

# Liturgy at Home

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## St. James' Anglican Church



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 28, 2022 | 9:00 am



# Welcome

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We acknowledge with gratitude and respect our presence on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (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](mailto: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

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## Adoration

O good and omnipotent God,  
you care for every one of us,  
as if you cared for each alone,  
and you care for all as if all were one!  
Blessed is the one who loves you,  
and who loves his friend in you,  
and who loves his enemy for you.  
For with you, we lose none dear to us,  
to whom all are dear.  
You, our God,  
who made heaven and earth and fill them,  
and by filling them you create them.  
Your law is truth, and truth is yourself.  
I see the things of this earth pass away,  
and I see other things take their place,  
but you remain forever.  
Therefore, my God and Father,  
to you I entrust all I have received from you,  
for then, I can lose nothing.  
You, O Lord,  
have made me for yourself,  
and my heart can find no rest  
until it rests in you.  
Amen.

Source: St. Augustine of Hippo, 4th Century (Feast Day August 28)

Source of this version: Freely modified from *Prayers of the Early Church*, ed. J. Manning Potts, 1953 : [acollectionofprayers.com](http://acollectionofprayers.com)

# Opening Rite

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## INVOCATION

Gathering together on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́ilwətał (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 kingdom of God is justice and joy,  
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.  
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,  
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

## **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.

Author and Giver of all good things,  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us in all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**



# Liturgy of the Word

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Sirach.

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

*Sirach 10:12-18*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord  
and have great delight in his commandments!

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last for ever.

**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

**For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

They will not be afraid of any evil rumours;  
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

**Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

They have given freely to the poor,  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honour.

**The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

*Psalms 112*

## SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA

**Alleluia.** O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things..

**Alleluia.**

## THE GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

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

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

*Luke 14:1, 7-14*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

Father Kevin Hunt

## **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:*

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father:

*Intercessor:*

Let us pray for the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for Elizabeth our Queen; for our Parliament and Government; and for the leaders of the nations. May there be a rebuilding of the sense of the common family of humankind, and of our mutual responsibility for the stewardship of creation.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray that wars, famine, and pandemic may cease through all the earth,

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the whole People of God, that we may be true and faithful servants of Christ.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all bishops, clergy, and people:

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- for Linda our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Bishop Sidney, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Algoma
- for our partner diocese of Northern Philippines, and Benny, its Bishop-elect
- for the children and youth of our church, and those ministries by and for them, in our diocese and ecclesiastical province
- and for our parish of St. James

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all those who are traveling; for all prisoners; and for the sick and the suffering, especially - Michelle Heshka; Mary Hamilton; John Brown; Pauline Tong; Shawn-Paul Wilson; Lynann Burton; Fr. Charles Nixon; Fr. Welby Walker; José de Jesus Lara; Ezra; and Marcella Faveris,

In our Street Outreach let us pray for: Gabriel; Josh; Savana; Nicky; Ian; Kirsten; Byron; Ozzie; Garnett; Lyndsay; Lety Porto; Luis; Rick; Laura; Edgar; and Kilala Lelum Indigenous Health Centre,  
Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the recently departed – Donnie; David Martin; Kewm Manuel-Gottfriedson; Brian Chew; Donna; and Tatyana,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time - Audley Haack; Ray Murphy; Julie Wilson; Eleanor Dobson; Connie Moffat; Jerry McKeachie; Jean Odlum; Michael Forshaw, priest; and Ruth MacPhail,

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

**And may light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace.

**Amen.**

*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

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## 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**

Take my love: my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

# Concluding Rite

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.  
Merciful God,  
receive all we offer you this day.  
Give us grace to love one another  
that your love may be made perfect in us.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **THE GRACE**

The peace of God which passes all understanding  
Keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
And of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**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.

# Clergy Notes

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My draft opening paragraph for these Clergy Notes had me listing the current woes of the world, locally and internationally. It began gloomily, and then went from bad to worse. Not an inspiring start. My thoughts then turned to some of Jesus' words (*Matthew 6.25-34*) in the middle of the Sermon on the Mount.

Here are one or two quotes: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life..."; "Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"; "But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."; "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."

Yes, the current news does appear to be gloomy and overwhelming, and, yes, of course, we do worry – for ourselves, for our neighbours, for our world. Most of us are not in a position to make significant changes to all this. But there are things that we can do.

First, to pray, as we do each day, that God's kingdom may come, that God's will may be done, here on earth – in the world, in the Downtown Eastside, in the church, in our homes and hearts – as it already is in heaven. Secondly, to give thanks for the good news that we may see around us, if only we open our eyes: perhaps the kindness of strangers, a friend's success, the recovery of a neighbour. Thirdly, as individuals and as the community of St. James', to pray for grace to be living examples of God's kingdom values of love, service, justice, peace, and joy.

Every blessing,

*Fr. Kevin*

# Notices

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## **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.

## **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.

## **COVER**

Mother Amanda is celebrating and preaching at St Helen's, Surrey, this morning.

## **WEEKDAY MASS**

Week beginning September 11, Mass will be celebrated as follows: Monday, 12.10 pm; Tuesday 9.30 am; Wednesday 12.10 pm; Thursday 9.30 am; Friday 12.10 pm.

## **LECTIO DIVINA AND BIBLE STUDY**

Starting Wed. September 14 at 1:00 pm (after Midday Mass), we will be holding Bible Study in the library of the Parish Centre. Participants are welcome to join in person as well as via Zoom. Each week we will explore a passage of scripture (usually the following Sunday's Gospel) and wonder together about its meaning(s) and implications for our lives as Christians today. All are welcome! The Zoom meeting ID will be posted closer to the start date.

## **SEASON OF CREATION FORMATION SERIES – September/October**

Starting Tues. September 13 at 6:30 pm, we will be meeting weekly via Zoom for four weeks to explore together how we can best live into the Anglican 5<sup>th</sup> Mark of Mission: "To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth."

### **ECO-PILGRIMAGE**

There will be an in-person “pilgrimage” on Sat. October 1, linked with the Formation Series, but open to everyone. The day will start with Mass, then a walk through our parish neighbourhood(s) with a focused intention for witnessing nature, beauty, (in)justice, and God’s presence, and time for discussion and refreshments. No registration is required. All are welcome – invite your friends! Details for the Zoom meetings and the pilgrimage day will be posted closer to the date.

### **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](http://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. August 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist	2 Chr 24:17-21; Ps 71:1-6, 15-17; Mk 6:17-29	Ps 102; Jer 38:1-6; Rev 7:13-17	Ps 86; Jg 16:28-30; 1 Pet 3:13-18
TUES. August 30 Robert McDonald, Priest in the Western Arctic, 1913	Col 3:1-4, 12-17; Ps 23; Lk 10:1-9	Ps 26, 28; Job 12:1, 13:3-17, 21-27; Acts 12:1-17	Ps 36, 39; 1 Kgs 8:65-9:9; Jn 8:31-47
WED. August 31 St. Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651	1 Cor 9:16-23; Ps 85:8-13; Mt 19:27-30	Ps 38; Job 12:1, 14:1-22; Acts 12:18-25	Ps 119:25-48; 1 Kgs 9:24-10:13; Jn 8:47-59
THUR. September 1 Feria	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 5:1-11	Ps 37:1-18; Job 16:16-22, 17:1, 13-16; Acts 13:1-12	Ps 37:19-42; 1 Kgs 11:1-13; Jn 9:1-17
FRI. September 2 Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942	Rev 7:13-17; Ps 116:1-8; Lk 12:4-12	Ps 31; Job 19:1-7, 14-27; Acts 13:13-25	Ps 35; 1 Kgs 11:26-43; Jn 9:18-41
SAT. September 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope, 604	2 Cor 4:5-12; Ps 57:6-11; Mt 25:1-13	Ps 30, 32; Job 22:1-4, 21-23:7; Acts 13:26-43	Ps 42, 43; 1 Kgs 12:1-20; Jn 10:1-18
SUN. September 4 13th Sunday after Pentecost	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Philem 1:1-21; Lk 14:25-33	Ps 63:1-8, 98; Job 25:1-6, 27:1-6; Rev 14:1-7, 13	Ps 103; 1 Kgs 12:21-33; Mt 5:13-20

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