

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Dedication of St. James' Church
9:00 am, October 4, 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 for the time being in parallel with the Sung Mass at 10:30 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 9:00 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

Threshold

I emerge from the mind's
cave into the worse darkness
outside, where things pass and
the Lord is in none of them.

I have heard the still, small voice
and it was that of the bacteria
demolishing my cosmos. I
have lingered too long on

this threshold, but where can I go?
To look back is to lose the soul
I was leading upwards towards
the light. To look forward? Ah,

what balance is needed at
the edges of such an abyss.
I am alone on the surface
of a turning planet. What

to do but, like Michelangelo's
Adam, put my hand
out into unknown space,
hoping for the reciprocating touch?

R S Thomas 1913-2000

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

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the church in one,
Holy Zion’s help forever,
And her confidence alone.

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.

Zeal for your house has eaten me up
and the taunts of those who taunt you have fallen upon me.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in
from this time forward for evermore.

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,

to whose glory we celebrate the dedication
of this house of prayer:

we praise you for the many blessings

you have given to those who worship you here:

and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,

and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,

may become a living temple acceptable to you;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the First Book of Kings.

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David."

"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there', that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive."

1 Kings 8:22-30

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Antiphon: I pray for your prosperity and peace, O Jerusalem.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself.

To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

For there are the thrones of judgement, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.

Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.

For my brethren and companions' sake, I pray for your prosperity.

Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek to do you good."

Antiphon: I pray for your prosperity and peace, O Jerusalem.

Psalms 122

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Hebrews 12:18-24

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but you are making it a den of robbers." The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David", they became angry and said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, 'Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself?'"

Matthew 21:12-16

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Father 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 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 Anglican Church of Tanzania – Archbishop Maimbo
- for Linda – our Primate; Melissa – our Archbishop & Metropolitan
- for the mission and witness of our Diocese, and especially for N, our Bishop-elect;
 - for St. Faith, Vancouver – the Rev'ds Adam Yates, Melanie Calabrigo, and Christine Wilson

Lord in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us give thanks for our parish of St James', for worship offered and blessings received and shared, for continued witness to the self-giving love of Jesus; and let us pray for grace to shine with the light and love of Christ in our generation.

Lord, in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for Archbishop Mark and for all Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Saskatoon, 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; and also for Lynann Burton; Dylan; Judy Lambert; Helen; Sarah Kavanaugh; Eric Bristow; Jim Turner; Taryn & Regan; Lindsay; Doreen McEwan; Arthur & Margaret Searle; Daniel; Amy; Sheila; Judy; Damian; Linda; Karen; Wes Oswald; Lisa & Chris Terapocki; Jamyn; Collette Wood; Liz Hall; Isaac Bolton; Paul Baker; Sheila Jolly; Ling Shu Fong; and Anne-Marie & Morley.

And in our Street Outreach for - Lloyd; Darren; Johanna; Charlene; Bandit; Victor; Antonio; Patrick; Darryl; and Mitch.

Lord in thy mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the recently departed - for all victims of Covid-19; and for Olga Setchell; Elizabeth Matthews; Joanne Brown; John Sovereign, priest; Ben Isaac; Margaret Weber; Cy Mountain; Jasper Joseph, Sr.; Martha Bruce; Al West; Alex Dawson, Sr.; and Louis Joseph.

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time - Herbert Cutler, priest; James Spencer; Val Stewart; Nancy Foggin; Ernest Osmond; Phyllis Walmsley; Lillian Morgan; Shelagh Fedden; Maude Palmer; George Alexander; John Edgar; Donal Mackay; and William Wainwright; and for all who have worshipped in this place.

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

O God, from living and chosen stones thou dost prepare an everlasting dwelling place for your majesty. Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit those who serve thee here at St James' may always be kept within thy presence. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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.”

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

ANTIPHON

“My house shall be called a house of prayer,” says the Lord.

“In it all who ask will receive, and he who seeks will find,
and to him who knocks it will be opened.”

Domus mea (Mode V) – plainsong

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Father,

thou hast given us this time of joy
and hast nourished us in heavenly things.

Grant that we may show in our lives the love of Christ
who is our God and Saviour.

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.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

Nun danket alle Gott (Cantata 79) – J. S. Bach / arr. Virgil Fox

The flowers on the High Altar
are given to the Glory of God,
and in loving memory of
the members of the Women's Guild.

Clergy Notes

This Sunday we begin our new pattern of worship: 9:00 am Liturgy at Home on Zoom, and 10:30 am Sung Mass in Church. Liturgy at Home will retain its current format; the Sung Mass will follow the pattern of the Said Mass we have been celebrating since mid-August, with additions to the music and ceremonial. In this way, there will be a similar shape to the Liturgy, online and in Church.

We are very much on a learning curve, and the Liturgy will evolve and develop as we discover together what we can offer well within the Covid-19 restrictions. I am very grateful to Gerald and to Wayne for the thought and care they are putting in to make our music and ceremonial possible.

The rite will continue to contain both traditional and contemporary language, enabling us both to benefit from developments in the liturgical movement of the last 100 years, for example, the BAS Eucharistic Prayers, and to retain the traditional texts which we are accustomed to sing. You may recall a sermon some time ago when Fr. Matthew drew to our attention the varied (and valid!) theological emphases of the different Eucharistic Prayers. There will be scope too for more seasonal variations in the rite as we move through the liturgical year.

It is good to be able to worship again in church, but like many of you, I know, I find it feels very strange: no congregational singing, keeping six feet apart from everyone, wearing masks, bathing in sanitizer. Nonetheless, we gather together to break bread in obedience to the Lord's command, and so express ourselves as the Body of Christ.

At the same time, it is important to remember that in this time of pandemic our Zoom worship is also an effective expression of the life in Christ of our St. James' community. Whether in Church or at home, we offer our prayer and praise to God, recognise the image of Christ in one another, and commit ourselves week by week to shine with the light and love of Christ amongst our neighbours.

Every blessing,

Fr. Kevin

Notices

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

9:00 am Zoom Liturgy at Home

10:30 am Sung Mass in Church (Please notify office@stjames.bc.ca of intention to be present by noon on Friday each week.

PERSONNEL

After 12 years as Office Manager at St. James' Linda Adams has retired, with effect September 30, 2020. We are grateful to Linda for her commitment and dedication, to her work and to the parish. We shall miss her in the office, but she will of course remain a parishioner. We pray every blessing for Linda and Jerry in their well-earned retirement.

PARISH OFFICE

The Trustees intend to review the Parish's Office requirements over the next few months. During the Covid-19 restrictions, Deanna will be in the office on Tuesday and Friday mornings; she will work remotely on Mondays, Tuesday afternoons, Thursdays and Friday afternoons. She will be monitoring regularly the office voicemail and email.

FORMATION: EXPLORING PRAYER THROUGH THE PSALMS

Thursdays at 6:00 pm, via Zoom, starting October 1

Discover the rich Benedictine roots of our Anglican tradition as we explore together how to express our modern concerns by praying the ancient Psalms.

The series will be led by Deacon Amanda and Leah Postman. Schedule:

Oct. 1 - Introduction | Oct. 8 - Psalms of Thanksgiving | Oct. 15 - Hymnal Psalms |

Oct. 22 - Psalms of Lament | Oct. 29 - Royal Psalms | Nov. 5 - No Session |

Nov. 12 - Wisdom Psalms

Join by Zoom: Meeting ID: 994 4563 3137, Passcode: 875516

Or join by Telephone: +1-778-907-2071

THE HOLY ROSARY

Last Friday of the month at 6 pm

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

Join by Zoom: Meeting ID: 969 0827 4159. No password required.

Or join by Telephone: 778 907 2071. Access the texts here:

<http://bit.ly/stjamesrosary>

If you would like to help lead a St. James' Rosary please fill out this questionnaire:

<http://bit.ly/rosaryleaders>

PUBLIC & ONLINE WORSHIP

On Sundays there is a 9:00 am *Liturgy at Home* via Zoom, and *Sung Mass* in church at 10:30 am. Registration for the Sung Mass is required by noon on Friday of the previous week. 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. OCTOBER 5 Feria	Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 10:25-37	Ps 106:1-18 Hos 14:1-9 Acts 22:30 – 23:11	Ps 106:19-48 2 Kgs 21:1-18 Lk 6:39-49
TUES. OCTOBER 6 Feria	Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1-14 Lk 10:38-42	Ps 121, 122, 123 Mic 1:1-9 Acts 23:12-24	Ps 124, 125, 126 2 kgs 22:1-13 Lk 7:1-17
WED. OCTOBER 7 Feria	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117 Lk 11:1-4	Ps 119:145-176 Mic 2:1-13 Acts 23:23-35	Ps 128, 129, 130 2 Kgs 22:14 – 23:3 Lk 7:18-35
THU. OCTOBER 8 Feria	Gal 3:1-5 Ps 89:19-29 Lk 11:5-13	Ps 131, 132 Mic 3:1-8 Acts 24:1-23	Ps 134, 135 2 Kgs 23:4-25 Lk 7:36-50
FRI. OCTOBER 9 St. John Henry Newman, Oratorian, 1890	Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:4-10 Lk 11:14-26	Ps 140, 142 Mic 3:9 – 4:5 Acts 24:24 – 25:12	Ps 141; 143:1-11 2 Kgs 23:36 – 24:17 Lk 8:1-15
SAT. OCTOBER 10 St. Paulinus, First Bishop of York, Missionary, 644	Gal 3:21-29 Ps 105:1-7 Lk 11:27-28	Ps 137:1-6, 144 Mic 5:1-4, 10-15 Acts 25:13-27	Ps 104 Jer 35:1-19 Lk 8:16-25
SUN. OCTOBER 11 Harvest Thanksgiving	Isaiah 25:1-9 Ps 23 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14	Ps 146, 147 Mic 6:1-8 1 Cor 4:9-16	Ps 111, 112, 113 Jer 36:1-10 Mt 15:21-28

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