

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Third Sunday after Epiphany
10:30 am, January 24, 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

Have patience with all things, But, first of all with yourself.

Don't sow your desires in someone else's garden; just cultivate your own as best you can; don't long to be other than what you are, but desire to be thoroughly what you are. Direct your thoughts to being very good at that and to bearing the crosses, little or great, that you will find there. Believe me, this is the most important and least understood point to the spiritual life. We all love according to what is our taste; few people like what is according to their duty or to God's liking. What is the use of building castles in Spain when we have to live in France?

We must never undervalue any person. The workman loves not that his work should be despised in his presence. Now God is present everywhere, and every person is His work.

Be who you are and be that well.

St. Francis de Sales, 1567-1622

Bishop of Geneva

Feast Day 24 January

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.

There is one body and one spirit.

There is one hope to which we were called;

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

one God and Father of all.

HYMN VERSE

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow 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.

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us
to one another and to the Father:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your 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.
Almighty God,
by grace alone you call us
and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit,
and make us worthy of your call;
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 Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Antiphon: We await our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our Saviour.

For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly, my hope is in him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
In God is my safety and my honour; God is my strong rock and my refuge.
Put your trust in him always, O people, pour out your hearts before him,
for God is our refuge.
Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, even those of low estate cannot be
trusted.
On the scales they are lighter than a breath, all of them together.
Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.
Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

Antiphon: We await our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our Saviour.

Psalm 62:6-14

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

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.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Mark 1:14-20

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Fr. Neil Fernyhough

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us bless the living God:

He was born of the Virgin Mary,
revealed in his glory,

worshipped by the angels,
proclaimed among the nations,

believed in throughout the world,
exalted to the highest heavens.

Blessed be God, our strength and our salvation,
now and for ever.
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 whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For Elizabeth our Queen, and for our Parliament and Government; for the leaders of the nations at this time of crisis; for President Biden and the people of the United States; 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.

In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, in thanksgiving for the whole People of God and the common baptism we share, and that we may be true and faithful servants of Christ.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For Pope Francis; Bartholomew, the Ecumenical Patriarch; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; and the leaders of the Reformed and Free Churches;

- for the Church of Bangladesh
- for Linda – our Primate; Melissa – our Archbishop & Metropolitan; and Bishop John;
- for Archbishop Mark, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Central Newfoundland; and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- for the mission and witness of our Diocese, and especially for:
 - St. Agnes, North Vancouver - The Venerable Stephen Muir, The Reverend Lizz Lindsay

- St. Paul, Vancouver, and St. Paul's Advocacy Office - The Reverend Philip Cochrane
- St. Titus, Oakridge -The Reverend Marion Wong
- St. Timothy, Brentwood - The Reverend James Duckett
- and our parish of St. James,

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them - all those suffering from Covid-19; also Eric Bristow; Linda; Karen; Kenny Landherr; John Fisher; Aaron Thomas; Lyndon; Julius Kristoff; Martin Smith; Carla Potter; Jennifer, Ian & Michael; Sister Mary; Daniel; and Hilda Good,

And in our Street Outreach for – Jessica; Erin; Dale; Kimberly; Matthew; Rene; Early; Sandy; John; and Hua,

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the recently departed – all victims of Covid-19; Sister Barbara June; Havo Moon; Brian Rocksborough-Smith; Mae Bayley; Malcolm Mayhew; and John Lewis,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – Jésus Cristobal-Esteban; Gwyneth Gordon; Ronald Phelps; Marie Elizabeth Jones; Beatrice Church; Richard Fernyhough; Rona Brown; Henry Fiennes Clinton; Catherine Shepard; Louis Vogel; John Van Luven,

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

Loving God,

before the world began you called us.

Make holy all we offer you this day,

and strengthen us in that calling.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.”

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

HYMN

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labour to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Eternal God and Father,
whose Son at supper prayed that his disciples might be one,
as he is one with you:
draw us closer to him,
that in common love and obedience to you
we may be united to one another
in the fellowship of the one Spirit,
that the world may believe that he is Lord, to your eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE GRACE

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom.

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 seen his glory,
the glory revealed to all the nations.

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

This is the Sunday in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, when across the world Christians give thanks for the common baptism we all share, our different theologies and traditions notwithstanding. Despite our manifold diversity, “We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace, and builds up our common life.”

The ecumenical movement of the past 100 years has seen the growth in co-operation between the churches at global, national, and local level. This has been evident in theological conversations, teasing out different emphases and perspectives; in shared worship; and in joint practical service and outreach. Whilst the goal of the mutual recognition of ordained ministries and sacraments is still some distance in the future, we rejoice in what Christians are able to do together in the service of God’s world. Here at St. James’ we have cause to give thanks for the many and diverse Christian communities which seek to bring the love of Christ to the Downtown Eastside in so many compassionate, practical ways: eg. food ministries, listening, counselling, and Fr. Matthew and Deacon Joyce in the Street Outreach Initiative.

Christ is our hope;
we give him glory for the great grace
by which upon the cross
he stretched out his hands in love to us all.
By that same grace may he come, our risen Saviour,
into every gesture of unity and fellowship
which we make toward one another,
and make the peace we share his peace. Amen.

Every blessing,
Fr. Kevin

Notices

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE TIME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

10:30 am Zoom Liturgy at Home

REFUGEE CO-SPONSORSHIP

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. The Mothers' Union has offered to support this work. 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 working with the Mothers' Union on this project, please contact me, fr.kevin@stjames.bc.ca, as soon as possible.

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

LAST CALL FOR ANNUAL REPORTS

Please submit your Annual Report on behalf of your guild or committee as soon as possible. Plans for the Annual Vestry Meeting are being reviewed in the light of the pandemic situation -- more details in due course. Thank you to all who have already submitted their report to the office.

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.

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 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	Acts 26:9-23; Ps 67; Mt 10:16-22	Ps 19; Is 45:18-25; Phil 3:4b-11	Ps 119:89-112; Sir 39:1-10; Acts 9:1-22
TUES. JANUARY 26 SS. Timothy & Titus, Companions of St. Paul	Acts 16:1-15; Ps 112; Jn 10:14-18	Ps 45; Is 48:12-21; Gal 1:18-2:10	Ps 47, 48; Gen 15:1-11, 17-21; Mk 6:1-13
WED. JANUARY 27 St. John Chrysostom, Bp of Constantinople, 407	Ezek 3:16-21; Ps 41; Lk 21:12-15	Ps 119:49-72; Is 49:1-12; Gal 2:11-21	Ps 49; Gen 16:1-14; Mk 6:13-29
THURS. JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Friar, 1274	1 Cor 13:8-13; Ps 119:97-104; Jn 17:19-23	Ps 50; Is 49:13-23; Gal 3:1-14	Ps 118; Gen 16:15-17:14; Mk 6:30-46
FRI. JANUARY 29 Feria	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:1-7, 24-25, 41-42; Mk 4:26-34	Ps 40, 54; Is 50:1-11; Gal 3:15-22	Ps 51; Gen 17:15-27; Mk 6:47-56
SAT. JANUARY 30 Charles Stuart, King of England & Martyr, 1649	Wis 6:1-3, 10-11; Ps 80; Mt 10:16-22	Ps 55; Is 51:1-8; Gal 3:23-29	Ps 113, 122; 1 Sam 1:20-28a; Rom 8:14-21
SUN. JANUARY 31 The Presentation of our Lord in the Temple: Candlemas	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 84; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40	Ps 42, 43; 1 Sam 2:1-10; Jn 8:31-36	Ps 48, 87; Hag 2:1-9; 1 Jn 3:1-8

CLERGY

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