

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost:
October 23, 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

Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us. The important thing is not to think much but to love much and so do that which best stirs you to love. Love is not great delight but desire to please God in everything.

St. Teresa of Avila, 1515-1582

Feast Day 15 October

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

Here may we prove the power of prayer
to strengthen faith and sweeten care,
to teach our faint desires to rise,
and bring all heaven before our eyes.

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.

Lord God our Redeemer,
who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses
to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death,
and by the leading of your Spirit
bring us to our promised land;
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 Sirach.

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it; and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Sirach 35:12-17

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

**The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.**

Happy are they who dwell in your house!
they will always be praising you.

**Happy are the people whose strength is in you!
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims 'way.**

Those who go through the desolate valley
will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

**They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.**

Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
hearken, O God of Jacob.

Psalm 84:1-7

SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise your God, O Zion. **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.

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Luke 18:9-14

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

Intercessor:

For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For Charles, our King, the leaders of the nations, and all in authority; that they will serve the people according to your holy will:

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For an end to war, famine, and pandemic through all the earth,

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the whole People of God, that we may be true and faithful servants of Christ.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- for Linda our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Bishop Sidney, and for Indigenous Peoples in the Territory of the People
- for Bishop Benny, and our partner the Diocese of Northern Philippines
- for the mission and witness of our Diocese, and especially for:
 - St. Margaret, Cedar Cottage, Vancouver - The Revd Heidi Brear
 - Chaplain to the Retired Clergy – The Revd Karin Fulcher

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them: John Brown; Pauline Tong; Shawn-Paul Wilson; Alex; Michelle; Fana Vieruel; Peter Shewcenko,

And in our Street Outreach for: Gabriel; Nicky; Byron; Garnett; Ibt; Yashar; Kari-Ann; Cecelia; Robbie; Michael; Ahmed; Alex; Renée; Anne; Fred Jr.; and the Providence Crosstown Clinic,

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For the recently departed – Frank Jason Stephens; Warren Harold Deacon, priest; Preston; Fred Sr.; Kathleen Campbell; and for all who have died recently,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time Angela Ross; Theodosia Munro; Selwyn Rocksborough-Smith; Norah Watson; Theodore Van Heel; Stephen Jenkins, priest; Jacqueline Ellwood; Mary Bee, Jr; and Dawn Brewster,

+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 Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of constant love,
you have guided your people
in all times and ages.

May we who offer you our praise today
always be ready to follow where you lead;
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

The Diocesan Mission and Ministry Conference took place on Saturday a week ago, at St. Dunstan's, Aldergrove. This was the first post-lockdown gathering of clergy and lay people from across the diocese, so there was a palpable sense of expectation and joy in being together. The glorious autumn weather and the user-friendly venue added to the occasion.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." (1 Thess. 5.11) underpinned the theme of the day: celebration of our ministries and encouragement to look ahead creatively. Dr. Amy Zidulka, of Royal Roads University and from the Jewish tradition, gave a presentation on Nurturing Creative Conversations, leading into Practising Creative Discussions, through a Workshop session on one of Spiritual Development; Housing and Homelessness; Climate Justice. After an extended lunch, with good food and time for conversation, there was feedback in plenary. The day was interspersed with time for prayer and thanksgiving.

I came away feeling refreshed and encouraged, by the sense of belonging, and by the signs of life and vision in the diocese. It was good to listen and to share ideas on major life-issues facing us, locally and on a global scale, in a creative way. It encouraged me too to reflect on how we at St. James' may build on the recent Formation sessions on Creation, and the Eco-Pilgrimage.

Every blessing,
Fr. Kevin

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.

SOLEMN EVENSONG: HOMILY AND VIDEO COMPILATION

On Sunday, October 16, we held Solemn Evensong at the church in remembrance of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The Very Rev'd Peter Elliott preached, and a video has been compiled with some photos of the event, along with samplings of the exquisite music offered by the SJC choir, and the full homily. The video has been made available online for those who were unable to attend in person, [here](#).

HEART OF THE CITY FESTIVAL

St. James' will be open for a Guided Tour at 3:30 pm on Fri. October 28. The Bells of St. James' will be chimed at 2:00 pm on Wed. November 2, as part of the commemoration of the Day of the Dead.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3 at 6:30 pm

Solemn Requiem for All Souls'. The music will be the North American première of Ian Venables' Requiem Op. 48, a work that offers a thoughtful response to the ritual of the Requiem Mass as a source of solace and contemplation. For names to be remembered, please use the list available at the back of church, or email office@stjames.bc.ca

CAKE-BAKE

The Mothers' Union is offering a selection of festive baked goodies to order that will be ready for collection on November 27, the First Sunday of Advent. Proceeds to Canadian MU Charitable Giving. Download the order form [here](#)

LYNANN BURTON, ODNW

Lynann's Requiem will take place in church at 12:30 pm on Saturday, November 19. Robert, her son, will receive her ODNW Medal in her place at the Investiture on Saturday, November 5.

FLOWER DEDICATION CHANGES

The Trustees have reviewed the current Flower Dedication rates and approved the following new rates: High Altar \$80; Blessed Sacrament Chapel & Lady Chapel \$50. New rates take effect First Sunday of Advent (November 27, 2022).

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

First Saturdays of the month at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 1130 Jervis Street, Vancouver. Everyone welcome.

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. October 24 St. James of Jerusalem	Eph 5:1-8; Ps 1; Lk 13:10-17	Ps 41, 52; Sir 19:4-17; Rev 11:1-14	Ps 44; Zech 1:7-17; Lk 11:14-26
TUES. October 25 St. Cedd, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128; Lk 13:18-21	Ps 45; Sir 24:1-12; Rev 11:14-19	Ps 47, 48; Ezra 5:1-17; Lk 11:27-36
WED. October 26 Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, 899	Wis 6:1-3, 9-12, 24-25; Ps 21:1-7; Lk 6:43-49	Ps 119:49-72; Sir 28:14-26; Rev 12:1-6	Ps 49; Ezra 6:1-22; Lk 11:37-52
THUR. October 27 Feria	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1-10; Lk 13:31-35	Ps 50; Sir 31:12-18, 25-32:2; Rev 12:7-17	Ps 103; Neh 1:1-11; Lk 11:53-12:12
FRI. October 28 SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles	Dt 32:1-4; Ps 119:89-96; Jn 15:17-27	Ps 66; Is 28:9-16; Eph 4:1-16	Ps 116, 117; Is 4:2-6; Jn 14:15-31
SAT. October 29 James Hannington, Bishop & Martyr, 1885	1 Pet 3:14-18, 22; Ps 124; Mt 10:16-22	Ps 55; Sir 35:1-17; Rev 13:11-18	Psalms 34 Wisdom 3:1-9 Revelation 9:1, 4-10
SUN. October 30 Sunday of All Saints	Dan 7:1-3; 15-18 Ps 149; Eph 1:11-23; Lk 6:20-31	Psalms 111, 112 2 Esdras 2:42-47 Hebrews 11:32 - 12:2	Psalms 148, 150 Wisdom 5:1-5, 14-16 Revelation 21:1-4, 22 - 22:5

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