Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Pentecost 10:30 am, May 23, 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

O Comforting Fire of Spirit

O comforting fire of Spirit, Life, within the very Life of all Creation. Holy you are in giving life to All.

Holy you are in anointing those who are not whole; Holy you are in cleansing a festering wound.

O sacred breath, O fire of love. O sweetest taste in my breast which fills my heart with a fine aroma of virtues.

O most pure fountain through whom it is known that God has united strangers and inquired after the lost.

O breastplate of life and hope of uniting all members as One, O sword-belt of honor, enfold those who offer blessing.

Care for those who are imprisoned by the enemy and dissolve the bonds of those whom Divinity wishes to save.

O mightiest path which penetrates All, from the height to every Earthly abyss, you compose All, you unite All.

Through you clouds stream, ether flies, stones gain moisture, waters become streams, and the earth exudes Life.

You always draw out knowledge, bringing joy through Wisdom's inspiration.

Therefore, praise be to you who are the sound of praise and the greatest prize of Life, who are hope and richest honor bequeathing the reward of Light.

Hildegard of Bingen (1098–1179)

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

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

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 and everliving God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal,
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives 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.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Acts 2.1-21

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Antiphon: Through Christ and in Christ were all things created; he is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, hallelujah.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,

which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified;

you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles;

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him;

I will rejoice in the Lord. Hallelujah!

Antiphon: Through Christ and in Christ were all things created; he is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, hallelujah.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37b

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8:22-27

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

Alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of your love. 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.

When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Deacon Joyce Locht

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant:

Let us join our prayers with those of our Saviour Christ, seeking the Father's blessing and the gifts of the Spirit.

Reader:

That our risen Saviour may pour upon us the gift of Holy Spirit, 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 John, our Bishop, and the clergy and people of this Diocese, let us pray to the Lord,

Hear us, Lord of glory!

In the Anglican Indigenous Sacred Circle for Archbishop Mark, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Moosonee; 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 Organization and for the medical profession, on the front line and in research; for an effective distribution of vaccine across the world, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

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

Hear us, Lord of Glory!

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened: for all those suffering from Covid-19; and for Julius Kristoff; Sheila; Theresa Young; Lynann Burton; Vivian Seegers; Tina;

Heather; James; Jim; Taryn; David; Shirley Whiteside; Neil Gray; and Philip Green; let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he 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: all victims of Covid-19; for Shane Willerton; Eric Bristow; Alec Graham, bishop; and Barbara.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

And remembering those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time: Alta Thompson; John Matthews; Ena Kaneen; William Matthews; Beatrice Walker; Harley Harris; William McKay; Northcote Burke; Victoria Fraser-Crierie.

+Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

That we may live in the power of the Spirit 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:

Giver of life.

receive our prayers with all we offer you this day.

Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church

continue to work in the world

through the hearts of all who believe.

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."

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

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire and lighten with celestial fire; thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love; enable with perpetual light the dullness of our blinded sight.

Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of Both, to be but one; that through the ages all along this may be our endless song:

Praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Father,
may we, with all the baptised,
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth her gifts to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE GRACE

The Spirit of truth lead us into all truth, give us grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen us to proclaim the word and works of God.

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

Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love, Alleluia!

We see in the Acts of the Apostles how the coming of Holy Spirit at Pentecost transforms the hearts and lives of the apostles and first disciples, empowering them to grow the new-born Christian church. They are inspired to share the Good News with confidence; they build a community which reflects the self-giving love of Christ.

Holy Spirit, given to us in baptism and renewed at confirmation, lives within us as the divine spark, moulding us more and more, if we allow, into the likeness of Christ, the people, the church, God is calling us to be. Welcome Holy Spirit anew into your life this Pentecost, open yourself again to her transforming, renewing, refreshing love.

Next Saturday we shall be having our parish conversation "St. James' Beyond Covid-19". Let us pray for the guidance of Holy Spirit: for the gift of confidence in sharing the Good News we profess, and for grace to shine brightly with the love of Christ in the communities in whose lives we share.

Come, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!

Fr. Kevin

Notices

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE TIME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

10:30 am Zoom Liturgy at Home

"ST. JAMES' BEYOND COVID-19"

Saturday, May 29, 10:30 am - 12 noon

Meeting ID: 981 2740 2332

Passcode: 698211 Phone: 778-907-2071

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.

FORMATION -- "THE PERSONIFICATION OF DIVINE WISDOM"

Wednesday Evenings at 6pm starting Wed, May 26

Meeting ID: 958 4044 9798

Passcode: 904409 Phone: 778-907-2071

This four-week series will explore the Wisdom texts in Hebrew Scripture, and their role in shaping the personification of the Divine Sophia in a Christian context.

May 26 - Session 1: The Divine Sophia: development of the personification of

Wisdom in the Hebrew Scriptures

June 2 - Session 2: Sophia & the Trinity

June 9 - Session 3: Sophia & Christ

June 16 - Session 4: Sophia, the BVM and Humanity: our reception of Divine wisdom and our role as co-redeemers

CORPUS CHRISTI

As we are still meeting only via Zoom, there will not be a Liturgy at Home on Thursday, June 3. We shall keep Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 6.

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 <u>questionnaire</u>.

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 24 Victoria Day	1 Kgs 3:6-14; Ps 72:1-7; Mt 22:15-22	Ps 25; Dt 4:9-14; 2 Cor 1:1-11	Ps 9,15; Pr 10:1-12; Lk 14:25-35
TUES. MAY 25 Bede the Venerable, Priest, Monk of Jarrow, Historian and Educator, 735	Mal 3:16-18; Ps 78:1-4; Mt 13:44-46, 51-52	Ps 26, 28; Dt 4:15-24; 2 Cor 1:12-22	Ps 36, 39; Pr 15:16-33; Lk 15:1-10
WED. MAY 26 St. Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605	2 Cor 10:7-18; Ps 66:1-8; Mt 13:31-33	Ps 38; Dt 4:25-31; 2 Cor 1:23-2:17	Ps 119:25-48; Pr 17:1-20; Lk 15:1-2, 11-32
THUR. MAY 27 John Charles Roper, Archbishop of Ottawa, 1940	Ezek 34:11-16; Ps 40:5-11; Lk 12:42-48	Ps 37:1-18; Dt 4:32-40; 2 Cor 3:1-18	Ps 37:19-42; Pr 21:30-22:6; Lk 16:1-9
FRI. MAY 28 St. Philip Neri, Priest, Founder of the Oratorians, 1595	Sir 44:1-13; Ps 149:1-5; Mk 11:11-26	Ps 31; Dt 5:1-22; 2 Cor 4:1-12	Ps 35; Pr 23:19-21, 29- 24.2; Lk 16:10-17
SAT. MAY 29 Feria	Sir 51:11b-22; Ps 19:7-14; Mk 11:27-35	Ps 30, 32; Dt 5:22-33; 2 Cor 4:13-5.10	Ps 104; Sir 42:15-25; Eph 3:14-21
SUN. MAY 30 The Most Holy Trinity	Is 6:1-8; Ps 29; Rom 8:12-17; Jn 3:1-17	Ps 146, 147; Sir 43:1-12; Eph 4:1-16	Ps 111, 112, 113; Job 38:1-11, 42: 1-5; Jn 1:1-18

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