

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am, July 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 Sunday service in St James'. There is now a Mass every Saturday at 4:00 pm.

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.

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.

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

XV Easter Dawn

He blesses every love which weeps and grieves
And now he blesses hers who stood and wept
And would not be consoled, or leave her love's
Last touching place, but watched as low light crept
Up from the east. A sound behind her stirs
A scatter of bright birdsong through the air.
She turns, but cannot focus through her tears,
Or recognise the Gardener standing there.
She hardly hears his gentle question "Why,
Why are you weeping?", or sees the play of light
That brightens as she chokes out her reply
"They took my love away, my day is night"
And then she hears her name, she hears Love say
The Word that turns her night, and ours, to Day.

Malcolm Guite, *Sounding the Seasons*

[This sonnet reflects upon the encounter between St. Mary Magdalene (Feast Day July 22) and the Risen Christ ("the Gardener") on the first Easter Day]

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.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

HYMN

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name.

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 has opened for us

a new and living way into your presence.

Give us pure hearts and constant wills

to worship you in spirit and in truth;

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 Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Jeremiah 23:1-6

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Antiphon: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Antiphon: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 23

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Ephesians 2:11-22

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

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.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Fr. Kevin Hunt

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant:

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father:

Intercessor:

For Elizabeth, our Queen, Mary Simon, Governor-General-designate, and the leaders of the nations, that they will serve the people according to your holy will, and for all in authority 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.

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

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For Christians everywhere that we may be filled with your Holy Spirit;

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Mark, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle; and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- for St. Mary, Kerrisdale - The Reverend Lindsay Hills, The Reverend Christine Rowe
- for St. Mary Magdalene, Vancouver - The Reverend Tasha Carrothers
- 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 Julius Kristoff; Sheila; Lynann Burton; Tina; Heather; James; Jim; Derek Applegarth; Maureen Hilary; Norman Sobel; Michael Symons; Betty Carlson; Jan Strehler; David Green; Terry Gale; and Peter Symons,

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 – Harry Hennig, and Chad Overbury,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time –
Harley Bryon; Iva Molony; Joseph O'Brien; Won Tshin Ho; Alfred Hutchins; Mary
Henderson; Martha Somerville; Cecil Best; John Heng; Michael Elliot; Deirdre
McKechnie,

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:

O God,

accept our praise and thanksgiving.

Help us in all we do

to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice;

through 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

Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round
Of circling planets singing on their way;
Guide of the nations from the night profound
Into the glory of the perfect day;
Rule in our hearts, that we may ever be
Guided and strengthened and upheld by thee.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God,
as we are strengthened by your Holy Spirit,
may our lives be a continual offering,
holy and acceptable in your sight;
through 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

“And then she hears her name, she hears Love say
The Word that turns her night, and ours, to Day.”

These verses come from the Malcolm Guite sonnet “Easter Dawn”, selected for Reflection this week. The sonnet muses on the encounter between Mary Magdalene (Feast Day July 22) and the Risen Christ on the first Easter morning, given to us in St. John’s Gospel (20.11-18).

That encounter, and the transformation it brings, always moves me: it brings home so vividly the significance of being named, being recognised, being known by our name. It highlights too the destructive impact of being unknown, of having our name ignored, mispronounced or misspelt; of it being changed, taken away, or even replaced by a number, as happened in the holocaust death-camps and at some residential schools, for example. It is an element of the current anguish over the children’s unmarked graves.

Mary Magdalene at the tomb is desolate and in despair. Where is the body of the Lord whom she loves? She asks the one she guesses is the Gardener, “Tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” It is only when he says, “Mary!” that she realises this is Jesus. Her grief is transported into joy.

So let us be careful to use others’ names with reverence, care and respect. And in the midst of life’s trials and tribulations, and in our last hour, may we hear the Risen Lord calling each of us by name, so transforming our sorrow, as Mary Magdalene’s, into the deepest joy.

Every blessing,

Fr. Kevin

Notices

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE TIME *UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE*

10:30 am: Liturgy at Home via Zoom

EVERY SATURDAY

Said Mass at 4:00 pm in church.

STUDY LEAVE

Fr. Kevin, Fr. Matthew and Deacon Joyce are away 19-23 July. In pastoral need, please contact the office in the first instance.

ST. JAMES' DAY NEXT SUNDAY JULY 25

10:30 am: Liturgy at Home via Zoom – preacher: the Very Revd Christopher Pappas, Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, and Dean of the Diocese.

4:00 pm: Evensong and Benediction in church

EVE OF THE ASSUMPTION, SATURDAY AUGUST 14

4:00 pm: Solemn Mass in church, to welcome the priestly ministry of Mother Amanda amongst us.

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

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 19 Feria	Ex 14:5-18; Ps 114; Mt 12:38-42	Ps 41, 52; 1 Sam 24:1-22; Acts 13:44-52	Ps 44; Jos 7:1-13; Mk 4:1-20
TUES. July 20 Feria	Ex 14:21-15:1; Ps 114; Mt 12:46-50	Ps 45; 1 Sam 25:1-22; Acts 14:1-18	Ps 47, 48; Jos 8:1-22; Mk 4:21-34
WED. July 21 Feria	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-29; Mt 13:1-9	Ps 119:49-72; 1 Sam 25:23-44; Acts 14:19-28	Ps 49; Jos 8:30-35; Mk 4:35-41
THUR. July 22 St. Mary Magdalene	Jdt 9:1, 11-14; Ps 42:1-7; Jn 20:1-3, 11-18	Ps 116; Zeph 3:14-20; Mk 15:37-16:7	Ps 30, 149; Ex 15:19-21; 2 Cor 1:3-7
FRI. July 23 Feria	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:7-10; Mt 13:18-23	Ps 40, 54; 1 Sam 31:1-13; Acts 15:12-21	Ps 51; Jos 9:22-10:15; Mk 5:21-43
SAT. July 24 Feria	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1-15; Mt 13:24-30	Ps 55; 2 Sam 1:1-16; Acts 15:22-35	Ps 138, 139:1-17; Jos 23:1-16; Mk 6:1-13
SUN. July 25 St. James the Apostle	Acts 11:27-12.2; Ps 7:1-10; 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28	Ps 34; Jer 16:14-21; Mk 1:14-20	Ps 33; Jer 26:1-15; Mt 10:16-32

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