

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 29, 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

When I was younger I can remember not just lying in bed, but lying on the sofa listening to music for hours on end. I can remember going for walks for no apparent reason and with no fixed destination in mind; just walking and thinking and idling away the hours. I can remember, as quite a small boy, lying beneath a huge chestnut tree and staring up into its branches, wondering at its nascent fruitfulness, and resting not just under its presence but somehow within it. All this is part of the person I am, but, for the present, it is chiefly lost to me. I am much too busy, and I have allowed busyness to invade my life so much that it gets harder and harder to be in touch with that other part of me which thrives on the creativity of indolent wastefulness.

But, when I do get back in touch, wonderful things happen. Not only do I become more myself — and that is joy enough — but from myself there comes fruitfulness.

Abp. Stephen Cottrell, from *Do Nothing to Change Your Life*

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

Gathering together on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́ilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations, we meet

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

Amen.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,
to you be glory and praise for ever.

Raised to your right hand on high
the ascended Christ shows the prints of love
and bestows on us the gifts of grace.

As your Spirit renews the face of the earth,
may we bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
and reveal your glory in all the world.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

HYMN

Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, Christ is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how;
though the cloud from sight received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore?"

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 God,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven.
Mercifully give us faith to know
that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth to the end of time;
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.

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Acts 16:16-34

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

**Clouds and darkness are round about him,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.**

A fire goes before him
and burns up his enemies on every side.

**His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees it and is afraid.**

The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

**The heavens declare his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.**

Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods!
Bow down before him, all you gods.

**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgements, O Lord.**

For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

**The Lord loves those who hate evil;
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

Light has sprung up for the righteous,
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

**Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

Psalm 97

SECOND READING

A reading from the Revelation to John.

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. God reigneth over the nations: God sitteth upon his holy seat. **Alleluia.** I will not leave you comfortless: I go away and come again unto you, and your heart shall rejoice. **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.

Jesus said, "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

John 17:20-26

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Deacon Joyce Lochter

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

Let us join our prayers with those of our Saviour Christ,
seeking the Father's blessing and the gifts of the Spirit.

Reader

Jesus Christ, great high priest,
living for ever to intercede for us,
pray for the Church, your broken body in the world:
for John, our Bishop, and the clergy and people of this Diocese;
for the Anglican Indigenous Sacred Circle, for Bishop Sidney, and for the
Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples,
Risen Lord,
Hear our prayer.

Jesus Christ, king of righteousness,
enthroned at the right hand of the majesty on high,
pray for the world, and make it subject to your gentle rule:
grant it your gift of peace;
pray for the leaders of the nations at this time of crisis, and
for an end to war, famine and pandemic;
for the peace of your beloved city Jerusalem, over which you weep still.
Risen Lord,
Hear our prayer.

Jesus Christ, Son of Man,
drawing humanity into the life of God,
pray for your brothers and sisters in need, distress or sorrow:
for the DTES community, and the work of our Street Outreach;
for all those suffering in body, mind, or spirit, especially those who have asked our
prayers: 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; 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.

Risen Lord,
Hear our prayer.

Jesus Christ, pioneer of our salvation,
bringing us to glory through your death and resurrection,
surround with your saints and angels
those who have died trusting your promises,
among the recently departed, Sister Benedicta Ward,

and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Alta Thompson; John Matthews; Ena Kaneen; William Matthews; Beatrice Walker; Harley Harris; William McKay; Northcote Burke; Victoria Fraser-Crierie,

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Jesus Christ, Lord over all things,
ascended far above the heavens and filling the universe,
pray for us who receive the gifts you give us for work in your service,
that we may be faithful in worship, mission and witness.

Risen Lord,

Hear our prayer.

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

O Christ, be thou our present joy,
our future great reward;
our only glory may it be
to glory in the Lord.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Source of all joy,
receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
Keep us in the love of Christ
and bring us to the vision of his glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE GRACE

God the Son,
who is our great high priest passed into the heavens,
plead for you at the right hand of the Father,
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
members of the Women's Guild.

Clergy Notes

A friend of mine who immigrated to Canada a few years back once commented to me how they found it strange that, here in Vancouver, when you ask someone, “How are you?” the most common answer you will receive is, “Busy!”

It’s true, isn’t it? Being frenetically busy; juggling multiple aspects of our lives and surviving on caffeine and adrenaline appear to be the marks of a successful person. We are conditioned to squeeze as much productivity out of every waking moment as we possibly can, until we inevitably, finally, collapse in a heap of exhaustion, depression, burnout, illness, or all of the above.

But we are not machines; we are made in God’s image, and we need rest and contemplation, as modelled by our Creator; a fact I myself need to be reminded of constantly! After fashioning the world and all that is in it, on the seventh day God rested and contemplated the Divine works. We are thus commanded to observe a Sabbath day, that we may rest in the presence of our Creator.

If you’re anything like me, though, when faced with a “day off” you begin to conceive of all the things you may DO with that day. DOING activities, tasks, even hobbies, seems to be the only way we can feel as though our lives have meaning. Ironically, we may find it much easier to be active for 15 hours in a day than to be still and silent for 15 minutes, doing seemingly “nothing.”

It is in these “nothing” moments, however, that God refreshes our spirits. We are re-made, re-created . . . even though we may not sense anything at first beyond restlessness. Stay with it, however, and miracles happen. Spontaneous prayer and praise may come, or a sense of gratitude for the wonder of your existence . . . or laments may surface — ones that you have suppressed in the endless cacophony of life’s noise and hurry. You will discover that it is not all the things you DO which give you value. Your worth is in your being; it is in the fact that you are a beloved creation of God.

I invite you, then, this week, to join me in setting aside even a few minutes a day to spend in silence. No TV or email or phone, or chatter or noise, or DOING. Spend a few moments a day just BEING, and notice your existence as it is intertwined with all creation. Contemplate your existence in God, who is always contemplating you with love. *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.

SEMINARIAN PLACEMENT

We welcome today Joshua Pollard, ordinand in training at the College of the Resurrection, Mirfield, England, who will be on placement at St James' for three weeks .

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 30 Feria	Acts 19:1-10; Ps 68:1-6; Jn 16:29-33	Ps 89:1-18; Jos 1:1-9; Eph 3:1-13	Ps 132; Is 11:1-10; Heb 2:11-18
TUES. May 31 Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	1 Sam 2:1-10; Ps 113; Rom 12:9-16b; Lk 1:39-57	Ps 72; 1 Sam 1:1-20; Heb 3:1-6	Ps 146, 147; Zech 2:10-13; Jn 3:25-30
WED. June 1 St. Justin, Martyr at Rome, Teacher, c.167	1 Cor 1:18-25; Ps 31:1-5; Jn 12:44-50	Ps 101, 109:1-4, 20-30; Is 4:2-6; Eph 4:1-16	Ps 119:121-144; Ezek 11:14-25; Mt 8:28-34
THUR. June 2 Martyrs of Lyons, 177	2 Macc 7:1-14; Ps 61:1-5; Mt 16:24-27	Ps 105:1-22; Zech 4:1-14; Eph 4:17-32	Ps 105:23-45; Ezek 18:1-4, 19-32; Mt 9:1-8
FRI. June 3 Martyrs of Uganda, 1886	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 116:10-17; Mt 24:9-14	Ps 102; Jer 31:27-34; Eph 5:1-20	Ps 107:1-32; Ezek 34:17-31; Mt 9:9-17
SAT. June 4 St. John XXIII, Pope, Reformer, 1963	Gal 2:1-10; Ps 122; Jn 17:9b-11, 14-19	Ps 107:33-43, 108: 1-6; Ezek 36:22-27; Eph 6:10-24	Ps 33; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20; 1 Pet 2:4-10
SUN. June 5 Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:25-35, 37b; Rom 8:14-17; Jn 14:8-17, 25-27	Ps 118; Dt 16:9-12; Acts 4:18-21, 23-33	Ps 145; Is 11:1-9; Jn 4:19-26

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