

# Liturgy at Home

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## St. James' Anglican Church



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 19, 2021 | 9:00 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". 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](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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My Lord, I have no clothes to come to thee;  
My shoes are pierced and broken with the road;  
I am torn and weathered, wounded with the goad,  
And soiled with tugging at my weary load;  
The more I need thee! A very prodigal  
I stagger into thy presence, Lord of me:  
one look, my Christ, and at thy feet I fall!

George Macdonald, *Diary of an Old Soul*

# 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

All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly,  
wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;  
none can be nearer, fairer or dearer,  
than thou, my Saviour, art to me.

## 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**

Let us pray.  
Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth,  
and ourselves in your image.  
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;  
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

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Wisdom.

But the ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company. For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, "Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades. Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law, and accuses us of sins against our training. He professes to have knowledge of God, and calls himself a child of the Lord. He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that God is his father. Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance. Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected." Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

*Wisdom 1:16-2:1, 12-22*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## PSALM

Save me, O God, by your name; \*  
in your might, defend my cause.

**Hear my prayer, O God; \***  
**give ear to the words of my mouth.**

For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, \*  
those who have no regard for God.

**Behold, God is my helper; \***  
**it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

Render evil to those who spy on me; \*  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

**I will offer you a freewill sacrifice \***  
**and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**

For you have rescued me from every trouble, \*  
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

*Psalm 54*

## SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of James.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

*James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA

**Alleluia.** O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his name: tell the people what things he has done. **Alleluia.** Sing to him, sing praises to him: tell of all his wonderful works. **Alleluia.**

## THE 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.**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

*Mark 9:30-37*

The Gospel of Christ.

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

## HOMILY

Mother Amanda Ruston

## 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, 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 Federal Election here in Canada; for the World Health Organization and for the medical profession, on the front line and in research:

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For an end to war, famine, 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 Church of the Province of Uganda
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Mark, and for the covenant that we continue to raise up a truly Anglican Indigenous Church in Canada and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- St. Matthew, Abbotsford - The Reverend Allen Doerksen
- Christ Church, Hope, The Reverend Timothy Morgan
- and for our parish of St. James

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For those who are sick or bound by fear, despair and need of any kind – 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; Vincent Atwell; and Ben,

And in our Street Outreach for – Lloyd; Gabriel; Hightower; Hank & Samantha; staff & residents of Sheway Women’s Centre; and physicians, nurses & staff at the Downtown Community Health Centre,

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

For the recently departed – Denise McMillan; and Virginia Woods Briant, priest,  
And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – Melvin Wilson; Marguerite Hornby; Hugh Brown; Lilian Taylor; Erica Carignan; and Joan Ehmman

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

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

May they rest in peace.

**Amen.**

*Celebrant:*

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.**

# 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**

Lord of life, alone sustaining  
All below and all above,  
Lord of love, by whose ordaining  
Sun and stars sublimely move;  
In our earthly spirits reigning,  
Lift our hearts that we may love.



# Concluding Rite

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.  
God of power,  
the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe.  
Help us to live in peace and harmony  
with all your creation,  
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.

The flowers on the High Altar  
are given to the Glory of God,  
  
and in memory of my mom  
Rita Lou-Hing.

# Clergy Notes

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As many of us return to work, school, and other responsibilities, we do so this year with the additional weight of the ongoing pandemic restrictions. Some are still displaced from their homes due to fire and flood; others struggling with grief and loss of other kinds.

How many of us have lifted our voices with the Psalmist, crying out to God:

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me?

How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,  
and grief in my heart day after day?

Perhaps we have even experienced a lapse of faith during these times, then wondered if our seeming estrangement from God would be met with silence when next we bend our knees in prayer.

Yet we do not need to worry - God will receive us in whatever state we come... tired, disheveled, frustrated, worn out, angry, even bitter. Like the prodigal father, God receives us with open arms, joyfully and lovingly... again and again, no matter how many times we fall away and return. If we are met with silence, it is not the silence of absence, but that of a deep, loving Presence... the kind that banishes the voices that plague us, and allows us to be still and know God, even for just one blessed moment.

In this time of new beginnings, may we continue to lean on Christ our Rock, and remember that our Lord - who seeks us first - is always ready to receive us in whatever condition we come.

*Mother Amanda*

# Notices

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## **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](mailto:office@stjames.bc.ca), 604-685-2532) in the first instance.

## **FORMATION: AFTER DINNER DISCUSSION**

Join us for this 4-week series of discussions (via Zoom) about how we live out our faith in the “real world” with topics such as: how the pandemic has changed the way we think about our relationships with God and with each other; how we can address spiritual hunger in our communities; and our baptismal role in caring for creation. Next week we will continue the discussion about the pandemic and our faith, focusing on the E-word . . . Evangelism: what does it mean for us Anglicans? Then, in the following two weeks we will discuss the Season of Creation, and what it means for us as baptized Christians. All are welcome! Thursdays at 6:30 pm beginning September 16. 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](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<br/>9:00 AM</b>                | <b>EVENING PRAYER<br/>5:00 PM</b>            |
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| MON. September 20<br>John C. Patteson,<br>Bishop of Melanesia<br>& his Companions,<br>Martyrs, 1871    | Is 42:1-4, 6-7;<br>Ps 69:31-38;<br>Jn 12:24-26               | Ps 80;<br>2 Kgs 5:1-19;<br>1 Cor 4:8-21          | Ps 77;<br>Est 4:4-17;<br>Mt 5:21-26          |
| TUES. September 21<br>St. Matthew, Apostle<br>& Evangelist   | Pr 3:1-6;<br>Ps 119:33-40;<br>Mt 9:9-13                      | Ps 119:41-64;<br>Is 8:11-20;<br>Rom 10:1-15;     | Ps 19, 112;<br>Job 28:12-28;<br>Mt 13:44-52  |
| WED. September 22<br>Bl Émilie Tavernier-<br>Gamelin, Founder of<br>the Sisters of<br>Providence, 1851 | Ezra 9:5-9;<br>C 7;<br>Lk 9:1-6                              | Ps 119:97-120;<br>2 Kgs 6:1-23;<br>1 Cor 5:9-6:8 | Ps 81, 82;<br>Est 6:1-14;<br>Mt 5:38-48      |
| THUR. September 23<br>St. Pio of Pietrelcina<br>(Padre Pio), Priest,<br>1968                           | Hag 1:1-8;<br>Ps 149:1-5;<br>Lk 9:7-9                        | Ps 116, 117;<br>2 Kgs 9:1-16;<br>1 Cor 6:12-20   | Ps 85, 86;<br>Est 7:1-10;<br>Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| FRI. September 24<br>Our Lady of<br>Walsingham, 1061   | Hag 1:15b-2:9;<br>Ps 43;<br>Lk 9:18-22                       | Ps 88;<br>2 Kgs 9:17-37;<br>1 Cor 7:1-9          | Ps 91, 92;<br>Est 8:1-8, 15-17;<br>Mt 6.7-15 |
| SAT. September 25<br>St. Sergius, Abbot of<br>Holy Trinity, Moscow,<br>1392                            | Sir 39:1-9;<br>Ps 34:1-8;<br>Lk 12:33-37                     | Ps 87, 90;<br>2 Kgs 11:1-20a;<br>1 Cor 7:10-24   | Ps 34, 150;<br>Dan 12.1-3;<br>Mk 13.21-27    |
| SUN. September 26<br>Feast of St. Michael &<br>All Angels  | Gen 28:10-17;<br>Ps 103:19-22;<br>Rev 12:7-12;<br>Jn 1:47-51 | Ps 8, 148;<br>Job 38.1-7;<br>Heb 1.1-14          | Ps 104;<br>2 Kgs 6.8-17<br>Rev 5.1-14        |

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