

# Liturgy at Home

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## St. James' Anglican Church



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 25, 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 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](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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Despite all its problems, the church remains united not because of its fabulous achievements or holy living, but because it is the body of Christ. Its unity is itself both a given and a gift. It is a given because it is the body of Christ and we are limbs and organs of that body. It is a gift because the community that the church offers to the world is a life lived in unity with God. Hence, it is the one church of Jesus Christ and, despite all its weaknesses and failings, it is the body in whose company and teaching we find communion with God. Even though this beautiful Gospel is so often barely visible, it is a saving truth that shapes and sustains the church throughout history as we constantly reset the compass of our discipleship allowing our purposes to be shaped by God's vision.

Stephen Cottrell, *From the Abundance of the Heart*

# 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 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

God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your power;  
now fulfil your church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour.

## **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.

Grant, O merciful God,  
that your Church,  
being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one,  
may show forth your power among all peoples,  
to the glory of your name;  
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 Amos.

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, the notables of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel resorts! Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

*Amos 6:1a, 4-7*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,  
for there is no help in them.**

When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

**Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;**

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps his promise for ever;

**Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,  
and food to those who hunger.**

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

**The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger;  
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

The Lord shall reign for ever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

*Psalm 146*

## SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy.

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

*1 Timothy 6:6-19*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA

**Alleluia.** O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready: I will sing, and give praise with the best member that I have. **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.**

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

*Luke 16:19-31*

The Gospel of Christ.

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

## HOMILY

Mother Amanda Ruston

## **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 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 Anglican Church of Burundi
- for Linda our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Bishop Sidney, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Brandon
- for Bishop Benny, and our partner the Diocese of Northern Philippines,

- for the mission and witness of our Diocese, and especially for –
  - St. Michael, Surrey - The Venerable Luisito Engnan
  - St. Michael, Vancouver - The Revd Wilmer Toyoken
  - St. Michael Centre, Burnaby – The Revd Trudi Shaw, Tony Sauder, The Revd Justin Cheng
- 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; Nicky; Byron; Garnett; Lety Porto; Yuen; Manuel; Diane; Frank; Teal; Gary; Ernest; Jaimie; Randi; Tashia; Glenda; and the Providence Crosstown Clinic,

Among the sick and those in need we pray especially for: John Brown; Pauline Tong; Shawn-Paul Wilson; Fr. Charles Nixon; Jacob Gagnon; Allan Duncan; Crystal; Alex; Michelle; Kate Flood; Patrica Jones & family; and Leah Postman,

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: Brian; Twyla; Andrew Schaap; Lulu Garney; and Chris Amyote,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time - Donald Christie; John Prince; Florence Stanwood; Muriel Walton; Violet Nairn; Lillian Bethune; John Leslie Chick; Mary Dantu; Gwen Manuel; Margaret Carter-Kussey,

+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

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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**

Blest are the pure in heart,  
For they shall see our God,  
The secret of the Lord is theirs,  
Their soul is Christ's abode.

# Concluding Rite

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Eternal God,

in Jesus Christ we behold your glory.

Receive the offering of your people gathered before you,

and open our hearts and mouths

to praise your great salvation,

the same 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.

The flowers on the High Altar  
are given to the Glory of God,  
  
and in loving memory of Ben Harder  
by Gerald Harder & Darren Tereposky.

# Clergy Notes

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This week marked the second week of the return to Daily Mass and our Season of Creation formation series, as well as the first St. James' bible study since before the pandemic. Beginnings are wonderful and it is so good to be doing these things together.

And yet as we return to other things suspended during the pandemic, we may notice that our time and energy is spent much differently than it has been for the past few years. As we move through these changes, it will become so important for us to reflect on what is working for us and what no longer serves.

Bearing in mind that our individual lives and our lives as a body are intertwined, I invite you (as you feel comfortable), to share feedback with your clergy team or parish leaders on how things are going for you and what you notice. What are you finding nourishing? What are you missing? In this "new normal" what makes you excited about how the church is responding? What might we need to respond to differently?

The Body of Christ needs all its members — all are valuable and all have things to contribute which no one else can. My prayer for now and for the future of the Church is that we will be better at listening to what the Spirit is saying to us — the Church — and grow faithfully together into the new creation God is calling us to be.

*Mother Amanda*

# Notices

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## **REGULAR SERVICE TIMES 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.

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

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm until October 4th, we will be meeting weekly via Zoom 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.” 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**

On Wednesdays 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. No registration required but if you would like to be sent the reading and questions ahead of time, please contact Mtr. Amanda.

## **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 at 10:00am with Mass at the church, 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 afterwards. Please arrive a little before 10 am, and bring a bag lunch, which you are welcome to leave at the church during our walk. All are welcome – invite your friends! Please let the Office know if you intend to come, so we can get an idea of numbers for planning.

## **MASS IN SPANISH**

Sat. October 1 at 6 pm, and then first Saturday of the month, at St. Paul’s Anglican Church, 1130 Jervis Street, Vancouver. Everyone welcome.

## **DNW MISSION & MINISTRY CONFERENCE – SAT. OCTOBER 15**

Clergy & Synod Delegates will be attending this, and other interested parishioners are welcome. For details please click [here](#). Please let Fr Kevin know if you are interested.

## **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. September 26 Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, 1626	Sir 51:13-22; Ps 78:1-6; Mt 13:44-52	Ps 89:1-18; Hos 2:14-23; Acts 20:17-38	Ps 89:19-52; 2 Kgs 17:24-41; Lk 5:1-11
TUES. September 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest & Prophetic Witness, 1660	Job 3:1-3, 11-23; Ps 88:1-8; Lk 9:51-56	Ps 97, 99; Hos 4:1-10; Acts 21:1-14	Ps 94; 2 Chr 29:1-3, 30:1, 10-27; Lk 5:12-26
WED. September 28 Feria	Job 9:1-16; Ps 88:10-15; Lk 9:57-62	Ps 101, 109:1-4, 20-30; Hos 4:11-19; Acts 21:15-26	Ps 34, 150; Dan 12:1-3; Mk 13:21-27
THUR. September 29 St. Michael & All Angels	Gen 28:10-17; Ps 103:19-22; Rev 12:7-12; Jn 1:47-51	Ps 8, 148; Job 38:1-7; Heb 1:1-14	Ps 104; 2 Kgs 6:8-17; Rev 5:1-14
FRI. September 30 St. Jerome, Teacher of the Faith, 420	Neh 8:1-3, 5-8; Ps 119:105-112; Lk 24:44-48	Ps 102; Hos 10:1-15; Acts 21:37-22:16	Ps 107:1-32; 2 Kgs 19:1-20; Lk 6:12-26
SAT. October 1 Feria	Job 42:1-6, 12-17; Ps 119:169-176; Lk 10:17-24	Ps 107:33-43; 108:1-6; Hos 11:1-9; Acts 22:17-29	Ps 24; 2 Chron 7:11-16; Jn 4:19-29
SUN. October 2 Dedication of St. James' Church	1 Chron 29: 6-19; Ps 122; Eph 2:19-22; Jn 2:13-22	Ps 48, 150; Haggai 2.6-9; Hebrews 10.19-25	Ps 132; Jeremiah 7.1-11; Luke 19.1-10



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