

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 22, 2021 | 10:30 am



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

Prayer for Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226)

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

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

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,
we are taught by your word
that all our doings without love are worth nothing.
Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts
that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtue;
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

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Joshua.

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

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

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.

The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the Lord hears them
and delivers them from all their troubles.

The Lord is near to the broken hearted
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.

Many are the troubles of the righteous,
but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.

He will keep safe all his bones; not one of them shall be broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants,
and none will be punished who trust in him.

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

Psalms 34:15-22

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Ephesians 6:10-20

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia.

It is the spirit that quickeneth: the flesh profiteth nothing.

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, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

John 6:56-69

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 the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace; for the people of Afghanistan, and of Ethiopia.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For Elizabeth our Queen, and for all engaged in the Federal Election, for wisdom and discernment;

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.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

That by your power, wars, famine, wildfire 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 people of Afghanistan, of Ethiopia, and of Haiti
- for the Anglican Church of South America
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Mark, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Saskatoon; and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- for St. Aidan & St. Bartholomew, Gibsons - The Reverend Stephen Bailey, The Reverend Clarence Li
- The Archdeaconry of Loughheed - The Venerable Allan Carson

- Charles Nixon, junior
- 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 – Julius Kristoff; Sheila; Lynann Burton; Tina; Heather; James; Jim; Jan Strehler; Stella Shurety; Carmelita Benjamin; Reg Lee; Tammy Hudson; Charles; Michelle; Daryl Kirpalani; Martin; Antonio; John; Bryce Winter; Sharlene Donaghey; Paul Greenwell; Charles Nixon; and Linda Constantineau,

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; April; Norman & Annette; Rita; and Elias,
Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the recently departed – Alan Willis,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – Austin Gordon; Stapleton; Horace Clarke; Marina Gordon; En Soong Liew; Anne Ainsworth; Frank Marchant; Margery North; Doris Evans; Rae Whitby; Ethelyn Thomas; Cecil Best; Gordon Gardiner, priest;

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Collect:

God of glory,

receive our prayers and all we offer this day as a symbol of our love,
and increase in us that true and perfect gift.

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

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Living God,
increase in us the healing power of your love.
Guide and direct us
that we may please you in all things,
for the sake 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

Wildfires at home and further afield; earthquake in Haiti; covid-variants taking hold; countries torn apart by war and oppression — Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Myanmar; further revelations of the abuses at residential schools: I don't know about you, but I find that just now I am approaching listening to or reading the news with some reluctance, and a heavy heart. It seems to be always bad news, and when I think it can't get any worse, there is yet more!

And yet it is important to be aware of what is taking place in the world, to inform our prayer of intercession. We are invited to bear these things on our heart before God, praying for Christ's light to shine, for the coming of God's kingdom of justice, peace, and reconciliation.

Whilst we ourselves are unable to influence the global scheme of things, nonetheless we can be signs and pointers to God's love, God's care, God's peace where we are, in our relationships and daily living. So in our prayers, when we pray for the needs of the world, let us pray too for ourselves, that Christ's light will shine in and through us. You may find it helpful to use the Prayer of St. Francis, printed as our Reflection this week:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, . . ."

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.

ENVELOPE SECRETARY

We are pleased to announce that Wayne Sample has accepted Fr. Kevin's invitation to become Envelope Secretary in succession to the late Philip Green. Wayne will take up these duties in September, when he may be contacted by email at: envelope.secretary@stjames.bc.ca. In the autumn Stewardship month we will be circulating updated information about practicalities of regular giving and making donations to St. James'. The Trustees wish to record their thanks to Andrew Campbell for his work in updating records in this time of transition.

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.

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

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 23 Feria	1 Th 1:1-10; Ps 149:1-5; Mt 23:13-22	Ps 1, 2, 3; 1 Kgs 1:5-31; Acts 26:1-23	Ps 4, 7; Job 4:1, 5:1-11, 17-21, 26-27; Mk 13:14-27
TUES. August 24 St. Bartholomew the Apostle	Dt 18:15-18; Ps 91; Lk 22:24-30	Ps 86; Gen 28:10-17; Jn 1:43-51	Ps 15, 67; Is 66:1-2, 18-23; 1 Pet 5:1-11
WED. August 25 Feria	1 Th 2:9-13; Ps 126; Mt 23:27-32	Ps 119:1-24; 1 Kgs 3:1-15; Acts 27:9-26	Ps 12, 13, 14; Job 6:1, 7:1-21; Mk 14:1-11
THUR. August 26 Feria	1 Th 3:6-13; Ps 90:13-17; Mt 24:42-51	Ps 18:1-20; 1 Kgs 3:16-28; Acts 27:27-44	Ps 18:21-50; Job 8:1-10, 20-22; Mk 14:12-26
FRI. August 27 St. Monnica, Mother of St. Augustine of Hippo, 387	1 Sam 1:10-11, 20; Ps 115:12-15; Jn 16:20-24	Ps 16, 17; 1 Kgs 5:1-6:1, 7; Acts 28:1-16	Ps 22; Job 9:1-15, 32-35; Mk 14:27-42
SAT. August 28 St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430	1 Jn 4:7-16; Ps 102:19-28; Mt 23:8-12	Ps 20.1-1; 1 Kgs 7.51-8.21; Acts 28.17-31	Ps 110.1-5, 116, 117; Job 9.1, 10.1-9, 16-22; Mk 14.43-52
SUN. August 29 14 th Sunday after Pentecost	Dt 4:1-2, 6-9; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21- 23	Ps 148, 149, 150; 1 Kgs 8:22-30; 1 Tim 4:7b-16	Ps 114, 115; Job 11:1-9, 13-20; Jn 8:47-59

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