7, 14-27; Acts 13:13-25	Ps 35; 1 Kgs 11:26-43; Jn 9:18-41
SAT. SEPTEMBER 5 SS. Zechariah & Elizabeth, parents of St. John the Baptist	1 Cor 4:6-15; Ps 145:14-22; Lk 6:1-5	Ps 30, 32; Job 22:1-4, 21-23:7; Acts 13:26-43	Ps 42, 43; 1 Kgs 12:1-20; Jn 10:1-18
SUN. SEPTEMBER 6 Pentecost 14	Ezek 33:7-11 Ps 119:33-40 Rom 13:8-14 Mt 18:15-20	Ps 63:1-8, (9-11), 98; Job 25:1-6; 27:1-6; Rev 14:1-7, 13	Ps 103; 1 Kgs 12:21-33; Mt 5:13-20

CLERGY

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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

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