

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Dedication of St. James' Church
October 2, 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), Sk̓wxwú7mesh (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

The divine principles are three in number. Faith begins and ends with hope, hope of life; judgement begins and ends with holiness; and the works of holiness are evidenced by love, and the joy and gladness it brings.

An excerpt from the beginning of the letter attributed to Barnabas

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

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

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.

Zeal for your house has eaten me up
and the taunts of those who taunt you have fallen upon me.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

The Lord will defend your coming out and your coming in
from this time forward for evermore.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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,

to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of St. James':

we praise you for the many blessings you have given

to those who worship you here,

and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,

and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,

may become a living temple acceptable to you;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the First Book of Chronicles.

Then the leaders of ancestral houses made their freewill-offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of the thousands and of the hundreds, and the officers over the king's work. They gave for the service of the house of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. Whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the Lord, into the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord; King David also rejoiced greatly.

Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said: "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, for ever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name."

"But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill-offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. For we are aliens and transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope. O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. I know, my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness; in the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you.

O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our ancestors, keep for ever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts towards you. Grant to my son Solomon that with single mind he may keep your commandments, your decrees, and your statutes, performing all of them, and that he may build the temple for which I have made provision.”

1 Chronicles 29.6-19

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

**Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself.

**To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.**

For there are the thrones of judgement,
the thrones of the house of David.

**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May they prosper who love you.**

Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.

**For my brethren and companions 'sake,
I pray for your prosperity.**

Because of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good.”

Psalms 122

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Ephesians 2.19-22

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Lord, I love the house in which you dwell: and the place where your glory abides. **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.

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

John 2.13-22

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Father Matthew Johnson

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 Truth,
we pray for the ongoing work of Reconciliation between all peoples and nations, and
especially between Indigenous Peoples and Settlers in Canada. Replace our hearts of
stone with hearts of flesh. Give us the gifts of honesty and openness and fill us with
your healing power and grace.

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 Canada
- for Linda our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Bishop Sidney, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of British Columbia
- for Bishop Benny, and our partner the Diocese of Northern Philippines,
- for the mission and witness of our Diocese, and especially for –
 - St. Francis in the Wood, West Vancouver - the Venerable Stephanie Shepard

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of the Faithful,
we give thanks for our parish of St. James', for worship offered and for blessings received and shared, and for continued witness to the self-giving love of Jesus. Grant us grace to shine with the light and love of Christ in our generation.

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; Tashia; Glenda; George; Francisca & Lucky; Nick; Ibtisam; Yashar; Steve; José; Kari-Ann; Steven; Shawn; Christopher; Celilia; 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; Leah Postman; Fana Vieruel; and Peter Shewcenko,

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; Chris Amyote; April; Mervyn; and Brendyn,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time - Gerald Clapp; James Retter; Clifford Sinclair; Marion McLaren; John Bailey; Elizabeth Armanini; Margery Mackay; Preston Henry; Violet Gutteridge; Annie Grant; Nancy Stewart; and all those who died in Residential Schools,

+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

We love the place, O God,
Wherein thine honour dwells;
The joy of thine abode
All earthly joy excels.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Father,

you have given us this time of joy

and have nourished us in heavenly things.

Grant that we may show in our lives the love of Christ
who is our God and Saviour.

Amen.

THE GRACE

Christ, whose glory is in the heavens,

fill St. James' Church and illuminate our hearts;

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

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

What is faith? Is it the same as belief? Or trust? Or is it an action? Is it something we possess on our own or are we only able to have it through Christ? Maybe most importantly, what is it *for*?

The apostles ask Jesus in this week's gospel to increase their faith. I think they are getting close to the truth Jesus has been trying to lead them to, but his response to them indicates that *quantity* of faith maybe isn't so important as what we *do* with it. Even the most minuscule amount, he says, is enough to perform the impossible.

Do we live as though we believe we can do the impossible? Do we have faith enough?

As we celebrate the Dedication of St. James' Church and I ponder on the conversation, worship, learning, and community I have been blessed to share with you the past few years, I can say with confidence that yes, we do have faith enough.

So then, what seemingly impossible things might we be called to uproot or call forth with the faith God has given us? Let your imagination soar, dear friends in Christ—for with God, and through the faithfulness of St. James' Church, all things are possible.

Mother Amanda

Notices

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.

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 . 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](#).

Lectioary

DATE	DAILY MASS	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON. October 3 Feria	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 10:25-37	Ps 106:1-18; Hos 14:1-9; Acts 22:30-23:11	Ps 106:19-48; 2 Kgs 21:1-18; Lk 6:39-49
TUES. October 4 St. Francis of Assisi, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226	Gal 6:14-18; Ps 148:7-14; Mt 11:25-30	Ps 121, 122, 123; Mic 1:1-9; Acts 23:12-24	Ps 124, 125, 126; 2 Kgs 22:1-13; Lk 7:1-17
WED. October 5 Feria	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117; Lk 11:1-4	Ps 119:145-176; Mic 2:1-13; Acts 23:23-35	Ps 128, 129, 130; 2 Kgs 22:14-23:3; Lk 7:18-35
THUR. October 6 Feria	Gal 3:1-5; Ps 89:19-29; Lk 11:5-13	Ps 131, 132; Mic 3:1-8; Acts 24:1-23	Ps 134, 135; 2 Kgs 23:4-25; Lk 7:36-50
FRI. October 7 Feria	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:4-10; Lk 11:14-26	Ps 140, 142; Mic 3:9-4:5; Acts 24:24-25:12	Ps 141, 143:1-11; 2 Kgs 23:36-24:17; Lk 8:1-15
SAT. October 9 Feria	Gal 3:21-29; Ps 105:1-7; Lk 11:27-28	Ps 137:1-6, 144; Mic 5:1-4, 10-15; Acts 25:13-27	Ps 104; Jer 35:1-19; Lk 8:16-25
SUN. October 9 18th Sunday after Pentecost (Harvest Thanksgiving)	2 Kgs 5:1-3, 7-15C Ps 111 2 Tim 2:8-15 Lk 17:11-19	Ps 146, 147; Mic 6:1-8; 1 Cor 4:9-16	Ps 111, 112, 113; Jer 36:1-10; Mt 15:21-28

CLERGY

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