

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Baptism of the Lord
10:30 am, January 10, 2021



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 for the time being will be the only public service at 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.

PRAYER FOR A PANDEMIC

May we who are merely inconvenienced
remember those whose lives are at stake.
May we who have no risk factors
remember those most vulnerable.
May we who have the luxury of working from home
remember those who must choose between
preserving their health or making their rent.
May we who have the flexibility to care for our
children when their schools close
remember those who have no options.
May we who have to cancel our trips
remember those that have no safe place to go.
May we who are losing our margin money
in the tumult of the economic market
remember those who have no margin at all.
As fear grips our country, let us choose love.
During this time when we cannot physically
wrap our arms around each other,
let us yet find ways to be the loving
embrace of God to our neighbors. Amen.

Cameron Bellm

www.ccvichapel.org/post/prayer-for-a-pandemic-cameron-bellm

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

Jesus' Baptism

Beginning here we glimpse the Three-in-one;
The river runs, the clouds are torn apart,
The Father speaks, the Spirit and the Son
Reveal to us the single loving heart
That beats behind the being of all things
And calls and keeps and kindles us to light.
The dove descends, the spirit soars and sings
'You are beloved, you are my delight!'

In that quick light and life, as water spills
And streams around the Man like quickening rain,
The voice that made the universe reveals
The God in Man who makes it new again.
He calls us too, to step into that river
To die and rise and live and love forever.

From *Sounding the Seasons* by Malcolm Guite

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.

This day Jesus is revealed as the Christ in the waters of baptism.

I will take you from the nations,
and gather you from all the countries.

I will sprinkle clean water upon you,
and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness.

A new heart I will give you,
and put a new spirit within you.

You shall be my people,
and I will be your God.

HYMN VERSE

Sing of God made manifest
when at Jordan John confessed,
"I should be baptized by you,
but your bidding I will do."
Then from heaven a double sign --
dove-like Spirit, voice divine --
hailed the true Anointed One:
"This is my beloved Son."

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.

Lord Jesus, you are Mighty God and Prince of Peace:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and Splendour of the Father:

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.
Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit,
keep your children, born of water and the Spirit,
faithful to their calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Genesis 1.1-5

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Antiphon: Worship the Lord in his holy temple.

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Antiphon: Worship the Lord in his holy temple.

Psalm 29

SECOND READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

Acts 19.1-7

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1.4-11

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Fr. Kevin Hunt

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

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

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant:

As we give thanks for the Baptism of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

Intercessor:

For Christians everywhere that, faithful to our baptismal calling we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia
- for Linda – our Primate; Melissa – our Archbishop & Metropolitan
- for Archbishop Mark, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Calgary, and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- for the mission and witness of our Diocese, and especially for:
 - The Archdeaconry of Westminster - Richard Leggett, Regional Archdeacon
 - The Mothers' Union Branches in the Diocese
 - John, our Bishop elect
 - and our parish of St. James:

Lord in your 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 your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

That by your power, wars, famine, and pandemic may cease through all the earth,

Lord in your 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 - all those suffering from Covid-19; also Eric Bristow; Linda; Karen; Christopher Pappas; Andrew; Kenny Landherr; John Fisher; Aaron Thomas; Lyndon; Chris; Julius Kristoff; Dylan; Martin Smith; Carla Potter; and Brian Rocksborough-Smith,

And in our Street Outreach for - Ashleigh, Jeff; Elizabeth; Nicole; Jerry; Al; Craig; Gabriela; Ozzie & Donna; Steve; Chuck; Brent & Stacey; Antonio,
Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the recently departed - all victims of Covid-19; Curtis Brooker; John Hendry; David Hamilton; John Pozdzik; Chris Glennerster; Sister Barbara June,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – William Keith Burwell; Lloyd Wright, priest; Doris Stafford; Margaret Green; Jean Moore; Nancy Bell; George Robinson, priest; and Margaret Jackson,

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

God of life and freedom,

we celebrate the revelation of Jesus

as the Christ who makes all creation new.

Accept our prayers with all we offer you this day,

and make us new in him,

who is Lord for ever and 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.”

HYMN

Within the Jordan's sacred flood
the heavenly Lamb in meekness stood,
that he, to whom no sin was known,
might cleanse his people from their own.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Gracious God, lover of all,
by our baptism
you make us one family in Christ your Son,
one in the sacrament of his body and blood,
one in the communion of his Spirit.
Help us to grow in love for one another
and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ.
We ask this in his name.

Amen.

THE GRACE

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water
welling up to eternal life,
perfect in us the image of his glory.

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

We have come to Christ, the living water.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

Mother of Christ, hear thou thy people's cry,
Star of the deep and Portal of the sky.
Mother of him who thee from nothing made,
sinking we strive and call to thee for aid.
Oh by that joy which Gabriel brought to thee,
thou Virgin, first and last, let us thy mercy see.

Clergy Notes

St. James' has a history of supporting refugees, not least through the passion and commitment of the late John Conway. The parish has received a request from the Diocesan Refugee Unit to consider being Co-Sponsor to two Eritrean refugees currently in Israel. This would entail supporting the Constituent Group, in this case family members resident in Canada, which already has the necessary funds in hand. So it is not primarily financial support/fund-raising, but being a link which permits the Group to apply under the umbrella of the Diocese. There may be opportunities for parishioners to support the Group in practical ways too, for example, greeting at the airport, English tutoring. For more details of the process, go to vancouver.anglican.ca/news/information-from-the-diocesan-refugee-unit. If anyone is interested in exploring this possibility, please contact me, fr.kevin@stjames.bc.ca, as soon as possible.

We are grateful to all for their continued giving to the work and ministry of the parish in this time of pandemic. The weekly giving envelopes will be available once the church re-opens for public worship. In the meantime, when sending cheques to the parish office, please include a note with your regular envelope number if you have one.

As I write, the Provincial Health Officer, Dr Bonnie Henry, has just extended the current regulations suspending in-person worship until at least 5 February, so we shall continue our 10:30 am Sunday Liturgy-at-Home via Zoom. As far as the Annual Vestry Meeting is concerned, the Wardens and I have decided that in any event, in 2021 this will take place via Zoom on Saturday 27 February. There will be no Special Vestry re the Budget this year; it will be brought to the Annual Vestry. Details of procedure will be published in due course.

I remain thankful for the remarkable way in which our parish community is holding together in these difficult times, and for the commitment of so many – and for the technology - which is making this possible.

Every blessing,
Fr. Kevin

Notices

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE TIME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

10:30 am Zoom Liturgy at Home

ANNUAL REPORTS

Calling on all Clergy, Wardens, Treasurer, Guild Presidents, Committee Leaders, and other usual contributors, to submit Annual Reports to the office by January 23, 2021. Plans for the Annual Vestry Meeting are being reviewed in the light of the pandemic situation. More details in due course.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION – WINTER 2021

Four Wednesdays--January 20 & 27; February 3 & 10, 6 pm-7 pm

Lead by Leah Postman

Joan Chittister describes her book, *Monastery of the Heart*, as a “small guide – following the ancient Rule of Benedict . . . that is meant to be a new way to live a meaningful spiritual life in the centre of the world today, rather than withdraw from it.” Drawing from a selection of readings from her book, join in study and discussion to explore how our ordinary, daily lives can be an experience with the God of the Universe. No previous experience necessary – the only requirement is an open heart! All materials will be supplied. To sign up – or if you have any questions -- please email Leah at leahpostman@gmail.com by January 18. Zoom Meeting ID: 934 8672 1072, Passcode: 233157

FRIDAY NIGHT COMPLINE

You are invited to join this small but lively group of people, praying Compline together from the BCP via Zoom. We meet at 9 pm Friday nights. Bring your own book, or contact Deacon Amanda or José Luis for the PDF order of service. Meeting ID: 272 505 973, Password 688517. Join via Zoom or by phone, 778-907-2071.

THE HOLY ROSARY

On the last Friday of the month at 6 pm join St. James’ parishioners in praying the Holy Rosary via Zoom. Meeting ID: 969 0827 4159. No password required. Or join by phone: 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>

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.

PARISH OFFICE

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 the office voicemail and email.

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](#).

Lectionary

DATE	DAILY MASS	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON. JANUARY 11 Feria	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97; Mk 1:14-20	Ps 1, 2, 3; Is 40:12-23; Eph 1:1-14	Ps 4, 7; Gen 2:4-9, 16-25; Mk 1:1-13
TUES. JANUARY 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Educator in New France, 1700	Jer 1:4-12; Ps 119:97-104; Mk 6:6b-13	Ps 5, 6; Is 40:25-31; Eph 1:15-23	Ps 10, 11; Gen 3:1-24; Mk 1:14-28
WED. JANUARY 13 St. Hilary, Bp of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367	2 Tim 1:13-14, 2:1-3; Ps 119:161-168; Lk 12:8-12	Ps 119:1-24; Is 41:1-16; Eph 2:1-10	Ps 12, 13, 14; Gen: 4:1-16; Mk 1:29-45
THURS. JANUARY 14 John Horden, Bishop of Moosonee, Missionary, 1893	Heb 3:1-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45	Ps 18:1-20; Is 41:17-29; Eph 2:11-22	Ps 18:21-50; Gen 4:17-26; Mk 2:1-12
FRI. JANUARY 15 Richard Meux Benson, Founder of the SSJE, 1915	Rom 10:14-17; Ps 15; Mt 6:24-33	Ps 16, 17; Is. 42: 10-17; Eph 3:1-13	Ps 22; Gen 6:1-8; Mk 2:13-22
SAT. JANUARY 16 Feria	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:7-14; Mk 2:13-17	Ps 20, 21:1-7; Is 43:1-13; Eph 3:14-21	Ps 110:1-5, 116, 117; Gen 6:9-22; Mk 2:23-3:6
SUN. JANUARY 17 Second Sunday after Epiphany	1 Sam 3:1-10; Ps 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Cor 6:12-20; Jn 1:43-51	Ps 148, 149, 150; Is 43:14-44:5; Heb 6:17-7:10	Ps 114, 115; Gen 7:1-10, 17-23; Jn 4:27-42

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