

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Second Sunday after Christmas
January 2, 2022 | 9:00 am



Welcome

We acknowledge with gratitude and respect our presence on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́lilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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

OVERSHADOW me, O Most High, with thy Holy Spirit,
and, as in Mary, Mother of Jesus, Mother of saints,
Mother of joy to a lost world,
grant thy Son may be born in me.

Lord God, above and beneath every cloud
sweeping over the hour or day,
make me aware of thy Holy Spirit
coming with the brightness of heaven,
to kindle holy life within me;
transforming the shadows of doubtfulness into a
radiance,
the shadows of care and pain into peace,
the shadows of common concerns
into the fuel of heavenly love.

O Lord Christ, send me not with the proud empty away;
be born in me, abide in me:
be born as a babe, that I may be lowly,
be born as a master, whom I will obey,
be born as a saviour, that I may give thanks,
and grow into thy likeness,
reflecting thy truth and thy praise
now and for ever.

My God, My Glory, Eric Milner-White, sometime Dean of York

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

Gathering together on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyám (Musqueam), Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́lilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations, 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.

HYMN

God of God,

Light of Light,

Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;

Very God,

Begotten, not created:

O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him,

O come, let us adore him,

Christ the Lord!

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

God of power and life,
the glory of all who believe in you,
fill the world with your splendour
and show the nations the light of your truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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 Sirach.

Wisdom praises herself, and tells of her glory in the midst of her people. In the assembly of the Most High she opens her mouth, and in the presence of his hosts she tells of her glory: "I came forth from the mouth of the Most High, and covered the earth like a mist. I dwelt in the highest heavens, and my throne was in a pillar of cloud. Alone I compassed the vault of heaven and traversed the depths of the abyss. Over waves of the sea, over all the earth, and over every people and nation I have held sway. Among all these I sought a resting-place; in whose territory should I abide? Then the Creator of all things gave me a command, and my Creator chose the place for my tent. He said, 'Make your dwelling in Jacob, and in Israel receive your inheritance.' Before the ages, in the beginning, he created me, and for all the ages I shall not cease to be. In the holy tent I ministered before him, and so I was established in Zion. Thus in the beloved city he gave me a resting-place, and in Jerusalem was my domain. I took root in an honoured people, in the portion of the Lord, his heritage."

Sirach 24:1-12

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE

A holy people and blameless race
wisdom delivered from a nation of oppressors.
She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord,
and withstood dread kings with wonders and signs.

**She gave to holy people the reward of their labours;
she guided them along a marvellous way,
and became a shelter to them by day,
and a starry flame through the night.**

She brought them over the Red Sea,
and led them through deep waters;
but she drowned their enemies,
and cast them up from the depths of the sea.

**Therefore the righteous plundered the ungodly;
they sang hymns, O Lord, to your holy name,
and praised with one accord your defending hand;
for wisdom opened the mouths of those who were mute,
and made the tongues of infants speak clearly.**

Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:3-14

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. The Lord is King, and has put on glorious apparel: the Lord has put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength. **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.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

John 1:10-18

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:

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father:

Intercessor:

Let us pray for Elizabeth our Queen, and for the leaders of the nations 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.

Let us pray that in this New Year wars, famine, and pandemic may cease through all the earth,

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all bishops, clergy, and people:

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Mark, and for for the members of the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples; and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- Church of the Epiphany, Surrey - The Revd Stephen Rowe
- Christ the Redeemer, Surrey – The Venerable Luisito Engnan
- and for our parish of St. James

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For all those who are traveling; for all prisoners; and for the sick and the suffering, especially - 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; James Hillier; Mark Bralier; and Judi Patterson,

In our Street Outreach 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.

For the recently departed – Sharlene Prout; Steve Kershaw; Lil Walraben; Clarence Wilson; Desmond Tutu, Bishop; Ebenezer Sowunmi; Gary Campbell; Patricia Wadde; and Mary Brown,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time - Margaret Connolly; John Hendry; Joseph Pettitt; Percy Dobson; Henry Ehmann; Barbara Gillett; Norman Southcott; Gerry Smith; Diana Brown; Roy Paul; Hilda Sandiford; Jesús Cristobal-Esteban,

+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, and St Joseph, 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

O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in,
be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord, Emmanuel.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Source of love and life,
receive all we offer you this day,
and through the coming of your Son,
help us to see in others
him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and for ever.

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

A Happy New Year to one and all! Let's pray that 2022 will see us moving out of the limitations of this pandemic, and our Province recovering from the devastating impact of fire and flood. In this Christmas season the Church continues to proclaim the Good News that in Christ God is with us – even in the midst of these debilitating and challenging times.

In the parish it is time to prepare for the Annual Vestry Meeting, to be held at the end of February. With the uncertainty of the Covid situation, we may need to hold the AVM on Zoom again this year: we shall make a decision in due course. In the meantime the Nominations Committee (Jenny Johnson, Reece Wrightman, and myself) will be looking for candidates for office. Please reflect on whether you may be called to serve in this way.

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.

RIP

We record with sadness the death on Christmas Eve of long-standing faithful parishioner Mary Brown. Mary died after attending the Carol Service at St. Hilda's, Sechelt, with her sister and niece. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

EPIPHANY – THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

12:10 pm: Said Mass with Organ accompaniment.

7:00 pm: Liturgy at Home on Zoom - Meeting ID: 889 1844 1744, Passcode: 799916

Phone: 778-907-2071

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. January 3 Feria	1 Jn 3:1-6; Ps 98:1-2, 4-7; Jn 1:29-34	Ps 68; 1 Kgs 19:9-18; Eph 4:17-32	Ps 72; Gen 28:10-22; Jn 6:15-27
TUES. January 4 Feria	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1-2, 8-10; Jn 1:35-42	Ps 85, 87; Jos 3:14-4:7; Eph 5:1-20	Ps 89:1-29; Ex 3:1-12; Jn 9:1-12, 35-38
WED. January 5 St. Andre Bessette, Religious, 1937	1 Jn 3:11-18; Ps 100; Jn 1:43-51	Ps 2, 110:1-5; Jon 2:2-9; Eph 6:10-20	Ps 29, 98; Is 66:18-23; Rom 15:7-13
THUR. January 6 Epiphany	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14; Eph 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12	Ps 46, 97; Is 49:1-7; Rev 21:22-27	Ps 96, 100; Is 52:7-10; Mt 12:14-21
FRI. January 7 Feria	1 Jn 3:18-4:6; Ps 2; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	Ps 103; Dt 8:1-3; Col 1:1-14	Ps 114, 115; Is 52:3-6; Jn 6:30-33, 48-51
SAT. January 8 Feria	1 Jn 4:7-12; Ps 72:1-8; Mk 6:30-44	Ps 117, 118; Ex 17:1-7; Col 1:15-23	Ps 104; Is 61:1-9; Gal 3:23-29, 4:4-7
SUN. January 9 Baptism of the Lord	Is 43:1-7; Ps 29; Acts 8:14-17; Lk 3:15-17, 21-22	Ps 146, 147; Gen 1:1-2:3; Eph 1:3-14	Ps 111, 112, 113; Is 40:1-11; Jn 1:29-34

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