

# Liturgy at Home

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## St. James' Anglican Church



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am, July 4, 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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Our Lord showed me, in a spiritual manner, how intimately he loves us. I saw that he is everything that is good and supports us. He clothes us in his love, envelops us and embraces us. He wraps us round in his tender love and he will never abandon us. As I understand it, he is everything that is good. He also showed me a tiny thing in the palm of my hand, the size of a hazelnut. I looked at this with the eye of my soul and thought: "What is this? And this is the answer that came to me:

*"It is all that is made."*

I was astonished that it managed to survive: it was so small that I thought that it might disintegrate. And in my mind I heard this answer:

*"It lives on and will live on forever because God loves it."*

So every single thing owes its existence to the love of God. I saw that this tiny thing had three properties that were essential to it. The first is that God made it; the second is that God loves it; the third, that God preserves it.

Mother Julian of Norwich, *Revelations of Divine Love*

# 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.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## HYMN

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,  
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:

fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:

fill us with your Spirit.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:

fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power

forgive us and free us from our sins,

heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,

and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
+art most high in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us  
that what we do for the least of your children  
we do also for him.

Give us the will to serve others  
as he was the servant of all,  
who gave up his life and died for us,  
but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

Jesus said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

*Ezekiel 2:1-5*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*Antiphon:* Our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.  
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,  
So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.  
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,  
for we have had more than enough of contempt,  
Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,  
and of the derision of the proud.

*Antiphon:* Our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

*Psalms 123*

## SECOND READING

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

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

*2 Corinthians 12:2-10*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: in the city of our God,  
even upon his holy hill.

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.**

Jesus left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

*Mark 6:1-13*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

Mother Amanda Ruston

## **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:*

Let us pray 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; for a fair and effective distribution of vaccine across the world:

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

That by your power, wars, wildfire, famine, and pandemic may cease through all the earth,

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For the whole People of God, that we may be true and faithful servants of Christ.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea;
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop;
- for Archbishop Mark, and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples; and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- St. Thomas, Chilliwack – The Revds Allen Doerksen, Jennifer Burgoyne, & David Koe
- St. Thomas, Vancouver - The Revds Michael Batten & Brynn Craffey
- The Anglican Church Women - Gail Revitt, President
- and for our parish of St. James:

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**



For the lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them - for Muslim communities in Canada; for all devastated by the wildfires in BC; for all those suffering with Covid-19; and also for Julius Kristoff; Sheila; Lynann Burton; Tina; Heather; James; Jim; Taryn; Shirley Whiteside; Michael Rawson; Derek Applegarth; Maureen Hilary; Rick Bretner; Margaret Emmett & family; Cathy; Michael Symons; Betty Carlson; and Jan Strehler;

And in our Street Outreach for - Lloyd; Gabriel; Elders at Aboriginal Front Door & Carnegie Centre; and for Staff at Union Gospel Mission:

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For the recently departed – for all victims of Covid-19; and for Frank & Danse; Dennis Emmett; and Harry Hennig,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – Walter Barfoot, bishop; Sister Theodora; Dorothy Coleopy; Penny Ehmann; Violet Sillitoe; Gulla McLean; Eric Hildebrandt; Nancy MacDonald; Jack Dalton; Elizabeth McDonald; Gwen Cavill; August Alexander; Agnes Thompson; Davina Ridley; Jean Baker; Peter Donaghey; and Helen Tataren,

And for all children who died in Residential Schools.

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

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

May they rest in peace.

**Amen.**

*Collect:*

God of heaven and earth,

receive our sacrifice of prayer and praise,

and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**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.”

*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

Lord, you give the great commission:  
"Heal the sick and preach the word."  
Lest the church neglect its mission  
and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

# Concluding Rite

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

O God,  
may we who are joined together by your Holy Spirit  
never fail to serve you in your world,  
and so come to the fullness of joy,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.**

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.

**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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Welcome formally to Mother Amanda, as she begins her time with us as Assistant Curate! Now that we re-open gradually, there will be more opportunities for her to meet and begin to know more parishioners. We have already benefited considerably from her ministry, and we look forward to seeing this develop and flourish.

The Province entered Phase 3 of RestartBC on 1 July, when various Public Health Orders were lifted, including those relating to public worship. However, Dr. Henry is soon to publish further advice and guidelines, on the basis of which the Bishop will issue new protocols for the diocese (please see his latest update on [vancouver.anglican.ca](http://vancouver.anglican.ca)). Trustees will continue to monitor the protocols and our current re-opening plan.

As you will know, Philip Green had been the Parish Envelope Secretary for very many years. Philip was renowned for his reliability and trustworthiness. The Wardens and I are now actively seeking a volunteer for this post. In the meantime, Andrew Campbell, Rector's Warden, will monitor email at [envelope.secretary@stjames.bc.ca](mailto:envelope.secretary@stjames.bc.ca), and ensure current donations are recorded. Some parishioners may have received an email from Andrew using that address requesting information. Please reply by email, or, if you prefer, contact me on my cell 778-984-3208.

We shall take this opportunity to review the Envelope Secretary role, and our donation systems. It is planned to send out a more detailed letter later in the year. In the meantime, I reiterate our thanks to all who continue to give generously to support the ongoing worship and ministry of St. James'.

Every blessing,

*Fr. Kevin*

# Notices

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

10:30 am     Zoom Liturgy at Home

## **THE DAILY OFFICE: NEW MEETING ID**

The Daily Office will be said online via Zoom most days at 9 am and 5 pm.

NB: NEW MEETING ID: 986 3976 8391, password remains 762469. Join via Zoom or by phone, 778-907-2071. There will be no Morning Prayer on Sundays.

## **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](#).

## **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

DATE	DAILY MASS	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON. July 5 Jan Hus, Prophetic Witness and Martyr, 1415	Gen 28:10-22; Ps 91:1-6, 14-16; Mt 9:18-26	Ps 1, 2, 3; 1 Sam 15:1-3, 7-23; Acts 9:19b-31	Ps 4, 7; Num 32:1-6, 16-27; Lk 23:44-56a
TUES. July 6 St. Thomas More, Scholar & Martyr, 1535	1 Peter 3:13-16; Ps 119:161-168; Mk 12:13-17	Ps 5, 6; 1 Sam 15:24-35; Acts 9:32-43	Ps 10, 11; Num 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34; Lk 23:56b-24:11
WED. July 7 Feria	Gen 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:1-4, 18-22; Mt 10:1-7	Ps 119:1-24; 1 Sam 16:1-13; Acts 10:1-16	Ps 12, 13, 14; Dt 1:1-18; Lk 24:13-35
THUR. July 8 Feria	Gen 44:18-45:5; Ps 105:7-21; Mt 10:7-15	Ps 18:1-20; 1 Sam 16:14-17:11; Acts 10:17-33	Ps 18:21-50; Dt 3:18-28; Lk 24:36-53
FRI. July 9 Feria	Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 19-20, 28-29, 41-42; Mt 10:16-23	Ps 16, 17; 1 Sam 17:17-30; Acts 10:34-48	Ps 22; Dt 31:7-13, 24-32:4; Mk 1:1-13
SAT. July 10 Feria	Gen 49:29-33; Ps 105:1-7; Mt 10:24-33	Ps 20, 21:1-7; 1 Sam 17:31-49; Acts 11:1-18	Ps 110:1-5, 116, 117; Dt 34:1-12; Mk 1:14-28
SUN. July 11 7th Sunday after Pentecost	Am 7:7-15; Ps 85:8-13; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:14-29	Ps 148, 149, 150; 1 Sam 17:50-18:4; Rom 10:4-17	Ps 114, 115; Jos 1:1-18; Mt 23:29-39



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