

# Liturgy at Home

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## St. James' Anglican Church



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
10:30 am, February 7, 2021



# Welcome

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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](mailto: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](http://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

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Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.  
Come, my Life, and revive me from death.  
Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.  
Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins,  
kindling my heart with the flame of your love.  
Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there,  
for you alone are my King and my Lord. Amen.

*Dimitri of Rostov (1709)*

# Zoom Worship

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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

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## 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

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;  
the captives are freed, the sinners find place.  
The outcasts are welcomed God’s banquet to share,  
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

## 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.

God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make your face shine upon us:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May your ways be known on the earth,  
your saving power among the nations:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,  
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:

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.  
Merciful Lord,  
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that we may be cleansed from all our sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

# Liturgy of the Word

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

*Isaiah 40:21-31*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*Antiphon:* How pleasant it is to honour God with praise, hallelujah.

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!  
how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!  
The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.  
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.  
He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.  
Great is our Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to his wisdom.  
The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.  
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.  
He covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth;  
He makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve mankind.  
He provides food for flocks and herds and for the young ravens when they cry.  
He is not impressed by the might of a horse;  
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man.  
But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him,  
in those who await his gracious favour.  
Hallelujah!

*Antiphon:* How pleasant it is to honour God with praise, hallelujah.

*Psalm 147:1-12, 21c*

## SECOND READING

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

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

*1 Corinthians 9:16-23*

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.**

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

*Mark 1:29-39*

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 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 your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For an end to war, famine, and pandemic through all the earth,

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For all bishops, clergy, and people:

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury,

- for the Anglican Church of Burundi
- for Linda – our Primate; Melissa – our Archbishop & Metropolitan; and Bishop John;
- for Archbishop Mark, and the Healing Fund in Aboriginal Communities; and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- the Diocesan Mission and Ministry Development Committee
- and for our parish of St. James,

Lord in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For all those who are traveling; for all prisoners; and for the sick and the suffering, especially: all those suffering from Covid-19; also Eric Bristow; Linda; Karen; Kenny Landherr; John Fisher; Aaron Thomas; Lyndon; Julius Kristoff; Martin Smith; Carla Potter; Sister Mary; Daniel; Hilda Good; Tim McKinney; Bev Coles; Herman; and Eliza,

Lord in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

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; Mae Bayley; Malcolm Mayhew; and John Lewis,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time: David Garlick, priest; Percy Retter; Eric Landon; Ernest Southcott, priest; George Archer; Bill Allen; Isabelle Esau; Thomas Warren; Marion Weir; Pat Duncan; Stephanie Hyde; Saman Shahidi,

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

**And may light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace.

**Amen.**

*Celebrant:*

God of compassion and forgiveness,  
receive our prayers this day,  
and make us one with him who is our peace,  
Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen.**



# Spiritual Communion

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## 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**

Author of life divine,  
who hast a table spread,  
furnished with mystic wine  
and everlasting bread,  
preserve the life thyself hast given,  
preserve the life thyself hast given,  
and feed and train us up for heaven.

# Concluding Rite

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.  
Eternal God,  
in you we find peace beyond all telling.  
May we who are invited to your heavenly banquet  
be instruments of your peace on earth,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **THE GRACE**

The peace of God which passes 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.

# Clergy Notes

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As you know, Archbishop Melissa retires at the end of the month, when Bishop John will be seated as the Tenth Bishop of New Westminster. On Thursday this week, 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm, there is an opportunity for everyone to join in an online Farewell Celebration. To register please go to News on the DoNW [website](#). You will also be invited to sign a Farewell e-card. Please continue to remember Archbishop Melissa and Bishop John in your prayers in this time of transition.

The Annual Vestry Meeting will take place via Zoom on Saturday, February 27 at 10:30 am. The Zoom line will be open at 10.15 am. A separate email is being circulated with more details of how the meeting will work.

Registration: those intending to attend please register as soon as possible with the Parish Office ([office@stjames.bc.ca](mailto:office@stjames.bc.ca), 604-685-2532). Only Members of the Parish are entitled to vote at the Vestry: if you are unsure whether you are on the Roll, please contact the Office. It is not intended to print a large number of copies of the Annual Report: it will be available via online link the week before the meeting. Those unable to access the link, please contact the Office.

The Nominations Committee Report will be circulated by email, showing those posts up for election, and the Committee's nominees. Further Nominations, with Proposer and Secunder, may be sent to the Office.

It will be helpful for any Motions and Questions to be sent to the Office during the week prior to the meeting.

Every blessing,  
*Fr. Kevin*

# Notices

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## **REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE TIME *UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE***

10:30 am     Zoom Liturgy at Home

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

February 17 at 7 pm: Zoom Liturgy at Home. Access details to follow.

## **LENT COURSE**

Wednesdays - February 24 & March 3, 10, 17 at 3 pm. Zoom access details to follow. Fr. Neil Gray will lead us in reflection on “What is truth?”, in relation to Biblical Authority, Incarnation, Resurrection, and the Second Coming.

## **LENT**

For more Lent opportunities, eg daily email Reflections, Stewardship training, Lenten reading, please see the Lent Resources 2021 [here](#).

## **ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING**

Saturday, February 27 at 10:30 am via Zoom. Further information will be sent by email in due course.

## **SPIRITUAL FORMATION – LAST SESSION**

Wednesday, February 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. To sign up – or if you have any questions -- please email Leah at [leahpostman@gmail.com](mailto:leahpostman@gmail.com). 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.

## **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](http://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

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DATE	DAILY MASS	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON. FEBRUARY 8 Feria	Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-12, 25; Mk 6:53-56	Ps 80; Is 58:1-12; Gal 6:11-18	Ps 77; Gen 25:19-34; Mk 9:30-41
TUES. FEBRUARY 9 Hannah Grier Coome, Religious, Founder of the SSJD, 1921	2 Cor 5:6-15; Ps 119:145-152; Mt 6:19-21	Ps 78:1-39; Is 59:1-15a; 2 Tim 1:1-14	Ps 78:40-72; Gen 26:1-6, 12-33; Mk 9:42-50
WED. FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543	Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104: 25, 28-31; Mk 7:14-23	Ps 119:97-120; Is 59:15b-21; 2 Tim 1:15-2:13	Ps 81, 82; Gen 27:1-29; Mk 10:1-16
THUR. FEBRUARY 11 Feria	Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128; Mk 7:24-30	Ps 146, 147; Is 60:1-17; 2 Tim 2:14-26	Ps 85, 86; Gen 27:30-45; Mk 10:17-31
FRI. FEBRUARY 12 Feria	Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-8; Mk 7:31-37	Ps 88; Is 61:1-9; 2 Tim 3:1-17	Ps 91, 92; Gen 27:46-28:4, 10- 22; Mk 10:32-45
SAT. FEBRUARY 13 Feria	Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:1-12; Mk 8:1-10	Ps 87, 90; Is 61:10-62:5; 2 Tim 4:1-8	Ps 136; Gen 29:1-20; Mk 10:46-52
SUN. FEBRUARY 14 Last Sunday after Epiphany	2 Kgs 2:1-12; Ps 50:1-6; 2 Cor 4:3-6; Mk 9:2-9	Ps 148, 149, 150; Dt 6:1-9; Heb 12:18-29	Ps 114, 115; Sir 48:1-11; Jn 12:24-32



## **CLERGY**

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