

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Feast of St. James the Apostle
July 24, 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) First Nations.

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

There are two ways
of bringing into communion
the diversity of particular gifts:
the love of sharing
and the sharing of love.

Thus the particular gift becomes common
to him who has it
and to him who has it not:
he who has it
communicates by sharing,
he who has it not
participates by communion.

Baldwin of Ford

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) First Nations, we meet

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

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

HYMN

The eternal gifts of Christ the King,
the apostles' glory, let us sing;
and all, with hearts of gladness, raise
due hymns of thankful love and praise.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

May your loving mercy come to me, O Lord,
and your salvation according to your word:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light to my path:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

O let your mercy come to me that I may live,
for your law is my delight:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and keep us in eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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,

we remember today your servant James,
the first apostle to give his life
for faith in Jesus Christ.

Pour out on all your people
that spirit of self-denying service
which is the true mark of leadership.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord,
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 the prophet Jeremiah.

The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: You said, "Woe is me! The Lord has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest." Thus you shall say to him, "Thus says the Lord: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted - that is, the whole land. And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the Lord; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go."

Jeremiah 45.1-5

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Lord my God, I take refuge in you;
save and deliver me from all who pursue me;

**Lest like a lion they tear me in pieces
and snatch me away with none to deliver me.**

Lord my God, if I have done these things:
if there is any wickedness in my hands,

**If I have repaid my friend with evil,
or plundered him who without cause is my enemy;**

Then let my enemy pursue and overtake me,
trample my life into the ground, and lay my honour in the dust.

**Stand up, O Lord, in your wrath;
rise up against the fury of my enemies.**

Awake, O my God, decree justice;
let the assembly of the peoples gather round you.

**Be seated on your lofty throne, O Most High;
O Lord, judge the nations.**

Give judgement for me according to my righteousness, O Lord,
and according to my innocence, O Most High.

**Let the malice of the wicked come to an end, but establish the righteous;
for you test the mind and heart, O righteous God.**

Psalms 7:1-10

SECOND READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.

Acts 11:27-12:3

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. The glorious company of the apostles praise thee, O God. **Alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:20-28

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

The Revd Dr. Rob James, Associate Professor of Anglican Formation & Studies at Vancouver School of Theology

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,
**from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son,
**who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
**who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

We believe in one God;
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant:

Encouraged by our fellowship with all the saints,
let us make our prayers to the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Intercessor:

Father, your Son called men and women to leave the past behind
them and to follow him as his disciples in the way of the cross. Look
with mercy upon those whom he calls today, marks with the cross
and makes his disciples within the Church.

Bless Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishops meeting at Canterbury for
the Lambeth Conference. Hear us as we pray:

- for the Church in Wales
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Bishop Sidney in the Anglican Indigenous Sacred Circle, and Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Toronto;
- for Pope Francis' visit to Canada this week, for healing and reconciliation;
- for our partner diocese of Northern Philippines, and Benny, its Bishop-elect
- for St. Anne, Steveston - The Revd Marnie Peterson
- for the Diocesan Refugee Unit
- for 127 Society for Housing
- and for our parish of St. James

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Your Son told his disciples not to be afraid and at Easter breathed on
them his gift of peace. Look with mercy upon the world into which
he sent them out, and give it that peace for which it longs.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Your Son formed around him a company who were no longer
servants but friends, and he called all those who obeyed him his
brother and sister and mother. Look with mercy upon our families
and our friends and upon the communities in which we share.

We give thanks for all the blessings we share in our life together here at St. James'. In our Street Outreach we pray for: Gabriel; Josh; Ephraim; Savana; Christine & Eugene; Marilyn; Ralph; Shawn; Nicky; Hope; Andre; Larry; Maria; Elizabeth; Jerry; Glenn; Paige; Dave; Braydon; Ian Bee; and The Door is Open Program & Mtr.

Theresa's Sisters of Charity,

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Your Son sent out disciples to preach and heal the sick.

Look with mercy on all those who yearn to hear the good news of salvation, and renew among your people the gifts of healing.

We pray for Michelle Heshka; Mary Hamilton; Susan Cheong; Carrie; John Brown; Pauline Tong; Fr. Ed Hulford; Shawn-Paul Wilson; Lynann Burton; and Fr. Charles Nixon,

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Your Son promised to those who followed him that they would sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel and would share the banquet of the kingdom. According to your promise, look with mercy on those who have walked with Christ in this life and now have passed through death.

We pray for those who have died recently: Kat Norris; Ruth Han; Gwen Kendrick; Glen Mitchell; and Heather Raff,

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Deirdre McKechnie; Catherine Thompson; Serge Kolesnik; Janis Waller; Winnifred Lee; Frances Rocksborough-Smith; Stephen Parker; Winnifred Clarke; Walter Adams; and Arnold Spencer,

+Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

Almighty God,
grant that your Church
may faithfully hold and make known
the faith that has come to us through the apostles,
that with them and all your saints
we may inherit the glories of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Lord, for James, we praise you,
who fell to Herod's sword.

He drank the cup of suffering
and thus fulfilled your word.

Lord, curb our vain impatience
for glory and for fame,
equip us for such sufferings
as glorify your name.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Lord God,
today we honour your servant James,
the first apostle to share the cup of suffering and death.
Receive our offering of praise and thanksgiving,
and renew us in the service of your Son Jesus Christ,
who came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.
We ask this in his name.

Amen.

THE GRACE

May holy Michael the archangel and all the angels of God
watch over you and guard you; may holy Mary, the Mother of God,
St. James our Patron, and all the Saints, pray with you and for you;

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.

Thanks be to God.

AVE REGINA CAELORUM

Hail, Queen of Heaven, beyond compare,
to whom the angels homage pay.
Hail, Root of Jesse, Gate of Light,
which opened for the world's new day.

Rejoice, O Virgin unsurpassed,
in whom our ransom was begun.
For all your loving children pray,
to Christ our Saviour and your Son.

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

in loving memory of my parents
Tony & Edie Goodwin,

from Peter & Joyce Goodwin.

Clergy Notes

It is hard to believe it has been a year since we celebrated last year's patronal feast with Solemn Evensong & Benediction, at a time when we were only beginning to return to in-person activities after a long pandemic lockdown. It seems very right and fitting that we should again mark this special feast with the return to another communal worship practice — the common cup.

I recall sensing as a child — though I could not understand why — that sharing the common cup with the people we worshipped alongside made us *belong* together. It felt very sacred and holy. When I first trained to administer the chalice as a lay Eucharistic Assistant, I had that sense again, that I was treading on holy ground. And once again, as we return to this beautiful mystery together, I am filled anew with the sense of being in a very holy and “thin” place.

Today as I sat in the Lady Chapel pondering this, I thought about all we had been through together in this past year as a community. I gave thanks for the privilege of sitting and breathing; of being able to sing together; of being joined together with members near and far; for the beauty of our church and the blessing that Zoom has been in gathering us when being in person has not been possible.

I gave thanks for the example of St. James the Great, affectionately nicknamed one of “the Sons of Thunder” by Jesus. Sometimes a little boisterous, perhaps speaking or acting a little recklessly, James was nevertheless faithful and loyal, bound together in love and friendship with our Lord — both at the Last Supper as well as in the Garden of his sorrow.

Let us ask Blessed St. James to pray for us, that the Lord might continue to bind us together in love, friendship and service; keeping us steadfast in faith, and united in the communion we share.

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.

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to Vancouver and to St. James', and our thanks, to our preacher this morning, Dr. Rob James, newly-appointed Director of Anglican Formation at Vancouver School of Theology.

THE COMMON CUP

The common cup, receiving the sacrament from the chalice, is available for those who wish it. Directions are given in the bulletin. People should feel free to continue to receive the sacrament in one kind only, if that is their preference.

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish the Reverend Philippa Segrave-Pride well on the announcement of her appointment as Executive Archdeacon and Archdeacon of Vancouver, to succeed Fr. Douglas Fenton when he retires in the New Year. For further details please go to: <https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/executive-archdeacon-appointed>

APPOINTMENT

The Trustees are pleased to announce that Darren Campbell is the new Building Manager, with effect July 1. We wish him well in this new role.

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.

THE HOLY ROSARY

On the last Saturday of the month at 10:30 am, join Rev. José Luis Aranda Moyano in praying the Holy Rosary via Zoom. Meeting ID: 969 0827 4159. No password required. Or join 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. July 25 Feria	Jer 13:1-11; Ps 95; Mt 13:31-35	Ps 56, 57; Jos 24:16-33; Rom 16:1-16	Ps 64, 65; 2 Sam 2:1-11; Mt 27:24-31
TUES. July 26 SS. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1 Sam 2:1-8; Ps 85:7-13; Lk 1:26-33	Ps 61, 62; Jg 2:1-5, 11-23; Rom 16:17-27	Ps 68:1-20, 24-36; 2 Sam 3:6-21; Mt 27:32-44
WED. July 27 Feria	Jer 15:10, 15-21; Ps 59:1-4, 18-20; Mt 13:44-46	Ps 72; Jg 3:12-30; Acts 1:1-14	Ps 119:73-96; 2 Sam 3:22-39; Mt 27:45-54
THUR. July 28 William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, 1833	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-5; Mt 13:47-53	Ps 71; Jg 4:4-23; Acts 1:15-26	Ps 74; 2 Sam 4:1-12; Mt 27:55-66
FRI. July 29 SS. Mary & Martha of Bethany	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:1-9, 14-15; Mt 13:54-58	Ps 69:1-23, 31-38; Jg 5:1-18; Acts 2:1-21	Ps 73; 2 Sam 5:1-12; Mt 28:1-10
SAT. July 30 Feria	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:16-17, 31-35; Mt 14:1-12	Ps 75, 76; Jg 5:19-31; Acts 2:22-36	Ps 23, 27; 2 Sam 5:22-6:11; Mt 28:11-20
SUN. July 31 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Ec 1:2, 12-14; 2:18- 23; Ps 49:1-12; Col 3:1-11; Lk 12:13-21	Ps 93, 96; Jg 6:1-24; 2 Cor 9:6-15	Ps 34; 2 Sam 6:12-23; Mk 3:20-30

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