

# Liturgy at Home

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## St. James' Anglican Church



Second Sunday of Easter  
April 24, 2022 | 9:00 am



# Welcome

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We acknowledge with gratitude and respect our presence on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), Sḵw̓x̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́lilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Easter Greetings and Blessing to one and all.

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](mailto: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

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Now you walk by faith, as long as you journey in this mortal body far from the Lord. But Jesus Christ towards whom you are moving is a sure way. He is this in his humanity which he took on for us. He has in reserve an abundance of sweetness for those who fear him, which he will manifest and perfect in those who hope in him, when we shall receive in reality what we have now received in hope.

St. Augustine, from *Sermon 8 in Octave of Easter*

# Opening Rite

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## INVOCATION

Gathering together on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyám (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́lilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations, we meet

+In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord,  
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
From the deep waters of death  
you brought your people to new birth  
by raising your Son to life in triumph.  
Through him dark death has been destroyed  
and radiant life is everywhere restored.  
As you call us out of darkness into his marvellous light  
may our lives reflect his glory  
and our lips repeat the endless song.  
Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

## HYMN

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!

## **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 eternal God,  
the strength of those who believe  
and the hope of those who doubt,  
may we, who have not seen, have faith  
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and for ever.

**Amen.**

# Liturgy of the Word

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Acts.

When they had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

*Acts 5:27-32*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM**

The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.

**There is a sound of exultation and victory  
in the tents of the righteous:**

“The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”

**I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the Lord.**

The Lord has punished me sorely,  
but he did not hand me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

“This is the gate of the Lord;  
he who is righteous may enter.”

**I will give thanks to you, for you answered me  
and have become my salvation.**

The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the Lord’s doing,  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

On this day the Lord has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.



**Hosannah, Lord, hosannah!**  
**Lord, send us now success.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
we bless you from the house of the Lord.

**God is the Lord; he has shined upon us;**  
**form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.**

“You are my God, and I will thank you;  
you are my God, and I will exalt you.”

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;**  
**his mercy endures for ever.**

*Psalm 118:14-29*

## SECOND READING

A reading from the Revelation to John.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Revelation 1:4-8*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA

**Alleluia.** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*Pascha nostrum (Mode V)*

## 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.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*John 20:19-31*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

Father Matthew Johnson

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us declare our faith  
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;

**he was buried;**  
**he was raised to life on the third day**  
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:

**this we have received,**  
**and this we believe.**  
**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Celebrant:*

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

*Intercessor:*

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, and for the whole Church throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

For John, our Bishop, and the clergy and people of this Diocese, let us pray to the Lord,

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

In the Anglican Indigenous Sacred Circle for the Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Fredericton, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That by God's power, war, pandemic, and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of Glory!**

That God may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened: for Lynann Burton; Tina; James; Martin; Paul Greenwell; Rupert Fawdry; Lindsay; Karen; Ben; Elaine Jan; Janelle; Charlotte; Viola Parker; Kathy & Percy Clayton; Bill Stewart; James Hillier; Gary Davis; Rebecca Applegarth; Forrest; Byron; Michelle Heshka; Joanna's grandmother; Greg McKeil; Kirsten; Andrea; Mary Hamilton; Lee Lin; Sister Benedicta Ward; Catherine Duncan; Linda Cheung; Brian Strehler; Sister Rosie & Sister Ann; Wilfred; and Egor, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That God may grant us humility to serve one another in Christian love and strengthen us to help provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter: for Fr. Matthew and the work of the Street Outreach, remembering particularly: Gabriel; Gabe; Charlotte; Lloyd; Ali; and Victory House, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That in the undying love of God we may have union with all who have died, remembering the recently departed: David Cooke; Madeline Brett; and Richard Rutherford,

And remembering those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time: Wilberforce Cooper, priest; Sybil Gardiner; Gertrude Brummitt; Shirley-Ann Robertson; Minnie Hulford; Henry Long; Rosemary White; Harold Hodgson; Leonard Wilson; Ruth Vivash; and Alan Walsh,

+Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

**Amen.**

That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross and the Paschal victory all the days of our lives, and that we may bear faithful witness to the Resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

**Hear us, Lord of glory!**

*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

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## 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**

Thou hallowed chosen morn of praise,  
that best and greatest shinest:  
fair Easter, queen of all the days,  
of seasons best, divinest!  
Christ rose from death, and we adore  
for ever and for evermore.



# Concluding Rite

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.  
God of grace,  
you have freed us from our sins  
and made us a kingdom in your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Accept all we offer you this day,  
and strengthen us in the new life you have given us,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **THE GRACE**

God the Father,  
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;  
**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, alleluia, alleluia!  
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

## REGINA CAELI

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia!  
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia!  
As he promised hath arisen, alleluia!  
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia!

The flowers on the High Altar  
are given to the Glory of God,  
and are donated by Eric & Celia Dodds  
in memory of their parents,  
Harry & Ethel Dodds,  
&  
Harry & Muriel Noble.

# Clergy Notes

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“Low Sunday,” being the close of the Easter Octave, was traditionally the day on which the newly baptized would lay aside their baptismal garments for the first time.

It is also the Sunday on which we hear in the Gospel reading, the story of “Doubting Thomas” and, subsequently, Jesus telling his disciples that those who do not see and yet believe, will be blessed.

Both of these are significant for us today, for many of us renewed our baptismal vows a week ago - professing a faith in Jesus whom we do not see and yet, in whom we believe.

But I have often felt compassion towards Thomas, for who amongst us would not take the opportunity to “test our faith” as it were, by touching the wounds in Jesus’ side if he were to miraculously appear and join us for supper? Does this mean that our faith is lacking? Certainly not! For indeed, if that were so, Jesus would not have invited Thomas to touch him. He knows that as different as we are, there are different ways in which we will recognize him as our Lord. For Mary Magdalene, it was Jesus’ voice calling her name; for those on the Emmaus road it was in the opening of Scriptures and the breaking of bread; and for Thomas it was touch . . . for each of us, there are ways in which the Lord knows we need to be comforted and assured, as we work out our salvation in a world which delights in telling us we are mad to do so.

And so, dear friends in Christ, as we shed our baptismal garments and begin anew the Christian journey, let us with the fresh and innocent eyes of the newly-baptized look for the ways in which Jesus is always revealing himself to us, so that through believing, we may have life in his name and share that life with others in our troubled and skeptical world.

*Mother Amanda*

# Notices

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## **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.

## **STUDY LEAVE**

Fr. Kevin will be away on study leave from April 20 - May 6. He will not have access to parish email during this time. The parish will be in the care of Mother Amanda and the Wardens.

## **POST-COVID PROTOCOL**

For the time being, Holy Communion will be distributed in one kind only. This will be reviewed on Fr Kevin's return. Discussions continue regarding when and how Coffee Hour will be resumed.

## **ZOOM PROTOCOL**

Unfortunately, on a recent Sunday the Zoom service was interrupted. To deal with this rare happening, or should it be necessary to close the Zoom session, please note that we shall then re-open it, and you may log in again with the same password.

## **BISHOP JOHN'S EASTER MESSAGE VIDEO**

Click [here](#) to watch a YouTube video of Bishop John's yearly Easter Message.

## **CELEBRATION OF HOPE: PRAYER FOR UKRAINE & PEACE FOR THE WORLD**

In solidarity with the Ukrainian Bishops of Canada, (more info [here](#)) we will join with The Canadian Council of Churches today, which is Pascha (Easter Sunday on the Julian calendar), to proclaim together that Christ is Risen, that love overcomes fear, and that life overcomes death and destruction. The Regina Caeli at the end of Mass (which will be almost noon) will be rung/sung with particular intention for peace in Ukraine.

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

Saturday, May 14 at 10 am – 1:30 pm.

## **MUSIC SERIES AT ST. JAMES'**

On Friday, May 27, St. James' will be hosting the Vancouver choral ensemble musica intima, together with Vancouver composer of Cree descent, Andrew Balfour.

Alongside the program, musica intima has commissioned visual artist Sonny Assu (Ligwilda'xw of the Kwakwaka'wakw Nations) whose new work will be exhibited at the performance. Please visit [sjmusic.ca](http://sjmusic.ca) for more information.

## **PWRDF -- Update on Support for Ukraine**

PWRDF has now donated a total of \$100,000 to ACT Alliance for its support of its member Hungarian Interchurch Aid which is assisting Ukrainians as they make their way to the Hungarian border. PWRDF has also donated \$50,000 to Help Age International working to support seniors trying to cross the border into Moldova. To support PWRDF's efforts to assist Ukrainians go to [www.pwrdf.org](http://www.pwrdf.org) or call toll-free and leave a voicemail at 1-866-308-7973. Your call will be returned.

## **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.

## **GIVING**

Thank you to all those who are giving generously to St James' in these difficult times. Your ongoing support is much appreciated. 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](http://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. April 25 St. Mark the Evangelist	Is 52:7-10; Ps 2:7-13; Mk 1:1-15	Ps 145; Sir 2:1-11; Acts 12:25-13:3	Ps 67, 96; Is 62:6-12; 2 Tim 4:1-11
TUES. April 26 Feria	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93; Jn 3:7-15	Ps 5, 6; Ex 15:1-21; 1 Pet 1:13-25	Ps 10, 11; Dan 2:1-16; Jn 14:18-31
WED. April 27 Feria	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:1-8; Jn 3:16-21	Ps 119:1-24; Ex 15:22-16:10; 1 Pet 2:1-10	Ps 12, 13, 14; Dan 2:17-30; Jn 15:1-11
THUR. April 28 St. Catherine of Siena, Reformer & Teacher of the Faith, 1380	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:15-22; Jn 3:31-36	Ps 18:1-20; Ex 16:10-22; 1 Pet 2:11-25	Ps 18:21-50; Dan 2:31-49; Jn 15:12-27
FRI. April 29 Feria	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1-8, 17-18; Jn 6:1-15	Ps 16, 17; Ex 16:23-36; 1 Pet 3:13-4:6	Ps 134, 135; Dan 3:1-18; Jn 16:1-15
SAT. April 30 St. Marie de l'Incarnation, Spiritual Teacher, 1672	Jer 1:2-12; Ps 66:7-12; Jn 15:14-17	Ps 20, 21:1-7; Ex 17:1-16; 1 Pet 4:7-19	Ps 110:1-5, 116, 117; Dan 3:19-30; Jn 16:16-33
SUN. May 1 Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:1-6; Ps 30; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19	Ps 148, 149, 150; Ex 18:1-12; 1 Jn 2:7-17	Ps 114, 115; Dan 4:1-18; Mk 16:9-20

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