

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 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.

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, 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

People [in the Bible] encounter God under shady oak trees, on riverbanks, at the tops of mountains and in long stretches of barren wilderness. God shows up in whirlwinds, starry skies, burning bushes, and perfect strangers. When people want to know more about God, the son of God tells them to pay attention to the lilies of the field and the birds of the air, to women kneading bread and workers lining up for their pay.

People can learn as much about the ways of God from business deals gone bad or sparrows falling to the ground as they can from reciting the books of the Bible in order. They can learn as much from a love affair or a wildflower as they can from knowing the Ten Commandments by heart.

Human beings may separate things into as many piles as we wish - separating spirit from flesh, sacred from secular, church from world. But we should not be surprised when God does not recognize the distinctions we make between the two. Earth is so thick with divine possibility that it is a wonder we can walk anywhere without cracking our shins on altars.

Barbara Brown Taylor, from *An Altar in the World*

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

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+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

See! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord is living, death has lost its sting!
*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory over death you won.*

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.
O God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work,
who is alive 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 Acts.

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

Acts 9:1-6

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

**O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.**

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

**Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.**

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favour for a lifetime.

**Weeping may spend the night,
but joy comes in the morning.**

While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.
You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains."

**Then you hid your face,
and I was filled with fear.**

I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

**"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"**

Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper."

**You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.**

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Psalm 30

SECOND READING

A reading from the Revelation to John.

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Revelation 5:11-14

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. **Alleluia.** Ought not Christ to have suffered these things and to have entered into his glory? **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.

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

John 21:1-19

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Mother Amanda Ruston

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 New Westminster, 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, Egor; and Tim McLeod, 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: Jean Hall; Helen Rogers; Charles Southcott; Gladys Newton; R.H. Maxwell; Julian Brooke; Aidan Ireland; Neil Maclaine; Geofferey Wagner; Alfred Orr, Jean Hall; and Basil Dance,

+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

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

This, our gift of Easter joy,
sin alone can now destroy;
from sin's power do thou set free
souls new-born, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory and of praise,
Father, unto thee we raise;
risen Lord, all praise to thee,
with the Spirit, ever be.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Creator of all,
you wash away our sins in water,
you give us new birth by the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.

As we celebrate the resurrection,
renew your gift of life within us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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!

Clergy Notes

I love Eastertide, partly because after all the long days of Lent and the impact of Holy Week, it is rejuvenating to sink into several weeks dedicated to all the ways the resurrected Jesus appears to those he loves. He still knows them, and still feeds them, still teaches them, but their ability to recognize him changes depending on the circumstances within their own hearts, and their response to him when they do changes everything.

In the Gospel for this week, Jesus appears on the shore whilst the disciples are fishing, and it is in their abundant catch that they recognize the Lord. I love how he comes to them in their daily work, and that Jesus, who has conquered death and harrowed Hell, is still not above making them breakfast!

This is something I know I often forget; it is so easy to find God in the beautiful, the tranquil, the sacred. It is harder to notice God's presence in the mundane, the routine, the troublesome. We know that God is present, always, but do we live like we *expect* to see Jesus appear at breakfast? on our commute? at work?

What might change for us if we were to look for Jesus in these things too? The presence of God changes everything; let us pray this week that the Lord will open our eyes and our hearts to notice the presence of Jesus in every corner of our lives.

Mother Amanda

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.

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.

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 for more information.

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 . 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. May 2 St. Philip & St. James, Apostles	Is 30:18-21; Ps 119:33-40; Jn 14:6-14	Ps 119:137-160; Job 23:1-12; Jn 1:43-51	Ps 139; Pr 4:7-18; Jn 12:20-26
TUES. May 3 Feria	Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:1-5; Jn 6:30-35	Ps 26, 28; Ex 19:1-16; Col 1:1-14	Ps 36, 39; Dan 4:28-37; Mt 3:7-12
WED. May 4 Feria	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-6; Jn 6:35-40	Ps 38; Ex 19:16-25; Col 1:15-23	Ps 119:25-48; Dan 5:1-12; Mt 3:13-17
THUR. May 5 Feria	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:7-8, 14-18; Jn 6:44-51	Ps 37:1-18; Ex 20:1-21; Col 1:24-2:7	Ps 37:19-42; Dan 5:13-30; Mt 4:1-11
FRI. May 6 St. Francois de Laval, First Bishop in New France, 1708	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117; Jn 6:52-59	Ps 105:1-22; Ex 24:1-18; Col 2:8-23	Ps 105:23-45; Dan 6:1-15; Mt 4:12-17
SAT. May 7 Feria	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:10-17; Jn 6:60-69	Ps 30, 32; Ex 25:1-22; Col 3:1-17	Ps 42, 43; Dan 6:16-28; Mt 4:18-25
SUN. May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:36-43; Ps 23; Rev 7:9-17; Jn 10:22-30	Ps 63:1-8, 98; Ex 28:1-4, 30-38; 1 Jn 2:18-29	Ps 103; Wis 1:1-15; Mk 6:30-44

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