

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am, August 8, 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, and every Wednesday at 12:10 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

This week sees the Centenary of the death of Mary Sumner, the Founder of the Mothers' Union.

Mary Sumner's Prayer:

All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee; and every life I touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live. Amen.

Vision

Our vision is a world where everyone prospers. We actively pursue this vision through prayer and action, helping to build confident people and resilient communities. Our movement seeks to bring about justice, challenge prejudice and advocate change.

Mission

We aim to show our Christian faith by helping the sustainable transformation of communities worldwide. We do this by helping to nurture strong relationships at all levels, promoting peace and reconciliation locally, nationally and globally.

We aim to:

- encourage parents in their role to develop the faith of their children
- maintain a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service
- promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children
- help those whose family life has met with adversity
- promote and support married life

A global movement

Present in 84 countries, our members are not all mothers, or even all women. They are single, married, parents, grandparents, or young adults just beginning to express their social conscience. Mothers' Union provides a network through which they can serve Christ in their own community. This is done through prayer, financial support and actively working at the grassroots level in programmes that meet local needs.

For further information go to www.mothersunion.org, or contact Louisa Farrell via the Parish Office: office@stjames.bc.ca

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 VERSE

TO the name that brings salvation
Praise and honour let us pay,
Which for many a generation
Hid in God's foreknowledge lay,
But to every tongue and nation
Holy Church proclaims today.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice,
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

Like as the hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, O God:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

May we come to your altar, O God, the God of our salvation:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and keep us in eternal life
in Jesus 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

Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church.
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the First Book of Kings.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

1 Kings 19:4-8

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Antiphon: Those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Antiphon: Those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

Psalms 34:1-8

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

Alleluia.

THE 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 to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

John 6:35, 41-51

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Fr. Matthew Johnson

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 Christians everywhere that, faithful to our calling we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all bishops, clergy, and people, and especially for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Church of South India
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Mark, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Rupert's Land; and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- for St. Laurence, Coquitlam - The Reverend Eric Mason
- for the Mission to Seafarers - The Reverend Peter Smyth
- for chaplaincy at Vancouver General Hospital - The Reverend Bryan Rivers & the Reverend Juanita Clark
- and for our parish of St. James

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the leaders of the nations, and 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 efficient distribution across the world:

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

That by your power, wars, famine, pandemic and forest fires may cease through all the earth:

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit; for the victims of our society; and for all those who minister to them - Julius Kristoff; Sheila; Lynann Burton; Tina; Heather; James; Jim; Maureen Hilary; Norman Sobel; Michael Symons; Jan Strehler; Terry Gale; Peter Symons; Stella Shurety; Carmelita Benjamin; Reg Lee; Frances Wilson; Tammy Hudson; Charles; Michelle; and Daryl Kirpalani,

And in our Street Outreach for - Lloyd; Gabriel; Antonio; Dave; Elders, staff, volunteers at Urban Native Youth Association; and Smoke Signals; Sisters of Charity in DTES; and Aboriginal Shelter,
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

For the recently departed – Chad Overbury; Doug Stefan; Derek Applegarth; Sue Pinnington, priest; and Charles,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – Marcelino Simon; De Verne Sandiford; Gladys Waterman; Margaret Wyndham; Kristin Daniel; Eileen Wright; and Dilys Hornby,

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:

Father,

receive our prayers with all we offer you this day,

and grant that we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit.

We ask this in the name of 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

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia,
Jesus, true and living bread!

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Eternal God,
grant to your Church the unity and peace
which is Christ's prayer and will,
the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

THE GRACE

The peace of God which passeth 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

Next Saturday, August 14, the Eve of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm will mark the beginning of Mother Amanda's priestly ministry amongst us. At the end of the Mass there will be an opportunity for all who wish to receive an individual blessing from Mother Amanda.

There will be simple ceremonial, with choral music provided by a small number of singers, and congregational hymns. It is this simple pattern which we plan to follow when the 10:30 am Solemn Mass resumes. Currently we hope this will be on Sunday, September 5, but that of course depends on how the Covid situation unfolds. We shall move forward carefully, so it may be some months before there is full choir and ceremonial.

When the 10:30 am Mass is in place, the Zoom Liturgy at Home will move to 9:00 am. I continue to be thankful for the way in which this online technology has helped to keep our community together through this difficult time, and enabled us to maintain the worthy offering of worship which is so much part of our St. James' tradition.

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.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Mass at 12:10 pm 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. N.B. There will be no Zoom Evening Prayer on this day.

CHIMES RECITAL

Sunday, August 14 at 3:40 pm, prior to the 4:00 pm Solemn Mass, carillonneur Jon Lehrer will be presenting a brief recital on Marian themes on St. James' 8-bell chime, playing from the mechanical keyboard in the tower. The winner of many international competitions for carillon, Jon began his studies at Yale University in 2000, and graduated in 2008 with distinction from the Belgian Royal Carillon School. The recital will be heard best from outside the church, on the sidewalks or the front steps.

BLACKBERRY PICKING

Bryce Winter invites anyone interested to join him in South Burnaby next Sunday afternoon, August 15, to harvest wild blackberries. Later in the year, the Women's Guild will put them to good use in jam-making! For further details, please contact Bryce at bryce@genr8.me or 604-561-9768.

DEACON JOSÉ LUIS

Deacon José Luis Aranda Moyano has been appointed to a curacy at St. Paul's, Vancouver. Please continue to remember him and St. Paul's in your prayers.

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 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](#).

DATE	DAILY MASS	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON. August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patron of Europe, Martyr, 1942	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 148; Mt 17:22-27	Ps 89:1-18; 2 Sam 13:23-39; Acts 20:17-38	Ps 89:19-52; Jg 12:1-7; Mk 9:42-50
TUES. August 10 St. Laurence, Deacon & Martyr at Rome, 258	Col 1:24-29; Ps 69:31-36; Mk 8:34-38	Ps 97, 99; 2 Sam 14:1-20; Acts 21:1-14	Ps 94; Jg 13:1-15; Mk 10:1-16
WED. August 11 St. Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses, 1253	S of S 2:10-13; Ps 63:1-8; Lk 12:32-37	Ps 101, 109:1-4, 20-30; 2 Sam 14:21-33; Acts 21:15-26	Ps 119:121-144; Jg 13:15-24; Mk 10:17-31
THUR. August 12 Consecration of Charles Inglis, 1st Anglican Bishop in Canada, 1787	Ezek 34:11-16; Ps 40:5-11; Mt 9:35-38	Ps 105:1-22; 2 Sam 15:1-18; Acts 21:27-36	Ps 105:23-45; Jg 14:1-19; Mk 10:32-45
FRI. August 13 Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1667	Jas 2:14-26; Ps 119:1-8; Mt 5:17-20	Ps 102; 2 Sam 15:19-37; Acts 21:37-22:16	Ps 107:1-32; Jg 14:20-15:20; Mk 10:46-52
SAT. August 15 St. Maximilien Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941	1 Peter 4:12-14, 16-19; Ps 119:105-112; Jn 15:12-19, 26-27	Ps 107:33-43, 108: 1-6; 2 Sam 16:1-23; Acts 22:17-29	Ps 45; Jer 31:1-14; Jn 19:23-27
SUN. August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Is 61.10,11; Ps 132.6-10,13-14; Gal 4.4-7; Lk 1.46-55	Ps 113, 115; 1 Sam 2:1-10; Jn 2:1-12	Ps 138, 149; Zech 2:10-13; Acts 1:6-14

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