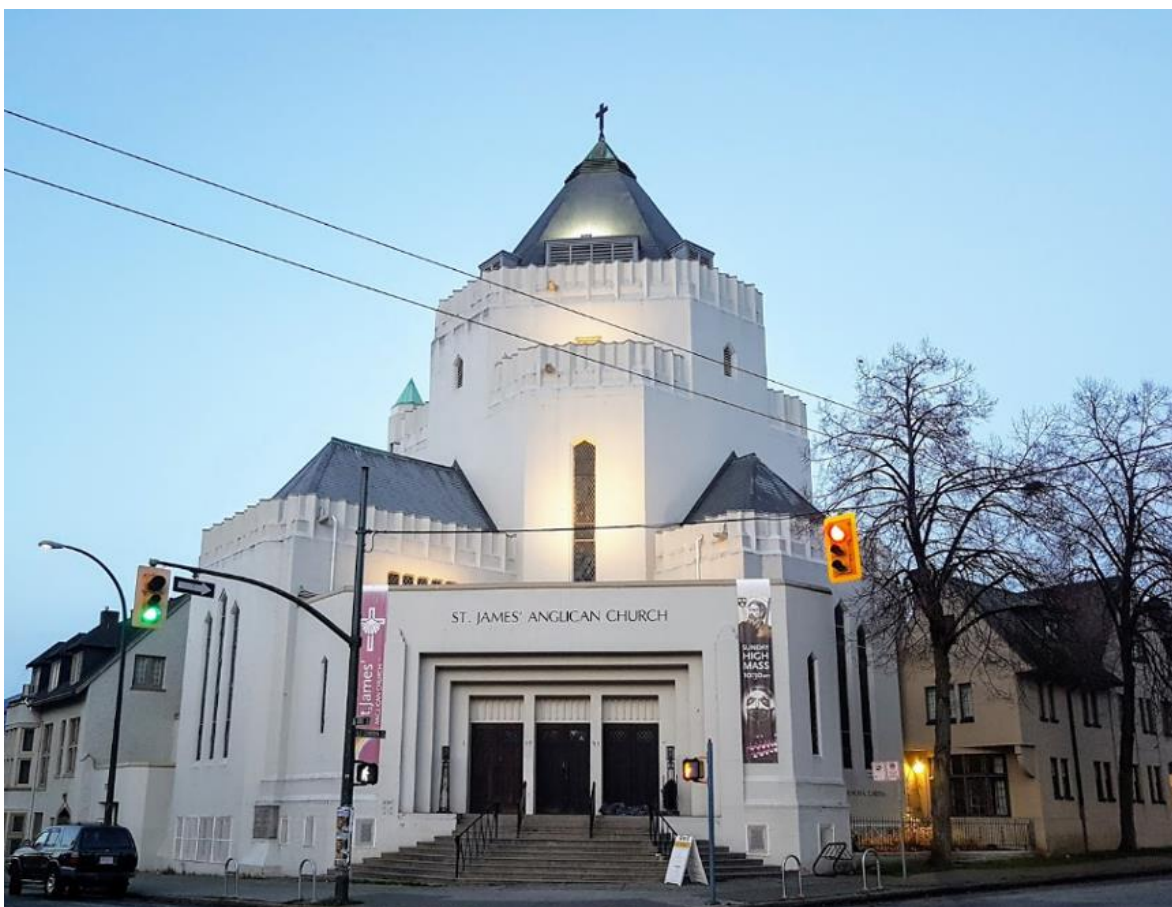


Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 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), Sk̓wxwú7mesh (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

A Rogationtide Prayer: the environment – justice for the world and one another

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for the beauty of this natural world. We pray for a better relationship between humanity and the rest of your creation, for all those who work in agriculture, for those who work in conservation and for all governments and those forming environmental policy, that they may be inspired by the responsibility you have laid upon us to be stewards of your creation:

O God,
you fashioned us to live in harmony
with the world you have made.
Deepen our respect for the gift of your creation,
that working with the earth
in ways that are sustainable,
we may provide enough to feed all the peoples of this planet
now and for generations to come,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

from *The Canterbury Book of New Parish Prayers* by MJ Kramer

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

Gathering together on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (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

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

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.
Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
riches beyond imagination.
Pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that we, loving you above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
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.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Acts 16:9-15

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

**Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**

May God give us his blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Psalm 67

SECOND READING

A reading from the Revelation to John.

And in the spirit, an angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day — and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Christ is risen, and hath showed light unto us, whom he hath redeemed with his most precious blood. **Alleluia.** The Holy Ghost shall teach you whatsoever I said unto you. **Alleluia.**

(Surrexit Christus – 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.

Jesus answered, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

John 14:23-29

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 Ontario, 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, Fr. Charles Nixon; Susan Cheong & Ruth Han; and Nesreen & family, 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:
Irene Eaglestone; Edith Goodwin; Irmgard Loewe; Bertram Saunders; Florence Matthews; Isabel Matthews; David Retter, priest; Harold Whitehead, priest; Georgina Peake; Richard Morgan; Derek Jones; Dennis Loader; and Michael Whitehead, priest,

+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

Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine,
may Jesus Christ be praised:
be this the eternal song
through all the ages on,
may Jesus Christ be praised.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
God of glory,
accept all we offer you this day,
and bring us to that eternal city of love and light,
where Christ is King.
We ask this in his name.
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 my brother
Dennis Lou-Hing,
from Sharon Lou-Hing.

Clergy Notes

In earlier times this Sunday of Eastertide was known as Rogation (“asking”, from the Latin *rogare*) Sunday. In the northern hemisphere it is (or should be!) springtime when the first crops in the fields are beginning to sprout, so this was the first of four days of prayer for God’s blessing on farmland and agricultural labour. We should do well, this year especially, to pray for our BC farmers in the Fraser Valley!

As we experience around us the increasing effects of climate change, the dramatic extremes of weather and their impact in fire and flood, this may be an appropriate time to renew our prayer for more careful stewardship of the whole of creation: see this week’s Reflection.

Prayer too should prompt us to action, in our personal lives and as community. Last year’s Diocesan Synod passed a resolution to encourage and support parishes in developing a Climate Emergency Response as an integral part of our mission. At St. James’ we continue to support the ministry of Salal+Cedar, whose priest, the Revd Laurel Dykstra, preaches for us each year, but we have not had any in-depth conversation on this topic recently. If anyone has an interest in exploring this further, please let me know.

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.

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](#).

SEMINARIAN PLACEMENT

We look forward to welcoming Joshua Pollard, ordinand in training at the College of the Resurrection, Mirfield, England, who will be on placement at St. James' for three weeks from next Sunday.

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](#).

Lectioary

DATE	DAILY MASS	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON. May 23 Victoria Day	1 Kgs 3:6-14; Ps 72:1-7; Mt 22:15-22	Ps 80; Lev 25:35-55; Col 1:9-14	Ps 77; Dt 8:1-10; Mt 13:1-16
TUES. May 24 Feria	Acts 16:19b-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:4b-11	Ps 78:1-39; Lev 26:1-20; 1 Tim 2:1-6	Ps 78:40-72; Dt 8:11-20; Mt 13:18-23
WED. May 25 Bede, Priest, Monk of Jarrow, Historian and Educator, 735	Mal 3:16-18; Ps 78:1-4; Mt 13:44-46, 51-52	Ps 119:97-120; Lev 26:27-42; Eph 1:1-10	Ps 68:1-20; 2 Kgs 2:1-15; Rev 5:1-14
THUR. May 26 The Ascension of our Lord: 6:30 pm Solemn Mass	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:15-23; Lk 24:44-53	Ps 8, 47; Dan 7:9-14; Heb 2:5-18	Ps 24, 96; Ezek 1:1-14, 24-28b; Mt 28:16-20
FRI. May 27 St. Augustine, 1st Archbishop of Canterbury, 605	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:1-6; Jn 16:20-24	Ps 85, 86; 1 Sam 2:1-10; Eph 2:1-10	Ps 91, 92; Ezek 1:28-3:3; Mt 7:22-27
SAT. May 28 St. Philip Neri, Priest, Founder of the Oratorians, 1595	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:1-2, 7-10; Jn 16:23b-28	Ps 87, 90; Num 11:16-17, 24-29; Eph 2:11-22	Ps 136; Ezek 3:4-17; Mt 7:28-8:4
SUN. May 29 Seventh Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:16-34; Ps 97; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; Jn 17:20-26	Ps 66, 67; Ex 3:1-12; Heb 12:18-29	Ps 19, 46; Ezek 3:16-27; Lk 10:17-24

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