

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Presentation of our Lord in the Temple
January 30, 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 for Candlemas

They came, as called, according to the Law.

Though they were poor and had to keep things simple,

They moved in grace, in quietness, in awe,

For God was coming with them to His temple.

Amidst the outer court's commercial bustle

They'd waited hours, enduring shouts and shoves,

Buyers and sellers, sensing one more hustle,

Had made a killing on the two young doves.

They come at last with us to Candlemas

And keep the day the prophecies came true

We glimpse with them, amidst our busyness,

The peace that Simeon and Anna knew.

For Candlemas still keeps His kindled light,

Against the dark our Saviour's face is bright.

Malcolm Guite, *Sounding the Seasons*

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.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

HYMN

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

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.
Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
for you have sent us your salvation.
Inspire us by your Holy Spirit
to recognise him who is the glory of Israel
and the light for all nations,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Malachi.

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fuller's soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Malachi 3:1-4

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house

**and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.**

Happy are they who dwell in your house!

they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you!

whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height,

and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;

hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God;

and look upon the face of your anointed.

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room,
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

**For the Lord God is both sun and shield;
he will give grace and glory;**

No good thing will the Lord withhold
from those who walk with integrity.

**O Lord of hosts,
happy are they who put their trust in you!**

Psalm 84

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Hebrews 2:14-18

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. The old man carried the child: but the child governed the old man.

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.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.”

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.”

And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Luke 2:22-40

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Mother Amanda Ruston

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 the Father through Christ who is our light and life.

Intercessor:

Father, your Christ is acclaimed as the glory of Israel:

look in mercy on your Church, sharing his light.

Bless Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury,

- the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- Archbishop Mark, and the world-wide Anglican Indigenous Network; and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon
- and our parish of St. James

Lord of glory,

hear our prayer.

Father, your Christ in his temple brings judgement on the world:

look in mercy on the nations, who long for his justice.

Grant an abundance of peace to your world.

Guide the leaders of the nations, and the world's health authorities,
in this time of pandemic.

Strengthen us to continue the work of healing and reconciliation in Canada.

Lord of glory,

hear our prayer.

Father, your Christ, who was rich, for our sakes became poor:

look in mercy on the needy, suffering with him.

Hear us as we pray for our neighbours Lloyd; Gabriel; Jay; Gabe; Robert; Jason;

Philip; Donny; Scott; Garnet; Paige; Daniel; 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,

and for the sick who have asked our prayers: 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; James Hillier; Mark Brazier; Judi Patterson; Mark & David; Russil & Patricia Rilcof & Kevan Rilcof & family; Lauria Curr, Melea & Christian; Darren Campbell; Gary Davis; and Rebecca Applegarth,
Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.

Father, your Christ is the one in whom faithful servants find their peace:
look in mercy on the departed, that they may see your salvation.
Hear us as we pray for those who have died recently,
Evelyn Wiseman, priest; Valerie Hasping; Gerald; Mary Prout; Ray Davis; Stephanie;
Benjamin Wilberforce Prescod; Mitzi Tyler,

and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time, Gwyneth Gordon; Ronald Phelps; Marie Elizabeth Jones; Beatrice Church; Richard Ferneyhough; Rona Brown; Henry Fiennes Clinton, priest; Catherine Shepard; Louis Vogel; John Van Luven;
David Garlick, priest,
+Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Father, your Christ is revealed as the one destined to be rejected:
look in mercy on us who now turn towards his passion.
Lord of glory,
hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Lord God, you kept faith with Simeon and Anna,
and showed them the infant King.
Give us grace to put all our trust in your promises,
and the patience to wait for their fulfilment;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Christ, thy people's glory!
Watching, doubting, cease:
grant to us thy servants
our discharge in peace.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Loving God,
before the world began you called us.
Make holy all we offer you this day,
and strengthen us in that calling.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

THE GRACE

Christ the Son of God perfect in us the image of his glory
and gladden our hearts with the good news of his kingdom.
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,

and in memory of
Marie Elizabeth Jones.

Clergy Notes

Extract from a Letter from the Metropolitan to the Territory of the People, on the discovery of unmarked graves at St Joseph's Residential School, Williams Lake.

It is with deep sadness we hear that ground penetrating radar has again confirmed what we already knew, that there are bodies of children in unmarked graves at the site of the former St. Joseph's residential school. We know that this announcement brings further trauma to Indigenous communities, especially survivors and intergenerational survivors of residential schools. We lament with them, and we pray for strength and courage for them, as they receive and process this.

I also pray that we in the non-Indigenous community continue to feel outrage at the atrocities that were done against Indigenous peoples in Canadian church-run government institutions, and that our outrage fuels action. We renew our commitment to the 94 Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, to address not just the wrongs of the past, but racism in our own hearts and in our social systems today. I urge each parish to look through the 94 Calls to Action, especially those directed to the Church parties (59-61), and to discuss in your parish how you might take action.

Please pray for the Pastoral Elders of the Territory; for all Indigenous leaders; for the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples (ACIP) and our Territory ACIP representative John Haugen; for Archbishop Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Archbishop; for the Rev. JoAnn Hinter and the parish of St. Peter's Williams Lake; for the whole community of Williams Lake; for the community of Lytton and the Rev. Angus Muir; for the survivors and intergenerational survivors of St. George's residential school in Lytton; and for community workers and suicide prevention workers.

As Primate Linda Nicholls said regarding the childrens' graves at the Kamloops residential school found in the Spring of 2021:

"These are days to listen to the stories of Indigenous people – to acknowledge that our Church shared in the perpetrating of this pain – to recommit to the hard work of truth-telling and reconciliation."

I pray that we have the courage to be present to this work that is ours, to follow our Lord, the suffering servant who was "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" (*Isaiah 53*), who bears our burdens and invites us to bear each other's. May God deepen our compassion, kindness, and our outrage, turning our outrage to action.

Yours in Christ,
The Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton
Metropolitan

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 (new deadline)

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, Mon. February 14**. Please send unformatted, Word documents.

ST LUKE'S GOSPEL

Part ii: Thursday, February 17 at 6:30 pm

In preparation for Lent and Holy Week, we shall complete our reading of this year's Gospel. Please let the office know if you wish to take part. Zoom details: Meeting ID: 858 6319 1210 Passcode: 782865 Tel: 778-907-2071

FUNERAL

The Requiem Mass for Mary Brown will be in church on Friday, February 18 at 1:30 pm.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING VIA ZOOM

Saturday, February 26, 2022

Zoom open at 10 am; Meeting at 10.30 am.

Please register with the Parish Office: office@stjames.bc.ca |604-685-2532

Those who have been worshipping for over 6 months at St. James', online or in person, and are *not* yet on the Parish Membership list, are invited to complete a Membership Form: again, please contact the Parish Office.

The Annual Report, Financial Statements and Budget will be circulated in due course. The Nominations Committee will present its List and invite Nominations shortly.

THE GIFT OF BEING YOURSELF: THE SACRED CALL TO SELF-DISCOVERY

Thursdays Feb. 10 & 24, 7 - 8:15 pm

Join in a discussion of David Benner's book and see how the deep of mid-winter is a perfect opportunity to explore the depths and beauty of our relationship with God. No need to purchase the book; we will be looking at selections that will be emailed to you before the sessions. Please email Leah at leahpostman@gmail.com to register.

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 31 Feria	2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-14; Ps 3; Mk 5:1-20	Ps 56, 57; Gen 19:1-17, 24-29; Heb 11:1-12	Ps 64, 65; Is 51:17-23; Jn 6:27-40
TUES. February 1 Feria	2 Sam 18:9-14, 24-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43	Ps 61, 62; Gen 21:1-21; Heb 11:13-22	Ps 68.1-20, 24-36; Is 52.1-12; Jn 6.41-51
WED. February 2 Feria	2 Sam 24.2, 9-17; Ps 32.1-8; Mk 6.1-6	Ps 72; Gen 22.1-18; Heb 11.23-31	Ps 119.73-96; Is 54.1-10; Jn 6.52-59
THUR. February 3 St. Anskar, Abp of Hamburg, Missionary in Sweden, 865	1 Cor 4:9-13; Ps 80:8-18; Mk 4:26-32	Ps 71; Gen 23:1-20; Heb 11:32-12:2	Ps 74; Is 55:1-13; Jn 6:60-71
FRI. February 4 Feria	Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31-33, 46-50; Mk 6:14-29	Ps 69:1-23, 31-38; Gen 24:1-27; Heb 12:3-11	Ps 73; Is 56:1-8; Jn 7:1-13
SAT. February 5 Martyrs of Japan, 1596	Col 1:24-29; Ps 69:5-18; Mk 8:34-38	Ps 75, 76; Gen 24:28-38, 49-51; Heb 12:12-29	Ps 23, 27; Is 57:3-13; Jn 7:14-36
SUN. February 6 5th Sunday after Epiphany	Is 6:1-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11	Ps 93, 96; Gen 24:50-67; 2 Tim 2:14-21	Ps 34; Is 57:14-21; Mk 10:13-22

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