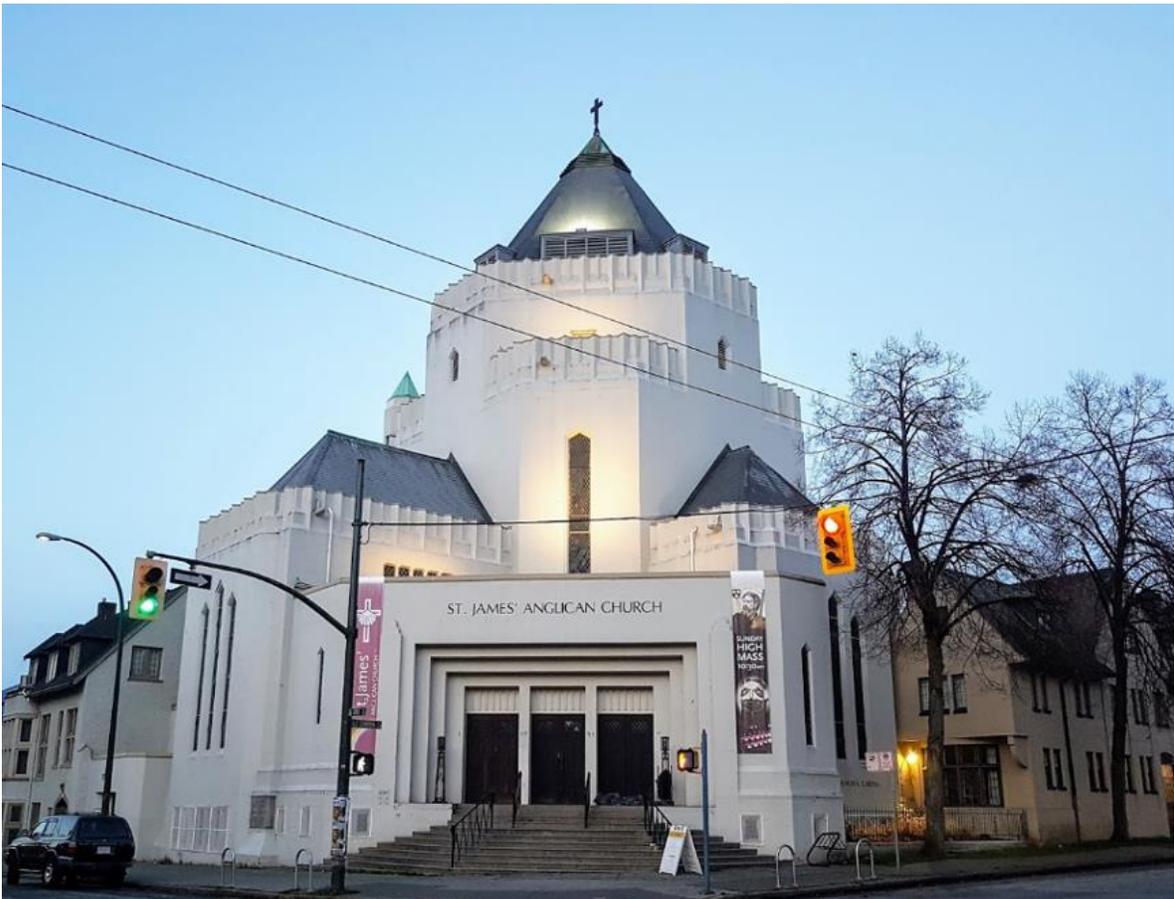


Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost—
Remembrance Sunday
November 14, 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

Our souls are so beloved of the Highest One that nothing in Creation can completely comprehend how tenderly our Maker loves us. That is why, in grace and with Divine help, we can stand up straight as we use our spiritual vision, overwhelmed with endless awe for the boundless, immeasurable love God the Almighty shows us . . .

. . . Any time we look at our Maker with love, our importance in our own eyes diminishes, and we are filled with awe and humility and love for others.

Julian of Norwich, *All Shall Be Well: Daily Readings from Julian Of Norwich: Revelations Of Divine Love*.

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

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!

Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.

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,

you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of the world.

Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us,
and bring us to eternal light and joy;

through the power of him

who is alive 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 Daniel.

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Daniel 12:1-3

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

**All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.

**I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Psalm 16

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God”, and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain — that is, through his flesh — and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

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.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

Mark 13:1-8

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Father Neil Gray

STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION

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.

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for Linda, our Primate, for Lynne, our Archbishop and Metropolitan, and John, our Bishop; for our diocese, and for our parish of St James'; that Christians everywhere may be agents of peace and reconciliation.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for the leaders of the nations, especially Elizabeth our Queen, that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth. Bring to an end war, famine and pandemic through all the earth.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nations, that they may have discipline and discernment, courage and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm, that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for the wounded and the captive, the grieving and the homeless, that in all their trials they may know your love and support.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick and all in need, and our neighbours in this place, especially Julius Kristoff; Lynann Burton; Tina; James; Carmelita Benjamin; Tammy Hudson; Charles Nixon; Martin; Antonio; Paul Greenwell; Charles Nixon, junior; Rupert Fawdry; Lindsay; Daniel Buch; Karen; Joyce Goodwin; Ben; Elaine Jan;

the Donaghey family; Liam & Kayla; Valerie Hasping; Janelle; Charlotte; Heather; Lloyd; Gabriel; Hightower; Sabina; and the Elders, staff, volunteers, & clients at the Smoke Signals Organization; and at Culture Saves Lives,

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for Annie Grant; Graeme Brownlee, priest; Bernie Thiessen; and for all who have died recently,

for Charles Finch; Grace Grant; Lois Waitt; Lily Trinder; Cecil Huggins; Dorothy Van Kerkhoff; Cecil Monks; Elaine Tanco; Iris Brummitt; Robert Campbell; and Doris Hopson, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

As we remember before God all victims of war and violence, especially those who lost their lives in the two World Wars, and in conflict since, let us keep silence:

[2 Minutes]

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old:
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
we will remember them.

We will remember them.

Lord, strengthen our hearts, hands, and minds,
to work together for peace;
to see you in one another,
and to seek your kingdom above all things;
that your will may be done, and your Kingdom come,
through Jesus Christ, the Lord of lords and King of kings.

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

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Holy God,

keep us faithful to our baptismal covenant.

Help us, through our offering this day,

to renounce all things that draw us from your love.

This we ask 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,

and in memory of
Maureen Wilson.

Clergy Notes

Competition. What do you think of when you hear that word? Business? Sports? Sibling rivalry? Academic prowess? Driven by rivalry or the desire to climb ranks or achieve, we pit ourselves one against another, all the while growing more uneasy about our own standing in the rat race.

As Christians, however, we believe in the integrity of community: we are the Body of Christ . . . which may seem incompatible with competition — at least the kind we regularly practice in Western society. We read, however, in the letter to the Hebrews, an encouragement to the members of the community to “provoke one another to love and good deeds.”

Provoke is a strong word . . . it’s not just passive, unspoken competition; it’s full of passion — it’s really out there! But this is competition of another sort, isn’t it? Holding fast to the confession of hope in Christ erases all worries about our own inadequacies, and frees us to compete in a different way: to challenge each other (not *just* ourselves) to bigger, bolder, more audacious expressions of love and good deeds. In this competition, everyone wins. Everyone grows more fully into the stature of Christ, and the Kingdom of God grows ever nearer.

My beloved friends in Christ, let me provoke you this week and always, towards audacious love for one another — and I hope you will provoke me to the same!

Mother Amanda

Notices

A FUTURE WITH HOPE — STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

What are you loving most about in-person and/or Zoom church right now?

Worshipping at St. James' over the past 18 months during the pandemic has been rewarding to me in a couple of ways. Over Zoom, my sense of the sacred was not lost as my view of the sanctuary was replaced with a checkerboard of St. James' clergy and parishioners near and far. To me, the essence of our worship and connectedness remained authentic as ever. Now that I have returned to in-person church, it feels like I've never been away as we experience the fullness of worship that is our Anglo-Catholic heritage. I'm grateful to St. James' clergy for their pastoral sensitivity and liturgical and formation leadership, keeping our faith community alive and well. The music leadership has also continued to lift our spirits so in a sense, we haven't missed a beat. Well maybe a discordant covid note, but we are still singing in one accord. That is what I appreciate about St. James'. *Doug Ibbott*

(St. James' season of stewardship 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.)

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.

THE YEAR OF LUKE

On Thursday, November 25 at 6:30 pm on Zoom we shall read through chapters 1-9.36 of St. Luke's Gospel, in preparation for the new liturgical year. If you would like to take a reading part please email the office by Monday, November 22. We shall read the second part of the Gospel just before Lent 2022. Meeting ID: 850 5457 5568, Passcode: 586618, Phone number: 778-907-2071.

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, November 28 at 4 pm in church

ADVENT QUIET MORNING

Saturday, December 4 on Zoom. Details forthcoming.

MIDNIGHT MASS

At the Midnight Mass of Christmas we will be hosting an ensemble of professional musicians who will accompany our choir in the presentation of Marc-Antoine Charpentier's delightful *Messe de minuit pour Noël*. The special appeal of this French Baroque setting lies in its use of no fewer than ten traditional French carols, while impressively revealing Charpentier's mastery of the concertante style. If you would like to help underwrite the cost of our musical guests for the evening, donations may be made anonymously, or presented in honour or memory of a loved one. Please contact Gerald Harder, Organist & Choirmaster.

THE DAILY OFFICE

The Daily Office will be said online via Zoom most days at 9 am and 5 pm. Meeting ID: 986 3976 8391, Password 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—CHANGE OF TIME

On the last Saturday of the month at 10:30 am, 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.

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 15 Feria	1 Macc 1:1-15, 54-57, 62-64; Ps 79; Lk 18:35-43	Ps 89:1-18; 1 Macc 3:1-24; Rev 20:7-15	Ps 89:19-52; Hab 2:1-4, 9-20; Mt 17:1-13
TUES. November 16 St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093	Is 58:6-12; Ps 146:4-9; Mt 25:31-40	Ps 97, 99; 1 Macc 3:25-41; Rev 21:1-8	Ps 94; Hab 3:1-10, 16-18; Mt 17:14-21
WED. November 17 St. Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200	Eph 4:1-16; Ps 112:4-9; Mt 24:42-47	Ps 101, 109:1-4, 20-30; 1 Macc 3:42-60; Rev 21:9-21	Ps 119:121-144; Mal 1:1, 6-14; Mt 17:22-27
THUR. November 18 St. Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 122; Mt 19:27-29	Ps 105:1-22; 1 Macc 4:1-25; Rev 21:22-22:5	Ps 105:23-45; Mal 2:1-16; Mt 18:1-9
FRI. November 19 St. Elizabeth, Princess of Hungary, 1231	Tob 12:6b-10; Ps 146:4-9; Lk 12:32-34	Ps 102; 1 Macc 4:36-59; Rev 22:6-13	Ps 107:1-32; Mal 3:1-12; Mt 18:10-20
SAT. November 20 St. Edmund, King of East Anglia, Martyr, 870	2 Kgs 23:21-25, 29-30a; Ps 80:8-18; Mt 10:34-39	Ps 107:33-43, 108:1-6; Is 65:17-25; Rev 22:14-21	Ps 107:1-32; 1 Macc 4:36-59; Lk 18:1-8
SUN. November 21 The Reign of Christ the King	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 93; Rev 1:4b-8; Jn 18:33-37	Ps 118; Is 19:19-25; Rom 15:5-13	Ps 145; Zech 9:9-16; Lk 19:11-27

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