

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 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^wə́yəm (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

Easter

MOST glorious Lord of Lyfe! that, on this day,
Didst make Thy triumph over death and sin;
And, having harrowd hell, didst bring away
Captivity thence captive, us to win:
This joyous day, deare Lord, with joy begin;
And grant that we, for whom thou diddest dye,
Being with Thy deare blood clene washt from sin,
May live for ever in felicity!

And that Thy love we weighing worthily,
May likewise love Thee for the same againe;
And for Thy sake, that all lyke deare didst buy,
With love may one another entertayne!
So let us love, deare Love, lyke as we ought,
—Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Edmund Spenser, 1522-1599

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

Gathering together on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (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

Now is eternal life,
if risen with Christ we stand,
in him to life reborn,
and holden in his hand;
no more we fear death's ancient dread,
in Christ arisen from the dead.

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

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.
Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.
Give us grace to love one another
and walk in the way of his commandments,
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 Acts.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Acts 11:1-18

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights.

**Praise him, all you angels of his;
praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars.

**Praise him, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord;
for he commanded, and they were created.

**He made them stand fast for ever and ever;
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**Fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;

**Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and wingèd birds;**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;

**Young men and maidens,
old and young together.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name only is exalted,
his splendour is over earth and heaven.

**He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

Psalm 148

SECOND READING

A reading from the Revelation to John.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Revelation 21:1-6

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. The right hand of the Lord hath the preeminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass. **Alleluia.** Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. **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.

When Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:31-35

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Father Kevin Hunt

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 Bishop Sidney and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Nova Scotia, 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; Martin; Paul Greenwell; Rupert Fawdry; Lindsay; Karen; Ben; Elaine Jan; Janelle; Viola Parker; Bill Stewart; James Hillier; Gary Davis; Rebecca Applegarth; Forrest; Byron; Michelle Heshka; Greg McKeil; Kirsten; Andrea; Mary Hamilton; Sister Benedicta Ward; Catherine Duncan; Linda Cheung; Brian Strehler; Sister Rosie & Sister Ann; Wilfred; Egor, Tim McLeod; Zach; Fr. Charles Nixon; and Susan Cheong & Ruth Han, 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; Savannah; the Alex family; Suzie; Jeff; Tina; 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,

And those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time:
Gertrude Thring; Beatrice Gurney; Vera Henniger; Stella Harney; George Davies;
Donald Teck; Harry Rogers; Marjorie Hartree; Aldrick Lowe; and George MacCormack,

+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

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:
grant us that Way to know,
that Truth to keep, that Life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Gracious God,
you show us your way
and give us your divine life.
May everything we do
be directed by the knowledge of your truth.
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!

The flowers on the High Altar
are given to the Glory of God,

and in loving memory of his parents,
Roy & Shirley,
from Fr. Kevin.

Clergy Notes

This Sunday's Collects focus on Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life (see John 14.6). We shall pray for grace, to recognise God's truth, to walk in the way, and to share in the divine life: we do this above all by learning to love God, one another, and indeed ourselves, as Jesus told his disciples (Luke 10.27). This is a lifetime's journey!

However it is a journey not in isolation but together, and a journey with Jesus who is himself the Way. Strangely this year's Lectionary, for the Year of Luke, does not include in Eastertide Luke's resurrection account of the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24.13-35). At the end of the first Easter Day, two disciples of Jesus leave Jerusalem to walk the twelve or so kilometres home, despondent, disillusioned. A stranger joins them, and they walk together. He asks what is troubling them: they have seen their master dead and buried, they and their friends are grief-stricken and afraid, and now some of the women are saying that the tomb is empty, and that angels had told them Jesus is alive! Luke tells us that this stranger is Jesus, but they have not recognised him. "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" the stranger says. When they reach home they invite him to stay with them overnight, and prepare a meal to share. The stranger takes the bread, blesses and breaks it, and gives it to them. At that moment, Luke tells us, their eyes were opened, and they realised it was Jesus! And he disappears. "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" They return immediately to Jerusalem to tell the others how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

So now Jesus reveals himself to us, today's disciples, if we allow him, when we journey together, when we share in the breaking of the bread at the altar, when we reflect on the scriptures. Take some time this week to ponder these things, how this Eastertide, in the unsettled and disturbing times in which we live, Jesus is journeying with you in the Way, where you recognise him in the lives of those around you, how his Truth challenges and inspires you, how he strengthens you to live his Life and his Love now, today. May our hearts burn within us!

Easter 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.

AWAY

Fr. Matthew is on study leave this week, and Mtr Amanda is on vacation.

ASCENSION DAY

Thursday, May 26: Solemn Mass at 6:30 pm.

MEMORIAL MASS

Memorial Mass for Brian Rocksborough-Smith: Saturday, May 28 at 2 pm, followed by a reception. All are invited.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR PARISH DEVELOPMENT

The Diocesan School for Parish Development is an opportunity for both clergy and lay people to develop skills in congregation and organizational development, and equips them to:

- Look at their current reality: Who are we? Where are we?
- Discern the future: What is God calling us to be in this time and place?
- Work on plans to get to the future: How do we get there?

The 2022 Summer Intensive is scheduled to happen as follows:

In-Person Sessions: August 28 – September 2, 2022;

Virtual Sessions: July 25. August 1, 8, 15, 22

If you are interested in attending with a group from St. James', please let Mtr.

Amanda or Leah Postman know by June 1st. Spaces are limited so let us know as soon as possible. More info available [here](#).

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 16 Founding of St. James' Social Services by May Gutteridge, 1961	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-12; Jn 14:21-26	Ps 56, 57; Lev 16:1-19; 1 Th 4:13-18	Ps 64, 65; Wis 9:1, 7-18; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
TUES. May 17 Feria	Acts 14:19-27; Ps 145:10-13, 22; Jn 14:27-31a	Ps 61, 62; Lev 16:20-34; 1 Th 5:1-11	Ps 68:1-20, 24-36; Wis 10:1-4, 13-21; Mt 6:7-15
WED. May 18 Feria	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8	Ps 72; Lev 19:1-18; 1 Th 5:12-28	Ps 119:73-96; Wis 13:1-9; Mt 6:19-24
THUR. May 19 St. Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988	Sir 44:1-7; Ps 27:5-12; Mt 7:24-29	Ps 71; Lev 19:26-37; 2 Th 1:1-12	Ps 74; Wis 14:27-15:3; Mt 6:25-34
FRI. May 20 Feria	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:6-11; Jn 15:12-17	Ps 106:1-18; Lev 23:1-22; 2 Th 2:1-17	Ps 106:19-48; Wis 16:15-17:1; Mt 7:1-12
SAT. May 21 Feria	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21	Ps 75, 76; Lev 23:23-44; 2 Th 3:1-18	Ps 23, 27; Wis 19:1-8, 18-22; Mt 7:13-21
SUN. May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:9-15; Ps 67; Rev 21:10, 22-22:5; Jn 14:23-29	Ps 93, 96; Lev 25:1-17; Jas 1:2-8, 16-18	Ps 34; Sir 43:1-12, 27-32; Lk 12:13-21

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