

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 16, 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

Epiphany at Cana

Here's an epiphany to have and hold,
A truth that you can taste upon the tongue,
No distant shrines and canopies of gold
Or ladders to be clambered rung by rung,
But here and now, amidst your daily living,
Where you can taste and touch and feel and see,
The spring of love, the fount of all forgiving,
Flows when you need it, rich, abundant, free.

Better than waters of some outer weeping,
That leave you still with all your hidden sin,
Here is a vintage richer for the keeping
That works its transformation from within.
"What price?" you ask me, as we raise the glass,
"It cost our Saviour everything he has."

Sounding the Seasons, Malcolm Guite

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

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+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

Let the people praise thee, Lord;
be by all that live adored:
let the nations shout and sing,
glory to their Saviour King;
at thy feet their tributes pay,
and thy holy will obey.

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.

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:

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,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world.
May your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
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.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Isaiah 62:1-5

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.

**He will make your righteousness as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday.**

Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for him.

**Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**

Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

**For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.**

Psalm 36:5-10

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Praise the Lord, all you angels of his: Praise him all his host. **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.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him

John 2:1-11

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:

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 Christians everywhere that we may be filled with your Holy Spirit;

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Church of England
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Mark, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Edmonton; for our partner diocese of Northern Philippines, giving thanks for its 50 years' mission and ministry, and praying for the election of a new bishop
- for the Cathedral Chapter – The Very Revd Chris Pappas, Chair, for the Urban Aboriginal Ministry
- 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 – Julius Kristoff; Lynann Burton; Tina; James; Martin; Antonio; Paul Greenwell; Rupert Fawdry; Lindsay; Daniel Buch; Karen; Ben; Elaine Jan; Liam & Kayla; Janelle; Charlotte; Heather; Margaret Derrick; Viola Parker; Kathy & Percy Clayton;

Bill Stewart; Jan Strehler; Pamela McDonald; James Hillier; Mark Brazier; Judi Patterson; Mark & David; Russil & Patricia Rilcof & Kevan Rilcof & family; Lauria Curr, Melea & Christian; and Darren Campbell,

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; Evelyn Wiseman; Valerie Hasping; Gerald; Ray Davis; Mary Prout; Ray Davis; and Stephanie,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – William Keith Burwell; Lloyd Wright, priest; Doris Stafford; Margaret Green; Jean Moore; Nancy Bell; Frances Burd; George Robinson, priest; Brian Rocksborough-Smith; Margaret Jackson; Phyllis Elsted; Ellen Taylor; Carl J. Carlson; and Dorothy May Lawton,

+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

Light of the minds that know him:
may Christ be light to mine;
my sun in risen splendour,
my light of truth divine;
my guide in doubt and darkness,
my true and living way,
my clear light ever shining
my dawn of heaven's day.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Living God,

you have revealed your Son as the Messiah.

May we hear his word and follow it,

and live as children of light.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

THE GRACE

May God the Son,

who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana,

transform your lives and make glad your hearts.

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,

are given in memory of,
and in thanksgiving for,
the life of Carl J. Carlson,
from Betty and the family.

Clergy Notes

Today's Gospel, the miracle at Cana, changing the water into vintage wine, is the third Epiphany, Revelation, of who Jesus is, here Lord of creation. This story offers several insights, not least to our understanding of the lavishness of God's provision for his people. As we hear tell of the gallons of wine filling the goblets of the wedding guests, we might ask ourselves how our lives, and the life of our community, reflect this generosity. We are reminded too by this miracle how God takes the ordinary and makes it extraordinary. Are we ready to allow ourselves, ordinary as we are, to be taken and transformed, to be poured out in extraordinary ways in God's loving self-giving and service?

You may recall that some while ago Trustees agreed that St. James' would commit to co-sponsoring two refugees into Canada, in co-operation with the diocese and a family sponsoring group. The Mothers' Union agreed to "hold" this on the parish's behalf. The main responsibility for the parish is to hold in trust and then administer the funds raised for the refugees' first year in Canada, although we hope there may be opportunity to assist in other ways, especially in the welcome to the refugees at YVR in due course.

Events were progressing slowly until November, when unexpectedly two places became available in the diocese's 2021 allocation for applications. The parish is now co-sponsor for two Eritrean refugees who are currently in Israel, Semere and Jamal. The paperwork has been signed, and the parish is holding the necessary funds in trust. We are working alongside Seid from the Massawa Refugee Sponsorship Group. Seid is himself an Eritrean refugee who has been in Canada for over two years; thankfully he was joined this summer by his wife and daughter.

It is good news that this is moving forward, but the process will take some time. It may be two years still before we are able to welcome Semere and Jamal. Please remember them – and all refugees and displaced persons – in your prayers.

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.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Calling on Clergy, Wardens, Treasurer, Guild Presidents, Committee Leaders, and other usual contributors, to submit your group's annual report for 2021, to the office by **4 pm, Fri. February 18**. Please send unformatted, Word documents. Plans for the Annual Vestry Meeting are being reviewed in the light of the pandemic situation. More details in due course.

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 17 Antony, Abbot in Egypt, 356	S of S 8:6-7; Ps 91:9-16; Mk 10:17-21	Ps 25; Gen 8:6-22; Heb 4:14-5:6	Ps 9, 15; Is 44:6-8, 21-23; Jn 2:23-3:15
TUES. January 18 The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle	Acts 4:8-13; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19	Ps 66, 67; Ezek 3:4-11; Acts 10:34-44	Ps 118; Ezek 34:11-16; Jn 21:15-22
WED. January 19 Feria	1 Sam 17:32-51; Ps 144:1-10; Mk 3:1-6	Ps 38; Gen 9:18-29; Heb 6:1-12	Ps 119:25-48; Is 44:24-45:7; Jn 3:22-36
THUR. January 20 Feria	1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-8; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12	Ps 37:1-18; Gen 11:1-9; Heb 6:13-20	Ps 37:19-42; Is 45:5-17; Jn 4:1-15
FRI. January 21 St. Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304	Ad Est 13:8-14, 17; Ps 116:1-8; Mt 10:17-22	Ps 31; Gen 11:27-12:8; Heb 7:1-17	Ps 35; Is 45:18-25; Jn 4:16-26
SAT. January 22 St. Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa, 1st Martyr of Spain, 304	Col 1:24-29; Ps 31:1-5; Lk 12:4-12	Ps 30, 32; Gen 12:9-13:1; Heb 7:18-28	Ps 42, 43; Is 46:1-13; Jn 4:27-42
SUN. January 23 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-31a; Lk 4:14-21	Ps 63:1-8, 98; Gen 13:2-18; Gal 2:1-10	Ps 103; Is 47:1-15; Mk 7:31-37

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