

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



The Reign of Christ the King
November 21, 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

Teach me to listen, O God,
to those nearest me,
my family, my friends, my co-workers.
Help me to be aware that
no matter what words I hear,
the message is,
“Accept the person I am. Listen to me.”

Teach me to listen, my caring God,
to those far from me -
the whisper of the hopeless,
the plea of the forgotten,
the cry of the anguished.

Teach me to listen, O God my Mother,
to myself.
Help me to be less afraid
to trust the voice inside -
in the deepest part of me.

Teach me to listen, Holy Spirit,
for your voice -
in busyness and in boredom,
in certainty and in doubt,
in noise and in silence.

Teach me, Lord, to listen. Amen.

“Teach me to Listen”, adapted by John Veltri, 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

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing,
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

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 and everlasting God,
whose will it is to restore all things
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,
grant that the peoples of the earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together
under his gentle and loving rule;
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 Daniel.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

The Lord is king; he has put on splendid apparel;
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

**He has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved;**

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.

**The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

**Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.**

Psalm 93

SECOND READING

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Revelation 1:4b-8

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away; and a kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. **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.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

John 18:33-37

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Mother Amanda Ruston

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 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 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 our Province at this time of disaster, for all suffering as a result of flood and landslide, and for all who seek to bring relief.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For Christians everywhere that we may be living signs of the coming of God's kingdom of justice, righteousness, and peace;

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Church of Bangladesh
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Mark, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of British Columbia; and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- for St. Clement, North Vancouver - The Reverends Helen Dunn, Elizabeth Mathers, and Peggy Trendell-Jensen
- 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 – especially Julius Kristoff; Lynann Burton; Tina; James; Martin; Antonio; Paul Greenwell; Rupert Fawdry; Lindsay; Daniel Buch; Karen; Joyce Goodwin; Ben; Elaine Jan; Liam & Kayla; Valerie Hasping; Janelle; Charlotte; Heather; Anna Wood; Margaret Derrick; and for all trans people abused and oppressed on account of their self-identity;

And in our Street Outreach for – Lloyd; Gabriel; Sabina; Washee; Jay; and Drs. Brian Conway, Susan Burgess, Bill MacEwan, Shelley Howard, David, & all physicians who serve the people of St. James' Parish,

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

For the recently departed – Annie Grant; Graeme Brownlee, priest; Bernie Thiessen; Dennis Morgan, priest; and for all who have died recently,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – Stephen Bartlett; Robert White; Maureen Wilson; James Thompson, priest; Alexander Currie; Sidney Lane; David Joh; Annie Watkins; and Mabel Martin;

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

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

The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Almighty God,
you have made us a royal priesthood
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Make known his victory through us, we pray,
that all the world may see his light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

I've been thinking a lot lately about the correlation between hopelessness and helplessness. I regularly encounter a lot of the former, but I suspect we are *all* encountering more than our fair share right now, especially with the ever-persistent exhaustion of Covid, landslides, worries about family, friends, or ourselves, our futures ... and all of the other unexpected curveballs life throws at us. What do we do when we or someone we love loses hope? We instinctively want to fix it for them - to make it better. And we feel helpless, because we know we cannot.

Sitting with people in their suffering is a really powerful thing. Sometimes you don't know what to say. Maybe you just sit in silence. It's awkward. But there's something hopeful about being helpless together. Miraculously, another helpless presence sharing in our hopelessness can sometimes restore even the tiniest bit of hope; maybe just enough to get through one minute, one hour, or one more day.

It makes me that much more acutely aware that we are made for each other; we are made for community. I believe that this is one of the reflections of our Triune God in creation - that connection we have with each other; we are individuals and yet we are one. That somehow, some way we cannot explain, we are better together, even if nothing noticeable has changed or improved the situation. Somehow in some way we don't understand, God is present and at work within us.

May we, this week and always, walk alongside one another gently and with love, with a deeper awareness of how much we are part of one another; how much we need one another.

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all." - Eph 4:4-6

Mother Amanda

Notices

A FUTURE WITH HOPE — STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Where do you sense the Holy Spirit active in St. James' today?"

I see it in how the congregation welcomes and embraces every person who comes through the doors. I witness the dedication of many to provide a spiritual home, where all are truly welcome. -- Louisa Farrell

(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.)

(For reference, see the pie-chart on page 24, or here, from our Narrative Budget this year, which gives an outline of our planned income/expenditure. To date, our envelope giving is down by some 20+%, approx. \$25,000. We encourage you to bear this in mind when reviewing your giving for 2022.)

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.

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

The United Nations' 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence and abuse is an international campaign. It takes place Nov. 25 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to 10 Dec. 10 (Human Rights Day). Started 30 years ago by activists at the Women's Global Leadership Institute, the 16 Days are used by the Mothers' Union and over 6000 organizations from approximately 187 countries to raise awareness of, and call for an end to, gender-based violence in all its forms and in all societies. GBV can affect any person at any time and global statistics demonstrate that women and girls are particularly at risk to a ratio of 1 in 3.

Lord, today we make a commitment to take a stand: to say No more 1 in 3; to use our eyes to see where change needs to be made; to use our voices to challenge injustice in our world. May we support people experiencing abuse, enabling them to reach their full potential and may we call for change. Amen.

For more information click [here](#) and remember to pick up a white ribbon or moose-hide square in the Narthex this Sunday.

THANK YOU

The members of St. James' Mothers' Union thank parishioners for supporting their sale of Christmas cards on the last two Sundays in October. We raised \$535, most of which will be donated to Canadian Mothers' Union projects -- the Northern Clergy Families' Fund, and the Parenting Program.

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, November 28 at 4 pm in church

ADVENT FORMATION

"How do things stand between me and God? Where am I coming from and where is my life in Christ growing?" We can answer these questions only if we take time to reflect, and Advent is a perfect time to do this inner reflection. Join us for this three-week series as we explore the Ignatian Examen together. Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm on Zoom: Dec 2, 9, 16. Meeting information to come.

ADVENT RETREAT: EMBRACING THE GIFT OF LIFE

Sat. Dec. 4 at 10:30 - 12 noon on Zoom.

Join Deacon Joyce Locht in exploring compassion for self and others, as well as sources of compassion, that help allow, and deepen our embrace of the gift of life.

To register, contact: joyce.locht@gmail.com or 604-614-9915

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.

FROM THE DIOCESE

Saturday, November 20 was designated as Transgender Day of Remembrance: please find [here](#) a Pastoral Letter from Bishop John.

Please find [here](#) a prayer for our Province at this time of natural disaster.

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.

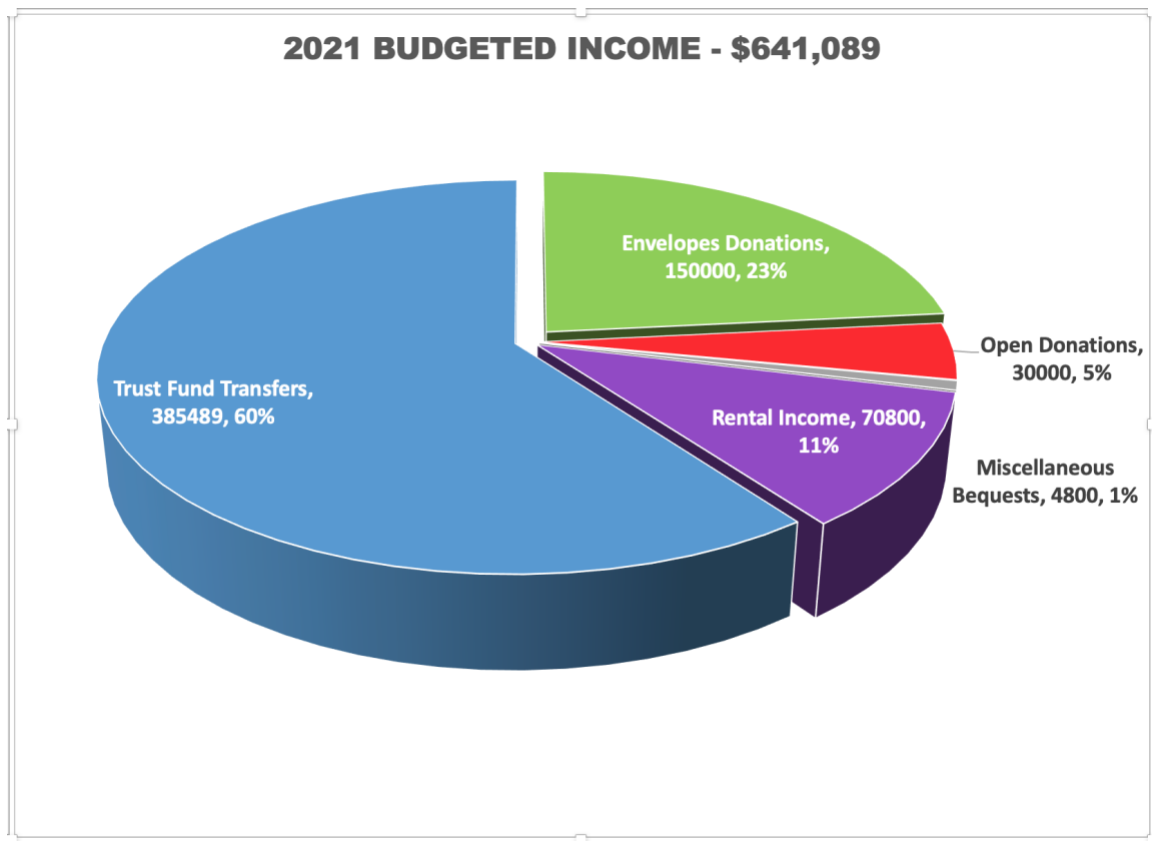
GIVING

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 22 St. Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230	Dan 1:1-20; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 21:1-4	Ps 106:1-18; Jl 3:1-2, 9-17; 1 Pet 1:1-12	Ps 106:19-48; Zech 10:1-12; Mt 19:1-12
TUES. November 23 St. Clement, Bishop of Rome, c.100	2 Kgs 2:9-14; Ps 78:1-7; Lk 6:37-45	Ps 121, 122, 123; Nah 1:1-13; 1 Pet 1:13-25	Ps 124, 125, 126; Zech 11:4-17; Mt 19:13-22
WED. November 24 Feria	Dan 5:1-6, 13-28; Ps 98; Lk 21:10-19	Ps 119:145-176; Ob 15-21; 1 Pet 2:1-10	Ps 128, 129, 130; Zech 12:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
THUR. November 25 Feria	Dan 6:6-27; Ps 99; Lk 21:20-28	Ps 131, 132; Zeph 3:1-13; 1 Pet 2:11-25	Ps 134, 135; Zech 13:1-9; Mt 20:1-16
FRI. November 26 James Huntington, Priest, Founder of the Order of the Holy Cross, 1935	Dan 7:1-14; Ps 93; Lk 21:29-33	Ps 140, 142; Is 24:14-23; 1 Pet 3:13-4:6	Ps 141, 143:1-11; Zech 14:1-11; Mt 20:17-28
SAT. November 27 Feria	Dan 7:15-27; Ps 95:1-7; Lk 21:34-36	Ps 137:1-6, 144; Mic 7:11-20; 1 Pet 4:7-19	Ps 104; Zech 14:12-21; Mt 20:29-34
SUN. November 28 1 st Sunday of Advent	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:1-9; 1 Th 3:9-13; Lk 21:25-36	Ps 146, 147; Am 1:1-5, 13-2:8; 1 Th 5:1-11	Ps 111, 112, 113; Is 1:1-9; Lk 21:5-9

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