

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 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 at Home", which continues to gather together a community of worship for those prevented for various reasons from being in church. Solemn Mass is now celebrated in church at 10:30 am on Sundays. For weekday Mass (in church) and (online) Daily Office times, please see the Notices pages 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 bird, a flower, a little child — these are the voices that speak to men of God; all that is glad, all that is beautiful, all that is trustful and loving, all that tells of tenderness and constant care — these are Christ's chosen emblems of the Most High.

Mark Guy Pearse, *Come Break Your Fast*

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

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+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

Lord, we are few, but thou art near;
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear;
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,
and make a thousand hearts thine own!

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

The whole of creation groans with eager longing for redemption,
but we disfigure it by our lack of care and respect.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith

Lord, you delight in creation, its colour and diversity;
yet we take your generous gifts for granted.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You have brought order out of chaos,
but we have preferred darkness in our words and deeds.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You have showered us with blessings,
but we have been grudging towards others.

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,

you call your church to witness

that in Christ we are reconciled to you.

Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love,

that all who hear it may turn to you;

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

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."' And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Exodus 32:7-14

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.**

And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgement.

**Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother's womb.**

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

**Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

**Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.**

Psalm 51:1-10

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. The nations shall fear your name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth your glory. **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.

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Luke 15:1-10

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 peace let us pray to the Father, through the Son
and in the power of the Holy Spirit, who makes, sustains and renews all things.

Intercessor:

Lord of Creation,
with the dawn of each day,
may we be awakened to the beauty of the earth
and rejoice in the wonder and diversity in all its forms and colour.
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of the Universe,
you have created all things by your eternal Word,
may your wisdom guide us as we care for the environment.
Help us to share the rich resources of this world gladly and justly,
in the cause of stability and peace between nations and peoples.

By your power, may war, famine, and pandemic cease through all the earth.

Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of Rulers and Nations,
bless, guide and comfort Charles our King and all the Royal Family; give wisdom and
strength to the governments and peoples of Canada, the United Kingdom, and the
Commonwealth. As we give thanks for the life and service of Queen Elizabeth,
receive her into the fulness of the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of the Church,
help us, your people, to reflect your light and love for all that you have made,

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Church of Bangladesh
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynn - our Metropolitan; and John - our Bishop
- for Bishop Sidney, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Diocese of Athabasca
- for Benny, Bishop -elect and our partner the Diocese of Northern Philippines,
- for the mission and witness of our Diocese, and especially for –
 - Holy Cross Japanese Canadian, Vancouver – The Revd Alecia Greenfield
 - Salal & Cedar Watershed Discipleship Ministry – The Revd Laurel Dykstra
 - Synod Office Staff
- and for our parish of St. James

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of Relationship,

we pray for the communities in whose lives we share,
for one another and for ourselves,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace.

In our Street Outreach we pray for - Gabriel; Savana; Nicky; Byron; Garnett; Lety Porto; Luis; Laura; Chris; Yuen; Manuel; Diane; Frank; Teal; Gary; Ernest; Jaimie; and the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre,

Among the sick and those in need we pray especially for - John Brown; Pauline Tong; Fr. Charles Nixon; Fr. Welby Walker; Marcella Faveris; Jacob Gagnon; Allan Duncan; Crystal; and Alex,

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of Resurrection and Life,
you have made us from the dust of the earth,
and to the earth we shall return.

We pray for those who have died recently - Gary Fieghen; Lynann Burton; José de Jesus Lara; Nicola Shylo Kraft; and Hamish MacDonald,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time - Jean Bailey; Burdette Trout; Miguel Rolfe; Louise Hoare; Janet Lothian; Philip Rive; Francis Heathcote; Betty Tickell, and David Hossack,

+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 commit 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

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Holy God,

accept all we offer you this day.

May we who are reconciled through the blood of Christ
bring wholeness to our broken world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.

PRAYERS FOR HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH & FOR KING CHARLES

GOD SAVE THE KING

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

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

and in memory of our parents,
James & Janet Fenton and Bernice & Ken Landherr,
and in thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
for her constant intercession,
from Fr. Fenton,

and are given on the High Altar,
in celebration of the marriage of Helen & Dave,
from Pamela.

Clergy Notes

September is a time of change; people go back to school; the weather begins to cool down; the leaves begin to change colours; we return to patterns and routines that perhaps hold a comforting familiarity after the lackadaisical ways of summer.

September also marks the beginning of the Season of Creation — not a liturgical season, but a time for the church to particularly recognize that we are called to care for creation — not to dominate or command it, but to love it as we love ourselves and our neighbours, seeing in creation a reflection of the Divine.

Jeremiah prophesies (*Jer. 4:11*) that God is about to bring a scorching wind which will “*sweep down from the hilltops in the desert upon my dear people . . . even now I, myself, am calling down judgement upon them.*”

It is striking to me that God does not appear to *want* to bring this judgement down upon them, but that their actions have required consequences. I cannot help but think of the consequences of our own actions in failing to care for the environment, and how the “scorching wind” in our own time is more than just metaphor — raging fires and floods and famine are very real indeed.

But it is not too late. We can learn from our mistakes and make amends. Every small step we take matters. Perhaps we might be moved during this season to ask a few more questions, and/or take a few more steps on our stewardship journey, together and as individuals. I encourage you to consider joining us for the Formation sessions this month, and the pilgrimage on October 1, as we explore together our call as baptized people to care for God’s beloved creation.

Mother Amanda

Notices

THE QUEEN IS DEAD: LONG LIVE THE KING

We pray for King Charles as he begins his reign, giving thanks for the life and dedicated service of his mother. In due course we shall offer a Requiem for Queen Elizabeth. May she know joy in the presence of the Lord whom she served so faithfully.

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE TIME *UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE*

Saturday

4:00 pm: Vigil Mass in church

Sunday

9:00 am: Liturgy at Home via Zoom

10:30 am: Solemn Mass in church

Weekday Mass in church

12:10 pm: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:30 am: Tuesday, Thursday

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.

RIP

We record with sadness the death on September 1 of faithful parishioner Lynann Burton ODNW, Holy Faith Librarian, member of the Flower and Readers Guilds. May she rest In peace. Please remember her son Robert and the family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course.

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 5th Mark of Mission: “To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.” Our first session will include a presentation by the Rev’d Laurel Dykstra, priest of Salal + Cedar. Please join us if you can and invite a friend - all are welcome! Zoom coordinates are as follows: Meeting ID: 845 0488 8304 Passcode: 084537

LECTIO DIVINA AND BIBLE STUDY

Starting Wed. September 21st 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! Zoom coordinates are as follows: Meeting ID: 841 6396 2965 Passcode: 247805

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! Start time and other details 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. 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. September 12 Feria	1 Cor 11:17-28, 33; Ps 40:8-12; Lk 7:1-10	Ps 56, 57; Job 40:1-24; Acts 15:36-16:5	Ps 64, 65; 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Jn 11:55-12:8
TUES. September 13 St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258	Phil 3:7-11; Ps 116:10-17; Jn 10:11-16	Ps 61, 62; Job 40:1, 41:1-11; Acts 16:6-15	Ps 46, 87; 1 Kgs 8:22-30; Eph 2:11-22
WED. September 14 Holy Cross Day	Num 21:4b-9; Ps 98:1-6; 1 Cor 1:18-24; Jn 3:13-17	Ps 66; Num 21:4-9; Jn 3:11-17	Ps 118; Gen 3:1-15; 1 Pet 3:17-22
THUR. September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:14-29; Lk 7:36-50	Ps 71; Job 28:1-28; Acts 16:25-40	Ps 74; 1 Kgs 22:29-45; Jn 12:27-36a
FRI. September 16 St. Ninian, Bishop in Galloway, c.430	Rom 10:14-17; C 6; Mt 28:16-20	Ps 69:1-23, 31-38; Est 1:1-4, 10-19; Acts 17:1-15	Ps 73; 2 Kgs 1:2-17; Jn 12:36b-43
SAT. September 17 Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, 1882	1 Cor 15:35-49; Ps 30:1-5; Lk 8:4-15	Ps 75, 76; Est 2:5-8, 15-23; Acts 17:16-34	Ps 23, 27; 2 Kgs 2:1-18; Jn 12:44-50
SUN. September 18 15th Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13	Ps 93, 96; Est 3:1-4:3; Jas 1:19-27	Ps 34; 2 Kgs 4:8-37; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

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