

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Dedication of St. James' Church
October 3, 2021 | 9:00 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". In addition to this service, there will be Solemn Mass in Church at 10:30 am. (This is of course subject to change in accordance with Provincial and Diocesan Guidelines). For the time being, there will continue to be 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 9:00 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

Touch the stones
My handsome,
They're steeped in all our prayers.
Touch them with your softness,
Feel the laughter and the tears.
Kneel in quiet
My Robin,
Kneel and add your prayers.
The church is full of memories,
Granite soaked for years.
Kneel in quiet
My Robin,
Kneel
For God is here!

Gormola Kernewek

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 this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving kindness
hear thy servants as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

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.

Zeal for your house has eaten me up
and the taunts of those who taunt you have fallen upon me.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in
from this time forward for evermore.
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

Let us pray.

Almighty God,

to whose glory we celebrate the dedication
of this house of prayer:

we praise you for the many blessings

you have given to those who worship you here:

and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,

and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,

may become a living temple acceptable to you;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

Revelation 21.9-14

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

I was glad when they said to me, *
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

**Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself.

**To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.**

For there are the thrones of judgement, *
the thrones of the house of David.

**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
“May they prosper who love you.**

Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.

**For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.**

Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good.”

Psalm 122

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2.1-10

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house: and the place where thine honour dwelleth. **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.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand."

John 10.22-29

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Fr. Neil Fernyhough

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 new Parliament and Federal Government; for the World Health Organization and for the medical profession, on the front line and in research; for a fair and efficient distribution of vaccine across the world.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray that wars, famine, and pandemic may cease through all the earth,

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all bishops, clergy, and people.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Church in Wales
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Mark, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Algoma; and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- St. Francis in the Wood, West Vancouver - Venerable Stephanie Shepard

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us give thanks for our parish of St James', for worship offered and for blessings received and shared, for continued witness to the self-giving love of Jesus; and let us pray for grace to shine with the light and love of Christ in our generation.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all those who are traveling; for all prisoners; and for the sick and the suffering, especially - Julius Kristoff; Lynann Burton; Tina; James; Jan Strehler; Carmelita Benjamin; Reg Lee; Tammy Hudson; Charles Nixon; Martin; Antonio; John; Sharlene Donaghey; Paul Greenwell; Charles Nixon, junior; Linda Constantineau; Rupert Fawdry; Lindsay; Helen; Stanley Jing; Daniel Buch; Karen; Joyce Goodwin; Kelvin; Ben; and Elaine Jan, and John,

In our Street Outreach let us pray for: Lloyd; Gabriel; Hightower; Hank & Samantha; Alfred; Staff & residents of Sheway Women's Centre; Physicians, nurses & staff at the Downtown Community Clinic; the Dawson family; and Frank Watts,
Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the recently departed – Vincent Atwell; and John Clarke,
And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time -
Marion McLaren; John Bailey; Elizabeth Armanini; Margery Mackay; Preston Henry;
Violet Gutteridge; Nancy Stewart; James Woods; Doris England; Sybil Ainsworth,

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Collect:

Remembering Holy Mary, the Mother of God,
St. James our Patron, and all the saints,
we commit ourselves, one another, and all our life
to you, our Lord and God.

Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Remain standing

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through 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

All things are thine, no gift have we,
Lord of all gifts, to offer thee;
and so with grateful hearts today,
thine own before thy feet we lay.
Come now and deign these walls to bless;
fill with thy love their emptiness,
and let their door a gateway be
to lead us from ourselves to thee.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God, from living and chosen stones you prepare an everlasting dwelling place for your majesty. Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit those who serve you here at St James' may always be kept within your presence. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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.

The flowers on the High Altar
are given to the Glory of God,

and in loving memory of
the members of the Women's Guild.

Clergy Notes

Back at the beginning of the pandemic, and then again a few months later, I wrote a reflection on the lament that I—and many of us—experienced at being unable to worship in the physical church. I noted that there were many people pointing out that the church isn't really a building—it's the people of God. While that is true, I countered by saying I think it is also—in a really profound way—our buildings too.

Anyone who has been to a really ancient church will know what I mean when I say that you can FEEL the prayers of the people steeped into the very walls. It gives a church an “alive-ness” that just doesn't seem to belong to other kinds of buildings. Church buildings are where people come to lay their burdens down, to drop their bulwarks and become vulnerable before God. They are where people pour out their sorrows, laments, hopes and dreams. They are where we gather to share the sacraments and to have our bonds as the body of Christ refreshed and rejuvenated. They are where people mark the most important moments of life, from birth to death and everything in between. If we are lucky, they are places of beauty as well—places where we might begin to have our imaginations inspired towards comprehending the incomprehensible beauty of God's own Self, who is the author of all that is beautiful, because God is The Beautiful.

This week we celebrate the Dedication of St. James'—our own very beautiful church building. So many of you have a lifetime of memories here; some, multiple lifetimes. You have marked important life moments and many (seemingly) unimportant ones as well between these walls. Some of you have loved ones who have made this building their eternal resting place. You may call this place “home” perhaps even more than you do the place in which you reside.

Whether St. James' has been your home for generations or just a short while, it is indeed a holy and beautiful place that is transformed every time you add your prayers to the ones that have come before, and which will continue to be transformed and felt by all who come after us. What an amazing gift that is, and what a reason to celebrate! Thanks be to God for the beauty and holiness of the church we call our home, and thanks be to God for the church that resides within all of you!

Mother Amanda

Notices

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE TIME *UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE*

9:00 am: Liturgy at Home via Zoom

10:30 am: Solemn Mass in Church

EVERY SATURDAY

Said Mass at 4:00 pm in church.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Mass at 12:10 pm in church.

VACATION

Fr. Kevin will be on leave from Wednesday evening September 15 until Thursday evening October 7. He will not be reviewing email during this time. For all parish matters, please contact the Parish Office (office@stjames.bc.ca, 604-685-2532) in the first instance.

REQUIEMS

The Mass on Wed. Oct. 13, at 12.10 pm, will be offered for the repose of the soul of Doug Stefan, a DTES resident, and faithful worshipper at St. James' on Sundays and at the Daily Office. The Mass on Wed. Oct. 20, at 12.10 pm, will be offered for the repose of the soul of Michael Forshaw, some-time assistant priest at St. James'.

HOLY DYING

Thursdays Oct. 21 & 28 at 6:30 pm via Zoom, Fr Kevin will lead two Formation Sessions in which we shall look through the lens of the Church's understanding of death and resurrection, at some of the practicalities we face as someone is dying: ministry at the time of death; planning a funeral – a Funeral Director will join us; having our affairs in order. Zoom ID: Meeting ID: 869 7688 5814 | Passcode: 200493 | Phone: 778-907-2071

FORMATION: AFTER DINNER DISCUSSION

Join us for the last session of our 4-week series (via Zoom) about how we live out our faith in the “real world.” We will continue our discussion on the Season of Creation, and what it means for us as baptized Christians. All are welcome! Thursday at 6:30 pm. Zoom details: Meeting ID: 958 4044 9798 | Passcode: 904409 | Phone: 778-907-2071

FLOWER DEDICATIONS SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2021

As we are now attending in person for Sunday Mass at 10:30 am, the Flower Guild is arranging flowers for the High Altar on a regular basis. The dedication chart is now on display in the Narthex, but the format is different from former ones. There is one long line beside each Sunday as, for the time being, we are only doing arrangements for the High Altar. If parishioners wish to have arrangements in the Lady Chapel, they must indicate clearly on the chart. It is important that all parishioners wishing to donate flowers should phone or email the church office with their dedication and money. Many thanks, *The Flower Guild*

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. October 4 St. Francis of Assisi, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226	Gal 6:14-18; Ps 148:7-14; Mat 11:25-30	Ps 106:1-18; 2 Kgs 21:1-18; 1 Cor 10:14-11:1	Ps 106:19-48; Hos 14:1-9; Mat 8:28-34
TUES. October 5 Feria	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 6; Lk 10:38-42	Ps 121, 122, 123; 2 Kgs 22:1-13; 1 Cor 11:2, 17-22	Ps 124, 125, 126; Mic 1:1-9; Mt 9:1-8
WED. October 6 Feria	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:1-10; Lk 11:1-4	Ps 119:145-176; 2 Kgs 22:14-23:3; 1 Cor 11:23-34	Ps 128, 129, 130; Mic 2:1-13; Mt 9:9-17
THUR. October 7 Feria	Mal 3:13-4:2a; Ps 1; Lk 11:5-13	Ps 131, 132; 2 Kgs 23:4-25; 1 Cor 12:1-11	Ps 134, 135; Mic 3:1-8; Mt 9:18-26
FRI. October 8 Feria	Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Ps 9:1-8; Lk 11:14-26	Ps 140, 142; 2 Kgs 23:36-24:17; 1 Cor 12:12-26	Ps 141, 143:1-11; Mic 3:9-4:5; Mt 9:27-34
SAT. October 9 Feria	Jl 3:12-21; Ps 97; Lk 11:27-28	Ps 137:1-6, 144; Jer 35:1-19; 1 Cor 12:27-13:3	Ps 104; Mic 5:1-4, 10-15; Mt 9:35-10:4
SUN. October 10 20 th Sunday after Pentecost (Harvest Thanksgiving)	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Ps 146, 147; Jer 36:1-10; Acts 14:8-18	Ps 111, 112, 113; Mic 6:1-8; Lk 7:36-50

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