

# Liturgy at Home

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## St. James' Anglican Church



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Sunday, August 15, 2021 | 10:30 am



# 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 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](mailto: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

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## If You Want

If  
you want  
the Virgin will come walking down the road  
pregnant with the holy,  
and say,  
“I need shelter for the night, please take me inside your heart,  
my time is so close.”

Then, under the roof of your soul, you will witness the sublime  
intimacy, the divine, the Christ  
taking birth  
forever,

as she grasps your hand for help, for each of us  
is the midwife of God, each of us.

Yet there, under the dome of your being does creation  
come into existence eternally, through your womb, dear pilgrim—  
the sacred womb in your soul,

as God grasps our arms for help; for each of us is  
His beloved servant  
never far.

If you want, the Virgin will come walking  
down the street pregnant  
with Light  
and sing

–[St. John of the Cross](#) (1542 – 14 December 1591)

from [Love Poems from God: Twelve Sacred Voices from the East and West](#), trans.  
Daniel Ladinsky (Penguin Compass, 2002) pages 306-307

# 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 VERSE

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

## 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.

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and Splendour of the Father:  
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**

O God,  
you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary,  
mother of your incarnate Son.  
May we who have been redeemed by his blood,  
share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

# Liturgy of the Word

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

*Isaiah 61.10,11*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

*Antiphon:* The Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired her for his habitation.

The Ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; we found it in the fields of Jearim.

“Let us go to God’s dwelling place; let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.”

Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, you and the ark of your strength.

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; let your faithful people sing with joy.

For your servant David’s sake, do not turn away the face of your anointed.

“If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their children will sit upon your throne for evermore.”

*Antiphon:* The Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired her for his habitation.

*Psalms 132:6-10, 13-14*



## SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

*Galatians 4:4-7*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

Mary is taken up into heaven: the company of angels is joyful.

Alleluia.

## THE GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

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

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

*Luke 1:46-55*

The Gospel of Christ.

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

## HOMILY

Mother Amanda Ruston

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us bless the living God:

He was born of the Virgin Mary,  
**revealed in his glory,**

worshipped by the angels,  
**proclaimed among the nations,**

believed in throughout the world,  
**exalted to the highest heavens.**

Blessed be God, our strength and our salvation,  
**now and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Celebrant:*

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

*Intercessor:*

As we pray to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we say with Mary:

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

**Holy is your name.**

Your prophet of old foretold a day when a virgin would conceive  
and bear a son who would be called God-with-us.

Give us the grace of repentance and forgiveness,  
that we may look forward to your deliverance and seek the fullness of your  
kingdom.

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

**Holy is your name.**

Your angel declared to Mary that she was to be the mother of the Saviour.

Help every Christian person to be open to your word and obedient to your will.

Especially we pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- The Vancouver School of Theology - The Revd Richard Topping, The Revd Grant Rodgers, The Revd Liz Ruder-Celiz, all faculty, staff and students
- and in our parish of St. James for Mother Amanda as she begins her priestly ministry amongst us.

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

**Holy is your name.**

Mary rejoiced with Elizabeth and sang your praise,  
“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.”

Help us to live joyful lives that sing your praise.

Especially we pray for Archbishop Mark, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Saskatchewan; and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines,

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

**Holy is your name.**

Mary bore a son of David’s line, a king whose reign would never end.

Bless all the nations of the world with Christ’s gift of peace. Give wisdom to the leaders of the nations, and to the medical profession, in this time of pandemic.

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

**Holy is your name.**

The child Jesus grew in wisdom and stature in the home of Mary and Joseph.

Strengthen our homes and families, and keep under your protection all who live, work and offer care in this neighbourhood.

In our Street Outreach we pray for: April; Lloyd; Gabriel; Antonio; Dave; Elders, staff, volunteers at Urban Native Youth Association; and Smoke Signals; Sisters of Charity in DTES; and Aboriginal Shelter,

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

**Holy is your name.**

At the foot of the cross of Christ stood his mother, and from the cross she received his lifeless body in her arms. Give comfort and healing to all who suffer and all who watch the suffering of those they love.

We remember especially; Julius Kristoff; Sheila; Lynann Burton; Tina; Heather; James; Jim; Maureen Hilary; Michael Symons; Jan Strehler; Peter Symons; Stella Shurety; Carmelita Benjamin; Reg Lee; Tammy Hudson; Charles; Michelle; Daryl Kirpalani; Martin; Antonio; John; Bryce Winter; Sharlene Donaghey; and Paul Greenwell,

Lord, have mercy on those who fear you.

**Holy is your name.**

The apostle John saw a vision of a woman in heaven, robed with the sun. Bring us with all those who have died in the faith of Christ to share the joy of heaven with Mary and all the saints.

We pray for the recently departed: Derek Applegarth; and Charles; and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Bertha Hoer; Inez Hills; Roger Odlum; Ellen Harper; George Dawson; Louis Taylor; Reginald Unwin; and Dragomir Pajic,

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

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

May they rest in peace.

**Amen.**

*The Celebrant concludes the prayers with the following Collect:*

God of mercy, receive our prayers with all we offer you this day.

May we share with the Virgin Mary the joys of your eternal kingdom,  
and live with you in unending love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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**

Sing we of the blessed Mother  
who received the angel's word,  
and obedient to his summons  
bore in love the infant Lord;  
sing we of the joys of Mary  
at whose breast that child was fed  
who is Son of God eternal  
and the everlasting Bread.



# Concluding Rite

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.  
God of grace,  
today we raise our voices  
to magnify your holy name,  
and, in our generation, to call her blessed  
who became the mother of our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
May we continue, with her, in your glorious kingdom,  
founded and established in 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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During these past months of pandemic, it is the regular recitation of the Daily Office — thanks to the Zoom technology mostly with others — that has sustained me through the darker days. It has been a comfort and an encouragement, something of an anchor, to join in and to be carried by the Church's constant round of prayer and praise. "As o'er each continent and island the dawn leads on another day, the voice of prayer is never silent, nor dies the strain of praise away."

At the heart of the Daily Office is the regular recitation of the Psalms. They convey a broad spectrum of human emotion, and of the nature of our response to God. There is praise and thanksgiving; recognition of the glory of God revealed in the creation — its beauty, the might of the wind and the waves; celebration of God's faithfulness; anger; anguish and lament; penitence and prayer for forgiveness; longing to come closer to God. There is a Psalm to reflect our every mood and circumstance, of joy and of sorrow. Thus they give us permission, and enable us, to express our deepest selves, our hopes and our fears, in our prayers.

The Gospel for the Feast of the Assumption we celebrate this weekend is Magnificat, Mary's Song, (*St. Luke 1.46-55*). The Church recites this Song each day at Evening Prayer, inviting us all to join with Mary, the mother of Jesus, in proclaiming the greatness of the Lord, and the wonders he has done: "You, the Almighty, have done great things for me and holy is your name."

These words remind me that even in these dark times, it behoves us to take time to ponder on the great things God has done, and is still doing, for us and for our world: in the gift of creation; in our lives day by day; above all in the gift of Godself to us in Jesus Christ, in his incarnation, death and resurrection. "You, the Almighty, have indeed done great things for us. Holy is your name!"

Every blessing,

*Fr. Kevin*

# Notices

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## **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.

## **BLACKBERRY PICKING**

Bryce Winter invites anyone interested to join him in South Burnaby this 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](mailto:bryce@genr8.me) or 604-561-9768.

## **WEST COAST NIGHT@STRATHCONA PARK**

Wed. Aug. 25 at 6:30-8:30 pm. Blanketing Ceremony for Residential School Survivors - a gathering to offer ceremony, compassion and healing. For more information text or email John, 778-865-0844, [jsakamoto-kramer@reachcentre.bc.ca](mailto:jsakamoto-kramer@reachcentre.bc.ca).

## **ORGAN RECITAL**

Wed. Aug. 25 at 7 pm. Should anyone be in Victoria, PJ Janson, our Assistant Organist, is giving a (free) recital in Broad View United Church, 3703 St Aidan's Street.

## **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 Mother 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](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](#).

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAILY MASS</b>	<b>MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM</b>	<b>EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM</b>
MON. August 16 Holy Women of the Old Testament	1 Sam 2:1-10; Ps 68:9-13; Lk 2:36-40	Ps 106:1-18; 2 Sam 17:24-18:8; Acts 22:30-23:11	Ps 106:19-48; Jg 17:1-13; Mk 11:12-26
TUES. August 17 John Stuart, Priest, Missionary among the Mohawks, 1811	1 Cor 3:8-11; Ps 101; Mk 4:1-9	Ps 121, 122, 123; 2 Sam 18:9-18; Acts 23:12-24	Ps 124, 125, 126; Jg 18:1-15; Mk 11:27-12:12
WED. August 18 Feria	Jg 9:6-15; Ps 21:1-6; Mt 20:1-16a	Ps 119:145-176; 2 Sam 18:19-33; Acts 23:23-35	Ps 128, 129, 130; Jg 18:16-31; Mk 12:13-27
THUR. August 19 Feria	Jg 11:29-40; Ps 130; Mt 22:1-14	Ps 131, 132; 2 Sam 19:1-23; Acts 24:1-23	Ps 134, 135; Job 1:1-22; Mk 12:28-34
FRI. August 20 St. Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153	Rom 5:1-5; Ps 139:1-9; Jn 15:7-11	Ps 140, 142; 2 Sam 19:24-43; Acts 24:24-25:12	Ps 141, 143:1-11; Job 2:1-13; Mk 12:35-44
SAT. August 21 Feria	Ru 2:1-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12	Ps 137:1-6, 144; 2 Sam 23:1-7, 13-17; Acts 25:13-27	Ps 104; Job 3:1-26; Mk 13:1-13
SUN. August 22 13th Sunday after Pentecost	Jos 24:1-2a, 14-18; Ps 34:15-22; Eph 6:10-20; Jn 6:56-69	Ps 146, 147; 2 Sam 24:1-2, 10-25; Gal 3:23-4:7	Ps 111, 112, 113; Job 4:1-6, 12-21; Jn 8:12-20

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