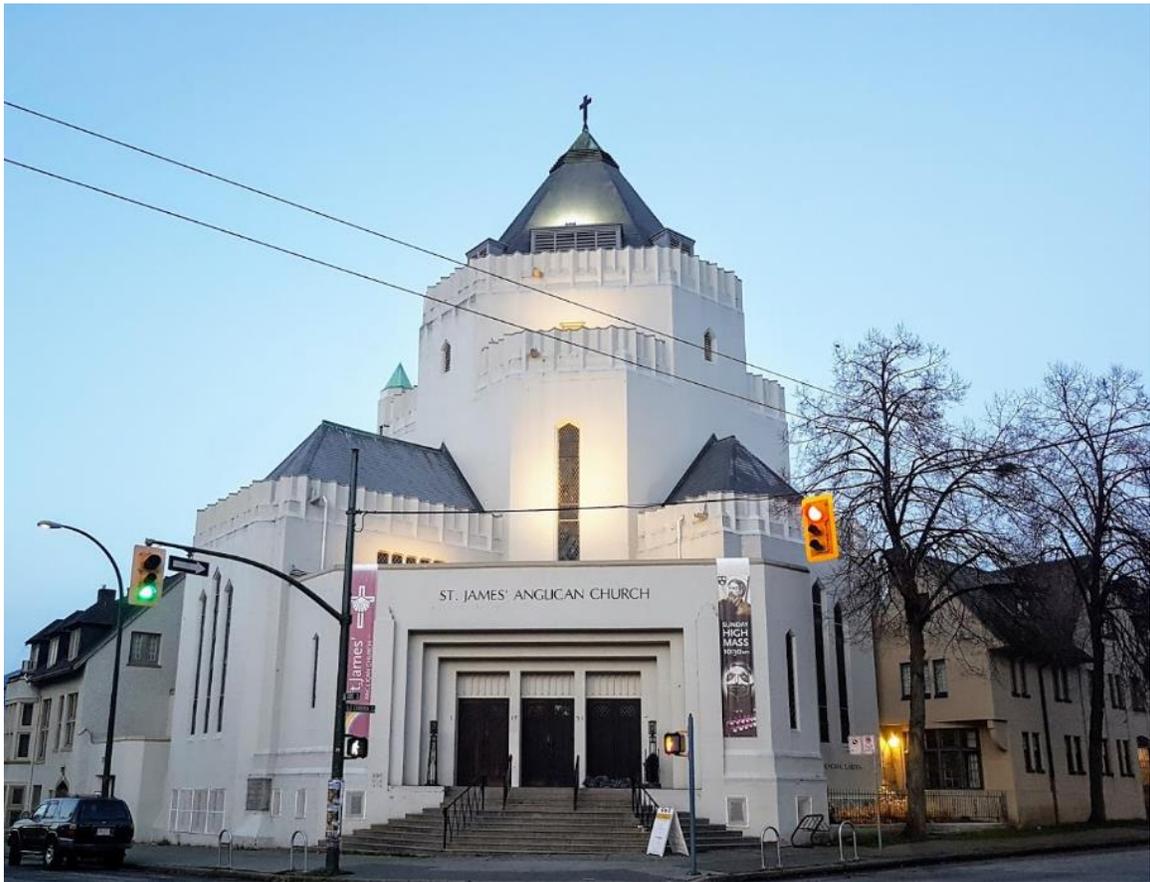


Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Sixth Sunday of Easter
10:30 am, May 9, 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

Daily Bread

*Give us this day our daily bread we pray,
As though it came straight from the hand of God,
As though we held an empty plate each day,
And found it filled, by miracle, with food,
Although we know the ones who plough and sow,
Who pick and plant and package whilst we sleep
With slow backbreaking labour, row by row,
And send away to others all they reap,*

We know that these unseen who meet our needs
Are all themselves the fingers of your hand,
As are the grain, the rain, the air, the land,
And, slighting these, we slight the hand that feeds.
What if we glimpsed you daily in their toil
And found and thanked and served you through them all?

Malcolm Guite

malcolmguite.wordpress.com

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

Now the green blade rises, from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been:
love is come again like wheat arising green.

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 God,

you have prepared for those who love you
riches beyond imagination.

Pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that we, loving you above all things,

may obtain your promises,

which exceed all that we can desire;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

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.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Acts 10:44-48

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Antiphon: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God, hallelujah.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.
With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.
The Lord has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

Antiphon: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God, hallelujah.

Psalm 98

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

1 John 5:1-6

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world:
again, I leave the world and go to the Father.

Alleluia.

I have chosen you out of the world:
that ye should go and bring fruit, and that your fruit should remain.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

John 15:9-17

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

The Revd Laurel Dykstra

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:

Let us ask the God of creation to send a blessing upon us.

Intercessor:

Upon your Church throughout the world, send a blessing, O Lord:
upon John our Bishop, the forthcoming Diocesan Synod,
and the clergy and people of our diocese;
upon Archbishop Mark, and our Elders that we may continue to recognize the
wisdom they contribute to their communities;
upon Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines;
upon Hosam Naoum, to be installed Anglican Archbishop of Jerusalem this week,
and for the Churches in the Holy Land;
upon the ministry of Salal + Cedar, and our parish of St. James.

We ask in faith:

Hear us, good Lord.

Upon the rich earth send a blessing, O Lord.

Let the earth be fruitful
and its resources be hallowed.

We ask in faith:

Hear us, good Lord.

Upon human labour send a blessing, O Lord.

Prosper the work of our hands;
may all find dignity and just reward in their work;
free the exploited and oppressed.

We ask in faith:

Hear us, good Lord.

Upon the produce of the earth send a blessing, O Lord.

Guide us into a sustainable future,
and give us the will to share the fruits of the world.

We ask in faith:

Hear us, good Lord.

Upon the seas and waters send a blessing, O Lord.
Teach us to cherish the water of the earth,
and to conserve the seas, lakes and rivers.

We ask in faith:

Hear us, good Lord.

Upon aid agencies send a blessing, O Lord.
Where the earth is parched and the well has run dry;
where war brings want, and children go hungry;
where the poor cry out for bread and for justice;
where pandemic rages,
give hands to care and heal, and compel us to be generous.

We ask in faith:

Hear us, good Lord.

Upon our neighbourhood and Street Outreach send a blessing, O Lord.
For Chuck; Masoud; Joseph; Hamish; Jasmine; Happy; Mariner; Ozzie & Donna;
Lloyd; Washee; Gabriel; staff at the Portland Hotel; staff at the Elizabeth Frye
Society.

We ask in faith:

Hear us, good Lord.

Upon all who suffer in mind, body or spirit; upon the victims of our society; and
upon all who minister to them; send a blessing, O Lord.
For all those suffering with covid-19; Linda; Aaron Thomas; Julius Kristoff; Martin
Smith; Sheila; Theresa Young; Doug Smith; Stella Shurety; Lynann Burton; Lauren
Free; Vivian Seegers; John Brown; Tina; Heather; James; Jim; Rita Friesen, Joyce &
family; Taryn, and David.

We ask in faith:

Hear us, good Lord.

For the recently departed – all victims of Covid-19; Robyn Willis; Charles Wilkins,
priest; Peter Friesen; Shane Willerton; and Eric Bristow.

And for those whose anniversaries of death we commemorate at this time –
Gertrude Thring; Beatrice Gurney; Vera Henniger; Stella Harney; George Davies;
Donald Teck; Harry Rogers; Marjorie Hartree; Aldrick Lowe; and George
MacCormack.

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

God of grace,

as you are ever at work in your creation,

so fulfil your wise and loving purpose in us

and in all for whom we pray,

that with them and in all that you have made,

your glory may be revealed

and the whole earth give you praise,

through Jesus Christ our 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

Father, we thank Thee who hast planted
Thy holy Name within our hearts.
Knowledge and faith and life immortal
Jesus Thy Son to us imparts.

Thou, Lord, didst make all for thy pleasure,
didst give us food for all our days,
giving in Christ the bread eternal;
thine is the power, be thine the praise.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Father,
you restored us to life
by raising your Son from death.
Strengthen us by your grace
always to do your will,
in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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!

This Sixth Sunday of Easter is also known as Rogation (Asking) Sunday. Traditionally, it was the first of four days of prayer for the blessing of the crops and a good harvest. It has developed to include prayer for all engaged in the production and delivery of our food, and then again to prayer for care for the environment. You will note this when we come to the Prayers of the People in this week's Liturgy at Home.

It is fitting that we welcome as our preacher today the Revd Laurel Dykstra, from the Salal+Cedar ministry in the diocese, whose particular charism is to encourage deeper reverence and care for God's creation. At the 2019 Diocesan Synod youth delegates in particular spoke powerfully about the dangers of global warming, as Synod declared a Climate Emergency. At Synod next weekend there will be a motion to adopt a strategy for a Diocesan Response to this emergency. This includes an ethical investment policy, and the appointment of a staff member to work with parishes on environmental issues, eg. addressing carbon-footprint. There will be matters for us to consider at St. James'.

You may care this week to use this Rogation prayer by Canon Max Kramer of Canterbury Cathedral, England:

Lord, we pray for the fruitfulness of the earth. We give thanks for the beauty of creation and for its sustenance of life of all kinds, and we pray that in thankfulness for all the world gives us we may treat it with the respect and care it deserves.

God of plenty, who made the earth to yield its fruit in season and fashioned it with a beauty that inspires us all, help us to understand what is best for it, help us to commit to preserve it for our children and help us to nurture it, as it nurtures us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Easter Blessings,
Fr. Kevin

Notices

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE TIME *UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE*

10:30 am Zoom Liturgy at Home

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome and thanks to our preacher this morning, the Revd Laurel Dykstra, of Salal+Cedar, the diocesan ministry encouraging concern for environmental justice.

BEYOND HOUSING TO HOMEFULNESS

Final session: May 13, 4-6 pm

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

ASCENSION AND CORPUS CHRISTI

As we are still meeting only via Zoom, there will *not* be a Liturgy at Home on either Thursday, May 13 or Thursday, June 3. We shall keep The Ascension of the Lord on Sunday, May 16, and Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 6.

“ST. JAMES’ BEYOND COVID-19”

On Saturday, May 29, 10:30 am – 12 noon, there will be a Zoom Conversation looking at our parish life: where we are now, and our hopes for moving forward out of this pandemic. Everyone is warmly invited. Please register your attendance with the parish office, office@stjames.bc.ca.

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](#). If you would like to help lead a St. James' Rosary please fill out this [questionnaire](#).

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. MAY 10 Feria	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26-16:4a	Ps 80; Dt 8:1-10; Jas 1:1-15	Ps 77; Lev 25:35-55; Lk 9:18-27
TUES. MAY 11 Feria	Acts 16:19b-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:4b-11	Ps 78:1-39; Dt 8:11-20; Jas 1:16-27	Ps 78:40-72; Lev 26:1-20; Lk 11:1-13
WED. MAY 12 Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910	Mic 6.6-8; Ps 73.23-29; Mt 25.31-40	Ps 119:97-120; Bar 3:24-37; Jas 5:13-18	Ps 68:1-20; 2 Kgs 2:1-15; Rev 5:1-14
THUR. MAY 13 Ascension of our Lord	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:15-23; Lk 24:44-53	Ps 8, 47; Ezek 1:1-14, 24-28b; Heb 2:5-18	Ps 24, 96; Dan 7:9-14; Mt 28:16-20
FRI. MAY 14 St. Matthias the Apostle	Acts 1:15-26; Ps 15; Jn 15:1, 6-16	Ps 80; 1 Sam 16:1-13; 1 Jn 2:18-25	Ps 33; 1 Sam 12:1-5; Acts 20:17-35
SAT. MAY 15 Founding of St. James' Social Services by May Gutteridge, 1961	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:1-2, 7-10; Jn 16:23b-28	Ps 87, 90; Ezek 3:4-17; Heb 5:7-14	Ps 136; Num 11:16-17, 24-29; Lk 9:37-50
SUN. MAY 16 Ascension Sunday	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:15-23; Lk 24:44-53	Ps 66, 67; Ezek 3:16-27; Eph 2:1-10	Ps 19, 46; Ex 3:1-12; Mt 10:24-33, 40-42

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