

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



The Holy Family
December 26, 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

Incarnation

*What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them;
mere human beings that you should seek them out?*

Lord, let me kneel before thy miracle,
- an infant in a stable
on a human mother's breast,
from all eternity thine only begotten Son,
thy Word from before beginning,
God of God, Light of Light, Very God
of Very God,
of his own choice, of thine own purpose,
made mortal man.

*What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them;
mere human beings that you should seek them out?*

O Christ, let me kneel before the wonder of thy Glory
thus made manifest to all flesh;
to be made one with thy lowliness,
one with thine obedience,
one with the majesty of thy love,
in a union, that by thy grace,
shall know no divorce
unto the ages of ages. Amen.

From *My God, My Glory*, Eric Milner-White, some time Dean of York

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.

Do I not fill heaven and earth?’ says the Lord.

Now the Word is made flesh and laid in a narrow manger.

From eternity to eternity you are God,

and now we see you as a newborn child.

CAROL

From east to west, from shore to shore,

Let every heart awake and sing

The holy Child whom Mary bore,

The Christ, the everlasting King.

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 Jesus, you are Mighty God and Prince of Peace:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and Splendour of the Father:
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 shed upon us the new light
of your incarnate Word.

May this light, enkindled in our hearts,
shine forth in our lives;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives 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 First Book of Samuel.

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord"; and then they would return to their home. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all you angels of his;
praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.

**Praise him, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord;
for he commanded, and they were created.

**He made them stand fast for ever and ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**Fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;

**Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and winged birds;**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;

**Young men and maidens,
old and young together.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven.

**He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

Psalms 148:1-4, 9-14

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:12-17

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. **Alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Luke 2:41-52

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Father Kevin Hunt

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us bless the living God:

He was born of the Virgin Mary,
revealed in his glory,

worshipped by the angels,
proclaimed among the nations,

believed in throughout the world,
exalted to the highest heavens.

Blessed be God, our strength and our salvation,
now and for ever.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant:

Let us pray to our incarnate Lord,
who has brought us out of darkness
and into his own marvellous light.

Intercessor:

Christ born for us,
Son of God given for us:
help us to know you,
to worship and to serve you:
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Wonderful counsellor,
you order all things with your wisdom:
help the Church to reveal the mystery of your love
and fill her with the Spirit of truth.

Bless Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Pope Francis; Bartholomew, the Ecumenical
Patriarch; and the Leaders of the Lutheran, Reformed and Free Churches;
Linda our Primate, Lynne our Metropolitan, and John our Bishop;
Archbishop Mark and the work of the Healing Fund as it supports healing initiatives
in Aboriginal Communities; Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern
Philippines;

and in the mission and witness of our diocese:

St. John the Evangelist, North Vancouver - The Revd Patrick Blaney

St. Stephen the Martyr, Burnaby - The Revd Ruth Monette

St. Stephen, West Vancouver - The Revd Ken Vinal

and our parish of St. James.

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Mighty God,
the government is on your shoulders:
guide the leaders of the nations
and bring in your kingdom of justice and righteousness.
Bring an end to war and pandemic, flood and famine, through all the earth.
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Everlasting Father,
you call us to live together in unity:
protect by your mercy all your children, bless our families and renew our
communities.
Be with all who feel isolated and alone at this time. Amongst our neighbours in the
DTES we pray for Lloyd; Gabriel; Jay; Robert; Jason; and for Dr. Brian Conway and
the Vancouver Infectious Diseases Center,
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Prince of peace, you bring reconciliation through the cross:
by your healing power give to all who suffer your gift of wholeness and peace.
We pray for for Julius Kristoff; Lynann Burton; Tina; James; Martin; Antonio; Paul
Greenwell; Rupert Fawdry; Lindsay; Daniel Buch; Karen; Ben; Elaine Jan; Liam &
Kayla; Valerie Hasping; Janelle; Charlotte; Heather; Margaret Derrick; Viola Parker;
Kathy & Percy Clayton; Bill Stewart; Jan Strehler; Kelly, Joanne & Veda; Pamela
McDonald; and James Hillier,
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your incarnation you gather into one all things in earth and
heaven, receive into your joy all those who have died: we pray for Sharlene Prout;
Steve Kershaw; Lil Walraben; and Clarence Wilson, who have died recently,

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Peter Maslenka; Ethel Rolfe;
Irene Canning; Eileen Forshaw; Robin Forshaw; Bonnie Patterson; Roland Schou;
Ngoc Chat Ung; Julia Brooke; Dorothy McDonald; Nel Fedden; Bob Clarke; Norman
Green; Don Chassels, priest; Eric Munn, priest; and Annie Stringer,

+Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ,

Son of the Father,

full of the Spirit,

hear our prayer,

receive our praises,

fill our lives.

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.

CAROL

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain:

This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
God of light,
in the birth of your Son we see your glory.
May we who share in this mystery
grow daily in your love.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

THE GRACE

Christ, the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill us with grace to trust his promises and obey his will.
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

We wish everyone the Joy and Peace of Christmas, and all the very best for a Safe and Happy New Year. Thank you to all who have worked so hard, “front of house and behind the scenes”, to enable our offering of Christmas worship at this challenging time.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it . . . O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Every blessing,
Fr. Kevin

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.

EPIPHANY

Thursday, January 6 at 12:10 pm

Said Mass with Organ accompaniment.

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

The next Rosary will be on Zoom on January 8th, 2022, at 10.30 am. As an exception, we have postponed the one scheduled for December 25th, 2021. Zoom Meeting ID: 969 0827 4159. No password required. Or join by phone: 778 907 2071. Thank you.

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. December 27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist	Gen 1:1-5, 12-19; 1 Jn 1:1-9; Ps 92:1-2, 11-14; Jn 20:1-8	Ps 97, 98; Pr 8:22-30; Jn 13:20-35	Ps 145; Is 44:1-8; 1 Jn 5:1-12
TUES. December 28 The Holy Innocents	Jer 31:15-17; Ps 124; Mt 2:13-18	Ps 2, 26; Is 49:13-23; Mt 18:1-14	Ps 19, 126; Is 54:1-13; Mk 10:13-16
WED. December 29 St. Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1170	1 Jn 2:7-11; Ps 96:1-9; Lk 2:22-35	Ps 18:1-20; 2 Sam 23:13-17b; 2 Jn 1-13	Ps 18:21-50; Is 60:1-5; Jn 2:1-11
THUR. December 30 Feria	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40	Ps 20, 21:1-7; 1 Kgs 17:17-24; 3 Jn 1-15	Ps 23, 27; Is 60:19-22; Jn 4:46-54
FRI. December 31 John West, Missionary, the Red River, 1845	Col 3:1-4, 12-17; Ps 23; Lk 10:1-9	Ps 46, 48; 1 Kgs 3:5-14; Jas 4:13-17, 5:7-11	Ps 90; Is 65:15b-25; Rev 21:1-6
SAT. January 1 The Naming of our Lord Jesus Christ	Num 6:22-27; Ps 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:15-21	Ps 103; Is 62:1-5, 10-12; Rev 19:11-16	Ps 148; Gen 17:1-12a, 15-16; Mt 1:18-25
SUN. January 2 Second Sunday after Christmas	Sir 24:1-12; Wis 10:15-21; Eph 1:3-14; Jn 1:10-18	Ps 66, 67; Wis 7:3-14; Col 3:12-17	Ps 145; Sir 3:3-9, 14-17; Jn 6:41-47

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