

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Sunday of All Saints
October 31, 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

Jesus, may all that is you flow into me.

May your body and blood
be my food and drink.

May your passion and death
be my strength and life.

Jesus, with you by my side
enough has been given.

May the shelter I seek
be the shadow of your cross.

Let me not run from the love
which you offer,

But hold me safe from the forces of evil.

On each of my dyings
shed your light and your love.

Keep calling to me until that day comes.

When, with your saints,
I may praise you forever. Amen.

“Soul of Christ”, David L. Fleming, SJ

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

For all the Saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confest,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.

Alleluya! Alleluya!

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, you are gracious and compassionate:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all
and your mercy is over all your creation:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:
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,

whose people are knit together in one holy Church,

the mystical body of your Son,

grant us grace to follow your blessed saints

in lives of faith and commitment,

and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared

for those who love you;

through your Son 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 Wisdom.

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Wisdom 3:1-9

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.

**For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

“Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *
and who can stand in his holy place?”

**“Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a
fraud.**

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation.”

**Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

**“Who is this King of glory?” *
“The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.”**

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.

**“Who is he, this King of glory?” *
“The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.”**

Psalm 24

SECOND READING

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Revelation 21:1-6a

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Come unto me, all you that labour and are heavy laden: and I will give you rest. **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.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

John 11:32-44

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Father 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 peace let us pray to the Lord:

Intercessor:

Merciful Lord,
strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit,
that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation
to the praise of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Linda our Primate,
Lynne our Metropolitan, John, our Bishop,
and all ministers of your Church,
that by faithful proclamation of your word
we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets
into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit,
that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ
from glory to glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give to the world and its peoples
the peace that comes from above,
that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the Climate Change Conference gathered in Glasgow,
that all nations may agree to work together
to protect the planet for future generations.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the
service of the poor and needy;
all who minister to the sick and dying;
and all who bring light to those in darkness.

In our Street Outreach we pray for Lloyd; Gabriel; Hightower; Frank Watts; Sabina;
staff & clients at Elizabeth Fry Society; and staff, advocates & clients at First United
Church,

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin
or disfigured by pain,
that, raised from death to life in Christ,
their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.

We pray for Julius Kristoff; Lynann Burton; Tina; James; Jan Strehler; Carmelita
Benjamin; Tammy Hudson; Charles Nixon; Martin; Antonio; Paul Greenwell; Charles
Nixon, junior; Linda Constantineau; Rupert Fawdry; Lindsay; Daniel Buch; Karen;
Joyce Goodwin; Ben; Elaine Jan; the Donaghey family; Liam & Kayla; and Valerie
Hasping; and Janelle,

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us
who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity;
preserve in your faith your servants on earth,
guide us to your kingdom
and grant us your peace at all times.

We pray for those who have died recently, Vi Heukeroth; and Charlene Donaghey, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Drusilla Nichols; Edgar & Isobel Coan; Walter York; Eric Gee; Mary Chick; Bill Crockett, priest; Roy Hunt; Edward Roser; Tom Broughton;

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Hasten the day when many will come
from east and west, from north and south,
and sit at table in your kingdom.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Rejoicing in the fellowship of Holy Mary, the Mother of God,
St. James our Patron, and all the saints,
we commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life
to you, our Lord and God.

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, thy glory fills the heaven;
earth is with its fullness stored;
unto thee be glory given,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord.”

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Holy and mighty God,
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ
in the lives of all his saints.

Receive all we offer you this day,
and help us, like them, to run our course with faith,
that we may come to your eternal kingdom.

We ask this in the name 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,

in loving memory of Roy Hunt,
from Father Kevin,

and in memory of Michael Heng,
from his loving family.

Clergy Notes

All Hallows' Eve (AKA Hallowe'en) is most commonly thought of as being a purely secular day—kids and adults alike dress up in costumes; there may be candy, scary movies, parties and other festivities. Some of these practices have their roots in the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain; a harvest festival which was associated with the circle of life and death, and the temporary blurring of the line between the realm of the living and of the dead.

But All Hallows' Eve also has Christian roots. "Hallowed" is the word we use to describe God's name in the Lord's Prayer, and it means "holy" or "sacred." All Hallows' Eve—as the name implies—was the anticipation of All Hallows' DAY, which is now known as All Saints' Day. The church recognizes a number of particular saints throughout the liturgical year, but on this day we recognize them all—those whose names we know, and those whose names only God knows.

These exemplars of our faith are important for us as a church to remember and acknowledge—not because they were perfect, but because despite their human limitations, they exhibited extraordinary faith, dedication and commitment to Christ. We honour them because they are not only our spiritual ancestors, but because they are a sign of the promises to all of us in Christ, of eternal life in the presence of Christ's resurrected glory. Many Christians will ask for their intercessions, just as we might ask a friend to pray for us.

These also belong to the Body of Christ, just as we fleshly believers do; this "great cloud of witnesses" are members of our communion, just as are those we can see and touch in the pews next to us. Let us give thanks today for all those who have gone before us, whom we will be united with someday, in the full glory of the resurrection.

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.

A FUTURE WITH HOPE

St. James' season of stewardship begins this coming week and runs through the month of November. "A Future with Hope" is our theme and throughout the month—in *The Thurible*, on social media, and from individual parishioners—we will have the opportunity to hear about and reflect on all aspects of giving and why St. James' endures as a place of generosity and hope for so many. Further information is in the mail to all parishioners. *Leah Postman, Chair of Stewardship Committee*

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

There will be a Solemn Requiem at 6:30 pm on Thurs. Nov.4. Names to be remembered at this Mass to be added to the list at the back of church or sent to the Parish Office.

REQUIEM

There will be a Mass for the repose of the soul of Eric Bristow, faithful parishioner, on Tues. Nov. 9 at 11:00 am.

FUNERAL

The Requiem for Charlene Donaghey will take place in St. James' on Saturday, November 13 at 1:00 pm.

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](#).

Lectionary

DATE	DAILY MASS	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON. November 1 Feria	Rom 11.29-36; Ps 69.31-38; Lk 14.12-14	Ps 56, 57; Neh 6.1-19; Rev 10.1-11	Ps 64, 65; Sir 38.24-34; Mt 13.36-43
TUES. November 2 Feria	Rom 12.1-16 Ps 131 Lk 14.15-24	Ps 61, 62; Neh 12:27-31a, 42b-47; Rev 11:1-19	Ps 68:1-20, 24-36; Sir 43:1-22; Mt 13:44-52
WED. November 3 Richard Hooker, Priest and Teacher of the Faith, 1600	1 Cor 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 37:3-6, 32-33; Jn 17:18-23	Ps 72; Neh 13:4-22; Rev 12:1-12	Ps 119:73-96; Sir 43:23-33; Mt 13:53-58
THUR. November 4 All Souls' Day: 6:30 pm Solemn Requiem	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 116:1-8; 1 Pet 1:3-9; Jn 6:37-40	Ps 71; Ezra 7: 11-26; Rev 14:1-13	Ps 74; Sir 44:1-15; Mt 14:1-12
FRI. November 5 St. Martin de Porres, Religious, 1639	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98; Lk 16:1-8	Ps 69:1-23, 31-38; Ezra 7:27-28; 8:21-36; Rev 15:1-8	Ps 73; Sir 50:1, 11-24; Mt 14:13-21
SAT. November 7 Feria	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22- 27; Ps 145:1-7; Lk 16:9-15	Ps 75, 76; Ezra 9:1-15; Rev 17:1-14	Ps 23, 27; Sir 51.1-12 Mt 14.22-36
SUN. November 7 24 th Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kgs 17:8-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44	Ps 93, 96; Ezra 10:1-17; Acts 24:10-21	Ps 34; Sir 51:13-22; Lk 14:12-24

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