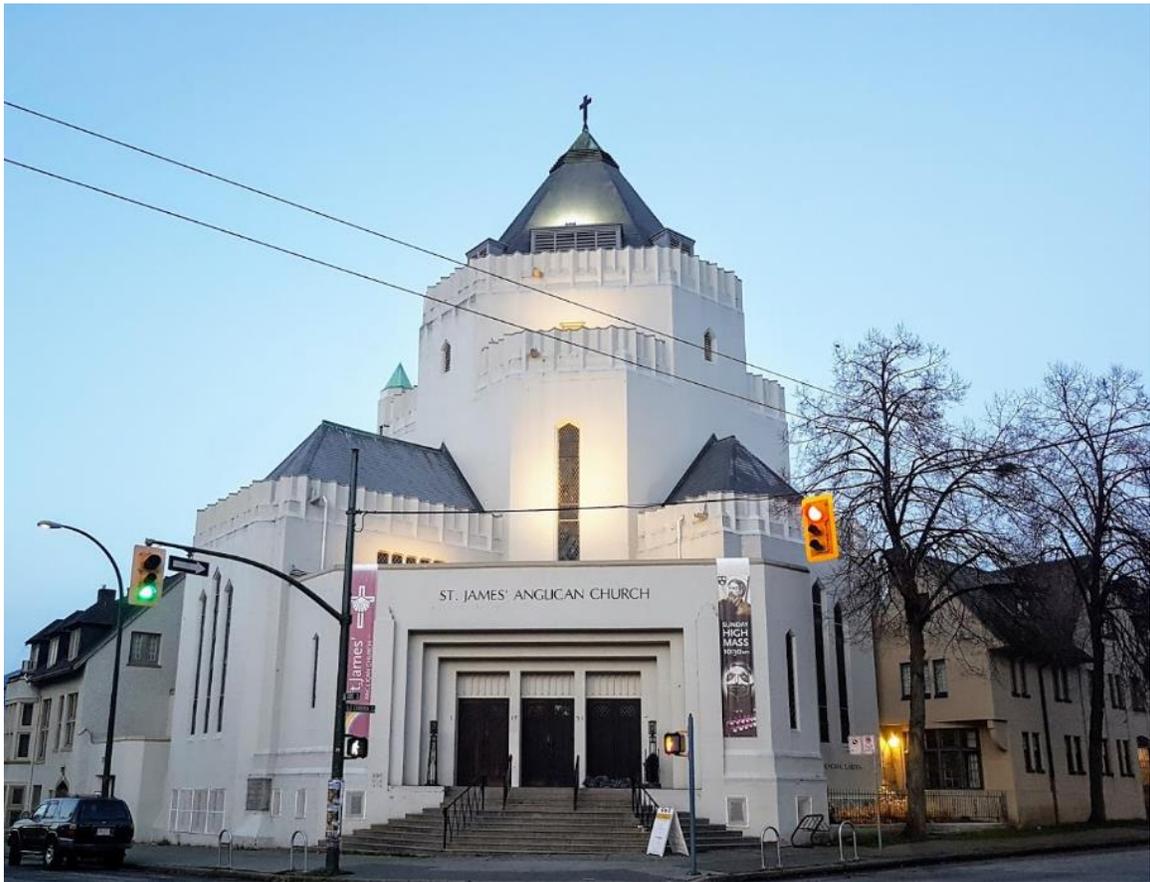


Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Third Sunday of Easter
10:30 am, April 18, 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

The Servant Girl at Emmaus (A Painting by Velázquez)

She listens, listens, holding
her breath. Surely that voice
is his—the one
who had looked at her, once, across the crowd,
as no one ever had looked?
Had seen her? Had spoken as if to her?

Surely those hands were his,
taking the platter of bread from hers just now?
Hands he'd laid on the dying and made them well?

Surely that face—?

The man they'd crucified for sedition and blasphemy.
The man whose body disappeared from its tomb.
The man it was rumored now some women had seen this morning, alive?

Those who had brought this stranger home to their table
don't recognize yet with whom they sit.
But she in the kitchen, absently touching the winejug she's to take in,
a young Black servant intently listening,

swings round and sees
the light around him
and is sure.

Denise Levertov (1923–1997)

[In this poem about a painting on a biblical text, Levertov's "The Servant Girl at Emmaus (A Painting by Velázquez)" imagines the moment when a Moorish maid recognizes the risen Christ while working in the kitchen, even though the male disciples have been blind to the identity of Jesus.]



Diego Velazquez, "Kitchen Maid with the Supper at Emmaus" c.1617-1618,
National Gallery of Ireland

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.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

HYMN

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
your sweetest notes employ,
the paschal victory to hymn
in strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion bursts his chains,
crushing the serpent's head;
and cries aloud through death's domains
to wake the imprisoned dead.

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.

O God,

your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread.

Open the eyes of our faith,

that we may see him in his redeeming work,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Acts.

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Acts 3:12-19

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Antiphon: You have put gladness in my heart, O Lord; hallelujah.

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
"You mortals, how long will you dishonour my glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"
Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord.
Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!"
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.
You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
I lie down in peace;
at once I fall asleep;
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Antiphon: You have put gladness in my heart, O Lord; hallelujah.

Psalms 4

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sins is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

1 John 3:1-7

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Alleluia.

Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and to have entered into his glory?

Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Luke 24:36b-48

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Fr. Kevin Hunt

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;**

he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;

**afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:**

this we have received,
and this we believe.

Amen.

cf 1 Corinthians 15.3-7

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant:

To Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and who now lives in the glory of the Father, with joy and hope let us raise the voice of prayer.

Reader:

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, and for the whole Church throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Church of Ireland;
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- St. Anselm, Vancouver - the Revd Alexander Wilson
- St. Oswald, Port Kells - the Revd Gordon Shields
- St. Helen, Surrey - the Revd Stephen Laskey
- and for our parish of St. James

Hear us, Lord of glory!

For Archbishop Mark, and for the mothers and grandmothers who suffered through the absence of their children away at Residential Schools, and for Bishop Brent and our partner Diocese of Northern Philippines, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

For the leaders of the nations at this time of crisis, for the World Health Organisation, and for the medical profession, at the front line and in research, for an effective distribution of vaccine around the world, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That wars, famine and pandemic may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That Christ may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened: all those suffering with covid-19; Eric Bristow; Linda; Aaron Thomas; Julius Kristoff; Martin Smith; Gail; Theresa Young; Doug Smith; Stella Shurety; Philip Green; Elvia Tranter; Sandeep, Iain & Samara; Lynann Burton; and Lauren Free, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That Christ may grant us humility to serve one another in Christian love and strengthen us to help provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter. For Fr. Matthew, Deacon Joyce and the work of the Street Outreach, and for the DTES community, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That in the undying love of God we may have union with all who have died, remembering the recently departed: Philip, Duke of Edinburgh; and all victims of Covid-19.

And remembering those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time: Wilberforce Cooper, priest; Sybil Gardiner; Gertrude Brummitt; Shirley-Ann Robertson; Minnie Hulford; Henry Long; Rosemary White; Harold Hodgson; Leonard Wilson; Ruth Vivash; Alan Walsh,

+Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross and the Paschal victory all the days of our lives, and that we may bear faithful witness to the Resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

Celebrant:

Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water,
you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ.

As we celebrate the resurrection,
renew your gift of life within us.

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

Then, in union with the Body of Christ in every time and place, pray:

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

HYMN

This joyful Eastertide,
Away with sin and sorrow.
My Love, the Crucified,
Hath sprung to life this morrow:

Refrain:

Had Christ, who once was slain,
Not burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain:
But now hath Christ arisen.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Author of life divine,

may we know the risen Lord in the breaking of bread.

Strengthen us by your grace,

that we may show your glory to all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE GRACE

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of his eternal covenant, equip us with everything good that we may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight.

Amen.

May the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, + and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

REGINA CAELI

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia.
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.
As he promised hath arisen, alleluia.
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!
For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia!

Let us pray.

O God, by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
from the dead you have brought joy to the whole world:
grant that, aided by the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary,
we may come to the joys of everlasting life;
through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Clergy Notes

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

You will be receiving this on Saturday, April 17, as the funeral of the Duke of Edinburgh takes place at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. We have been remembering The Queen and the Royal Family in our prayers this week, commending Prince Philip to God's safe-keeping. The bell of St. James' has been tolled 99 times, in respect for the Duke.

Please follow this [link](#) to read our Primate's Message of Condolence to The Queen.

You may wish to make use of the following prayer:

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for the life of The Duke of Edinburgh

God of eternal life and love

We give thanks today for the life and witness of Philip, Duke of Edinburgh,

For his service in pursuit of peace as a naval officer,

For his service to the Queen as a wise counsellor and companion,

For his commitment in marriage for over seventy years

in witness to mutual respect and love,

For his commitment to nurturing family and

guiding with wisdom their growth and development,

For his encouragement of young people around the world to skill development,

physical health, adventure, and service through the Duke of Edinburgh Award,

For his care and advocacy for all of creation

For a life lived selflessly in service to others.

We remember with thanksgiving and commit him into Your keeping this day

in the sure and certain hope of resurrection to eternal life.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Easter Blessings,

Fr. Kevin

Notices

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE TIME *UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE*

10:30 am Zoom Liturgy at Home

GOOD NEWS

We are delighted to announce that our fire upgrade works are now complete, and that the St. James' Fire Safety Plan has been approved by the City of Vancouver. This means that once Covid-19 restrictions are lifted, occupancy will no longer be limited to 60 persons. Our thanks and appreciation are due once again to Nancy Holme of Echo West for her co-ordination of this project.

BEYOND HOUSING TO HOMEFULNESS

Four Thursdays: April 22 & 29, May 6 & 13, 4-6 pm

A four-part discussion on home making and housing in our communities. Click [here](#) for more details.

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

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| MON. APRIL 19 Feria | Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:161-168; Jn 6:22-29 | Ps 25; Dan 4:19-27; 1 Jn 3:19-4:6 | Ps 9,15; Ex 18:13-27; Lk 4:14-30 |
| TUES. APRIL 20 Feria | Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:1-5; Jn 6:30-35 | Ps 26, 28; Dan 4:28-37; 1 Jn 4:7-21 | Ps 36, 39; Ex 19:1-16; Lk 4:31-37 |
| WED. APRIL 21 St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109 | Rom 5:1-11; Ps 37:32-39; Mt 11:25-30 | Ps 38; Dan 5:1-12; 1 Jn 5:1-12 | Ps 119:25-48; Ex 19:16-25; Lk 4:38-44 |
| THUR. APRIL 22 Feria | Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:7-8, 14-18; Jn 6:44-51 | Ps 37:1-18; Dan 5:13-30; 1 Jn 5:13-20 | Ps 37:19-42; Ex 20:1-21; Lk 5:1-11 |
| FRI. APRIL 23 St. George, Patron of England, Martyr, 4th c. | Eph 6:10-20; Ps 18:1-7; Mk 8:34-38 | Ps 105:1-22; Dan 6:1-15; 2 Jn 1:1-13 | Ps 105:23-45; Ex 24:1-18; Lk 5:12-26 |
| SAT. APRIL 24 Martyrs of the 20 C. & 7 Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 2003 | 1 Pet 4:12-19; Ps 69:31-36; Mk 10:34-39 | Ps 30, 32; Dan 6:16-28; 3 Jn 1:1-15 | Ps 42, 43; Ex 25:1-22; Lk 5:27-39 |
| SUN. APRIL 25 4th Sunday of Easter | Acts 4:5-12; Ps 23; 1 Jn 3:16-24; Jn 10:11-18 | Ps 63:1-8, 98; Wis 1:1-15; 1 Pet 5:1-11 | Ps 103; Ex 28:1-4, 30-38; Mt 7:15-29 |
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