

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 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

A Sonnet on the Baptism of Jesus

Beginning here we glimpse the Three-in-one;
The river runs, the clouds are torn apart,
The Father speaks, the Spirit and the Son
Reveal to us the single loving heart
That beats behind the being of all things
And calls and keeps and kindles us to light.
The dove descends, the spirit soars and sings
“You are beloved, you are my delight!”

In that quick light and life, as water spills
And streams around the Man like quickening rain,
The voice that made the universe reveals
The God in Man who makes it new again.
He calls us too, to step into that river
To die and rise and live and love forever.

Sounding the Seasons, Malcolm Guite

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.

This day Jesus is revealed as the Christ in the waters of baptism.

I will take you from the nations,
and gather you from all the countries.

I will sprinkle clean water upon you,
and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness.

A new heart I will give you,
and put a new spirit within you.

You shall be my people,
and I will be your God.

HYMN

Above Christ see the heavenly Dove,
the sign of God the Father's love,
now by the Holy Spirit shed
upon the Son's anointed head.

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

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit,
keep your children, born of water and the Spirit,
faithful to their calling;
through 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 Isaiah.

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Isaiah 43:1-7

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.**

And in the temple of the Lord
all are crying, "Glory!"

**The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**

The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Psalm 29

SECOND READING

A reading from the Book of Acts.

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:14-17

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him.

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.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Mother Amanda Ruston

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant:

As we give thanks for the Baptism of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

Intercessor:

For Christians everywhere that, faithful to our baptismal calling we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Mark, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador; and for Bishop Brent and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- for the mission and witness of our Diocese, and especially for
- the Archdeaconry of Westminster –The Ven Richard Leggett
- the Mothers' Union Branches in the diocese
- and for our parish of St. James

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the leaders of the nations, and 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.

That by your power, wars, famine, and pandemic may cease through all the earth,

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit; for the victims of our society; and for all those who minister to them – 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; Mark Brazier; Judi Patterson; Mark & David; Evelyn Wiseman; Russil & Patricia Rilcof & Kevan Rilcof & family,

And in our Street Outreach for – Lloyd; Gabriel; Jay; Robert; Jason; and for the WISH Drop In Centre & PACE Resource Centre—for the women they serve, and their families, and for the organization’s leaders, workers & volunteers,

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the recently departed –Ebenezer Sowunmi; Gary Campbell; Patricia Waddell; Mary Brown; Gerald; Mary Prout; and Ray Davis,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – William Brummitt; Ernest Symonds; Kay York; James Cruikshank, bishop; Frank Burd; Patrick McCormick; Bus Ibbott; Charles H.H. Nixon; Unok Kanh Ung; Clement Fedden; Brian Kaneen; Eric Stafford; Barrington Francis Thiemann; and Margie Edwards,

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

Remembering 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

Sing of God made manifest
when at Jordan John confessed,
“I should be baptized by you,
but your bidding I will do.”
Then from heaven a double sign –
dove-like Spirit, voice divine –
hailed the true Anointed One:
“This is my beloved Son.”

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of life and freedom,
we celebrate the revelation of Jesus
as the Christ who makes all creation new.

Accept all we offer you this day
and make us new in him,
who is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE GRACE

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water
welling up to eternal life,
perfect in us the image of his glory.

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

We have come to Christ, the living water.

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

As the Church's celebration and proclamation of the Incarnation moves into Epiphanytide, there is a change in focus. Traditionally, and especially in the Eastern Orthodox tradition, three "Epiphanies", revelations of who the Christ is, are set before us: the Visit of the Wise Men from the East, so his manifestation to the Gentiles, to all nations; his Baptism which we mark today, with the Spirit descending upon him, and the Father declaring "This is my Son, my Beloved"; and the Wedding at Cana, changing water into wine, a sign of the overflowing generosity of God, and Christ's Lordship over the creation.

We give thanks that we have been given grace to recognise and welcome the Christ in these ways. The challenge then comes: how may we, the Church, bear witness to who Jesus is in our day and in these Covid times, to those amongst whom we live? And are our eyes open to recognise Christ's presence in, around, and amongst us already?

Some good news: in the fall, the Communications Committee submitted an application for a Parish Development Grant from the Diocese, and our bid was successful! The intention is to make connections, develop community networks, across the wider parish, not only the DTES. To this end, events/activities are being planned over the coming year: watch this space . . . The aim again is to seek to reflect the light and love of Christ in our neighbourhood.

Epiphany Blessings,
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.

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

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. January 10 William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645	2 Chr 24:18-22; Ps 73:23-29; Mt 10:34-39	Ps 1, 2, 3; Gen 2:4-9, 16-25; Heb 1:1-14	Ps 4, 7; Is 40:12-23; Jn 1:1-18
TUES. January 11 Feria	1 Sam 1:9-20; Ps 123; Mk 1:21-28	Ps 5, 6; Gen 3:1-24; Heb 2:1-10	Ps 10, 11; Is 40:25-31; Jn 1:19-28
WED. January 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Educator in New France, 1700	Jer 1:4-12; Ps 119:97-104; Mk 6:6b-13	Ps 119:1-24; Gen 4:1-16; Heb 2:11-18	Ps 12, 13, 14; Is 41:1-16; Jn 1: 35-42
THUR. January 13 St. Hilary, Bp of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367	2 Tim 1:13-14, 2:1-3; Ps 119:161-168; Lk 12:8-12	Ps 18:1-20; Gen 4:17-26; Heb 3:1-11	Ps 18:21-50; Is 41:17-29; Jn 1:43-51
FRI. January 14 John Horden, Bishop of Moosonee, Missionary, 1893	Is 49:1-9; Ps 98; Mt 28:16-20	Ps 16, 17; Gen 6:1-8; Heb 3:12-19	Ps 22; Is 42:10-17; Jn 2:1-12
SAT. January 15 Richard Meux Benson, Founder of the SSJE, 1915	Rom 10:14-17; Ps 15; Mt 6:24-33	Ps 20, 21:1-7; Gen 6:9-22; Heb 4:1-13	Ps 110:1-5, 116, 117; Is 43:1-13; Jn 2:13-22
SUN. January 16 2nd Sunday after Epiphany	Is 62:1-5; Ps 36:5-10; 1 Cor 12:1-11; Jn 2:1-11	Ps 148, 149, 150; Gen 7:1-10, 17-23; Eph 4:1-16	Ps 114, 115; Is 43:14-44:5; Mk 3:7-19

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