

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 13, 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

St. John of the Cross – What is Grace?

“What is grace?” I asked God.

And He said,
“All that happens.”

Then He added, when I looked perplexed,
“Could not lovers
say that every moment in their Beloved’s arms
was grace?

Existence is my arms,
though I well understand how one can turn
away from
me

until the heart has
wisdom.”

From *Love Poems from God*, Daniel Ladinsky

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

Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God,
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

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 and everliving God,
whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick
and restored them to wholeness of life,
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your power make whole all peoples and nations;
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 Jeremiah.

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse – who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Jeremiah 17:5-10

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

Psalms 1

SECOND READING

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

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ – whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

1 Corinthians 15:12-2

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he has done marvelous things.

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.

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Luke 6:17-26

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Father Neil Gray

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

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For all bishops, clergy, and people:

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Mark, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Mishamikoweesh; and for our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- in our Diocese, for the Deanery of North Vancouver
- for the Eco-Justice Unit
- for the Ecumenical/Multi-Faith Unit
- for the Administrators of the Anglican Initiatives Fund
- 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 peace of the world, and a lessening of tension surrounding Ukraine,

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 the Federal, Provincial, Indigenous and Municipal Authorities of our country; for civil harmony, tolerance, and mutual respect,

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; for those who have asked our prayers, among them - Julius Kristoff; Lynann Burton; Tina; James; Martin; Paul Greenwell; Rupert Fawdry; Lindsay; Daniel Buch; Karen; Ben; Elaine Jan; Janelle; Charlotte; Heather; Margaret Derrick; Viola Parker; Kathy & Percy Clayton; Bill Stewart; Jan Strehler; James Hillier; Mark Brazier; Mark & David; Lauria Curr, Melea & Christian; Darren Campbell; Gary Davis; Rebecca Applegarth; Forrest; Eric Stonehouse; Susan Cheong & family; Bev Wilson; Marjorie & George; and Byron,

And in our Street Outreach for - Gabriel; Donny; Scott; Garnet; Gabe; Paige; Daniel; Omar; Martin; Bubby; Peter; Marcella ; Larissa; Kevin; and for the Carnegie Community Centre,

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the recently departed – Wesley; Jessica Wilson; Stanley Cheong; Joan James; Joan Apps; Elva; and John Jackson,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – Percy Retter; Eric Landon; Ernest Southcott, priest; George Archer; Bill Allen; Isabelle Esau; Thomas Warren; Marion Weir; Pat Duncan; Stephanie Hyde; and Saman Shahidi,

+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

Jesu, of thee shall be my song,
to thee my heart and soul belong;
all that I am or have is thine,
and thou, sweet Saviour, thou art mine.
Jesu, my Lord, I thee adore,
O make me love thee more and more.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Eternal God,
you are the strength of the weak
and the comfort of sufferers,
receive all we offer you this day;
turn our sickness into health
and our sorrow into joy.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

THE GRACE

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your 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.

Clergy Notes

I write this on a damp grey morning, after listening to the radio news: rising tension surrounding Ukraine, demonstrators taking over cities and closing borders, the shocking total of overdose deaths in BC, the increasing impact of climate change, the ongoing effects of Covid-19, and more. We are living in challenging and disturbing times, for sure.

I for one often feel so helpless. What can I, what can we do, in the face of all this? What has our faith to say to us? Where do we find the abundant life Jesus came to bring?

First, I am reminded of the old hymn “Count your blessings, name them one by one.” In the midst of what sometimes seems all doom and gloom, there is still much for which we may give thanks: our life, our family or friends, our community of St. James’ and the life in Christ we share together; the beauty and wonder of creation, not least the beautiful part of the world in which we live.

Then we may pray: for the world and its peace; for civil harmony and an equitable society in our own country; for an effective response to the opioid tragedy. That is a broad canvas, as it were.

We may pray too for ourselves, for grace to be signs of the light and love of Christ to those amongst whom we live day by day, that we may reflect and flesh out God’s love for all, the dignity and worth of everyone. Yes, the world needs change, but that change begins with us.

I offer the following prayer, part of one written for Indigenous Peoples Day 2020. Its focus, rightly and properly, is on Indigenous-Settler reconciliation, but it has a wider relevance, I believe, in our disturbed world and country in 2022.

Every blessing,
Fr. Kevin

O Creator, faithful Guide,

Show me the path towards right relations,
Shape not only my words and deeds,
but even more, my reactions and thoughts.

Open my heart to the wonder, the beauty, the gifts
of the person next to me,
the protestor on the news,
the culture so different from my own.

Expose my racism,
Root out my deep-seated fear of change,
That I may be healed within,
even as I try to be part of the healing of Your world.
Amen.

From "Prayer of a white settler", Shannon Neufeldt
National Indigenous Peoples Day 2020

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.

FUNERAL

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

ANNUAL REPORTS (deadline Monday Feb. 14)

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, tomorrow**. Please send unformatted, Word documents.

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. Follow this [link](#) for Notice of Vestry and Nominations Report. The Annual Report, Financial Statements and Budget will be circulated in due course.

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

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

Thursdays Feb. 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.

SOLEMN EVENSONG & BENEDICTION

Sunday, February 27 at 4:00 pm in church.

ASH WEDNESDAY | MARCH 2

9:30 am — Liturgy at Home (Zoom co-ordinates to follow)

12:10 pm — Mass with Imposition of Ashes in church

6:30 pm — Solemn Mass with imposition of Ashes in church

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. February 14 Cyril and Methodius, Apostles to the Slavs, 869, 885	2 Cor 4:1-6; Ps 96:1-7; Mt 28:16-20	Ps 89:1-18; Gen 30:1-24; 1 Jn 1:1-10	Ps 89:19-52; Is 63:1-6; Jn 9:1-17
TUES. February 15 Thomas Bray, Priest & Founder of SPG & SPCK, 1730	Is 55:6-11; Ps 102:15-22; Mt 9:35-38	Ps 97, 99; Gen 31:1-24; 1 Jn 2:1-11	Ps 94; Is 63:7-14; Jn 9:18-41
WED. February 16 Feria	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15; Mk 8:22-26	Ps 101, 109:1-4, 20-30; Gen 31:25-50; 1 Jn 2:12-17	Ps 119:121-144; Is 63:15—64:9; Jn 10:1-18
THUR. February 17 Feria	Jas 2:1-9; Ps 72:1-4, 13-14; Mk 8:27-33	Ps 105:1-22; Gen 32:3-21; 1 Jn 2:18-29	Ps 105:23-45; Is 65:1-12; Jn 10:19-30
FRI. February 18 Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546	Jas 2:14-26; Ps 112; Mk 8:34-9:1	Ps 102; Gen 32:22-33:17; 1 Jn 3:1-10	Ps 107:1-32; Is 65:17-25; Jn 10:31-42
SAT. February 19 Feria	Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:1-7; Mk 8:2-13	Ps 107:33-43, 108:1-6; Gen 35:1-20; 1 Jn 3:11-18	Ps 33; Is 66:1-6; Jn 11:1-16
SUN. February 20 7 th Sunday after Epiphany	Gen 45:3-11, 15; Ps 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50; Lk 6:27-38	Ps 118; Pr 1:20-33; 2 Cor 5:11-21	Ps 145; Is 66:7-14; Mk 10:35-45

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