

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
November 6, 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

Morning glory, starlit sky,
Leaves in springtime, swallows' flight,
Autumn gales, tremendous seas,
Sounds and scents of summer night;

Soaring music, tow'ring words,
Art's perfection, scholar's truth,
Joy supreme of human love,
Memory's treasure, grace of youth;

Open, Lord, are these, Thy gifts,
Gifts of love to mind and sense;
Hidden is love's agony,
Love's endeavour, love's expense.

Love that gives gives ever more,
Gives with zeal, with eager hands,
Spares not, keeps not, all outpours,
Ventures all, its all expends.

Drained is love in making full;
Bound in setting others free;
Poor in making many rich;
Weak in giving power to be.

Therefore He Who Thee reveals
Hangs, O Father, on that Tree
Helpless; and the nails and thorns
Tell of what Thy love must be.

Thou art God; no monarch Thou
Thron'd in easy state to reign;
Thou art God, Whose arms of love
Aching, spent, the world sustain.

W H Vanstone, 1923-1999

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

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

Praise to thee by both be given:

Thee we greet triumphant now;

Hail the resurrection Thou!

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.

Eternal God,

who caused all holy scriptures

to be written for our learning,

grant us so to hear them,

read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,

that we may embrace and ever hold fast

the blessed hope of eternal life,

which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Job.

“O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

Job 19:23-27a

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

**Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

Weigh my heart, summon me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

**I give no offence with my mouth as others do;
I have heeded the words of your lips.**

My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

**I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

Show me your marvellous loving-kindness,
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

**Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

From the wicked who assault me,
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

Psalm 17:1-9

SECOND READING

A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. He maketh peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

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.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Luke 20:27-38

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Father Douglas Fenton

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 Charles our King, and for the leaders of the nations;
and for our Government and Parliament;

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 all bishops, clergy, and people.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Church of England
- for Linda, our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Bishop Sidney and the work of the Healing Fund as it supports healing initiatives in Aboriginal Communities;
- for Bishop Benny and our partner diocese of Northern Philippines
- for All Saints, Ladner - The Revd Robin Ruder-Celiz
- for All Saints, Burnaby - The Revd Justin Cheng, The Revd Leah Skuro, The Revd Gordon Barrett
- for All Saints, Mission, The Revd Paul Bowie
- for All Saints, Agassiz, The Revd Philip Barker
- 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: John Brown; Pauline Tong; Shawn-Paul Wilson; Alex; Michelle; Fana Vieruel; Peter Shewcenko; Dianne Wood Palgova; James; Don; Kenny Landherr; Audrey Sojonky; Lindsay & her family; Nicholas Chamberlain; Darren & family; Kate Flood; Nicky; Byron; and James,

In our Street Outreach we pray for: Gabriel; Garnett; Kari-Ann; Michael; Ahmed; Alex; Ali; Renée; Anne; Fred Jr.; Isabella; Shaylana; Dakota; Jimtall Bear; Delree Dumont; Tina; Ethan; and the Oppenheimer Park Activity Centre & Staff,
Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for the recently departed: Warren Harold Deacon, priest; Preston; Fred Sr.; Kathleen Campbell; Dino Cabianco; Connie Mangion; Alfred Tereposky; Elder Stan Paul; and Leonard Joseph,

and for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time: Edward Roser; Tom Broughton; Michael Heng; Nola Carlson; Ernest Antle; Helga Hafting; Miguel Rolfe; Brian Page, priest; Maude Meal; and Jim Fenton,

+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

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

Jesu, our only joy be thou,
As thou our prize wilt be;
Jesu, be thou our glory now,
And through eternity.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Gracious God,
your word to us is food indeed.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and let your loving-kindness be our comfort,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word.

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.

STEWARDSHIP ADDRESS

The flowers on the High Altar
are given to the Glory of God,
and in memory of and thanksgiving for
Jim Fenton,
from Fr. Douglas Fenton.

Clergy Notes

This Sunday we welcome as our preacher Fr. Douglas Fenton, a regular worshipper at St. James'. Fr Douglas was a member of the diocesan party which with Bishop John visited recently our partner diocese of Northern Philippines for the consecration of its new Bishop. We pray for Bishop Benny and his diocese on Sundays, and on Wednesdays also for our partner parish of St. Benedict, Kiniway. Fr. Douglas visited St. Benedict's, and was able to deliver our greetings to Padi Princl Balitog and the people there. We hope to establish a "link person" with St. Benedict's, to share news and prayers. The church there was badly damaged in the recent earthquake: it may be that via our Outreach Committee we can offer some support. For those who use Facebook, here is a link to St. Benedict's: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/554857742161006/?ref=share>

We are now in our Stewardship Season, with the theme this year "Together for Joy." Those on the Parish Membership Roll should have received a mailing this week, with a prayer and a pledge card. Please take some time to reflect and to give thanks for all the blessings you enjoy, and to review your stewardship of these precious gifts, your offering of time, talents, and giving, in thanksgiving and service. You are invited to return pledge cards, and Credit Card/PAD forms, by mail or in person, by Sunday, November 20, the Feast of the Reign of Christ the King.

Membership Forms are available at the back of church, or from office@stjames.bc.ca.

If you have not received a mailing, and would like one, please email the office.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things!

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.

CLERGY RETREAT

Fr. Kevin and Mtr. Amanda will be on retreat Monday to Wednesday, and Fr. Matthew is on leave all this week. There will be no Mass on Tuesday Nov. 8 or Wednesday Nov. 9.

STEWARDSHIP MONTH - TOGETHER WITH JOY

St. James' season of stewardship runs through the month of November. "Together With Joy" is our theme, and throughout the month — in *The Thurible*, on social media, and from individual parishioners—we will have the opportunity to hear about and reflect on all aspects of giving and why St. James' endures as a place of generosity and hope for so many.

"From the first time I came to St. James' I knew it was where I wanted to be. Father Kevin made me feel welcome, as did everyone else. It's been almost five years since I was baptized. Whether I'm ringing the bell for Mass or just having quiet time in prayer there is nowhere I'd rather be. It feels like home."

Alex McKenzie

THE YEAR OF MATTHEW

On Thursday, November 24 at 6:30 pm on Zoom we shall read through chapters 1-17:8 of St. Matthew's Gospel, in preparation for the new liturgical year. If you would like to take a reading part please email Mtr. Amanda by Monday, November 21. We shall read the second part of the Gospel just before Lent 2023.

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. Copies of the Order Form are available at the back of church.

LYNANN BURTON, ODNW

Lynann's Requiem will take place in church at 12:30 pm on Saturday, November 19. Robert, her son, received 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. November 7 Willibrord, Archbishop of Utrecht, Missionary, 739	Is 56:3-8 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 10:1-9	Ps 80; Jl 1:1-13; Rev 18:15-24	Ps 77; Neh 9:1-15; Lk 14:12-24
TUES. November 8 Feria	Tit 2:1-14; Ps 37:1-6, 28-29; Lk 17:7-10	Ps 78:1-39; Jl 1:15-2:2; Rev 19:1-10	Ps 78:40-72; Neh 9:26-38; Lk 14:25-35
WED. November 9 Feria	Tit 3:1-7; Ps 23; Lk 17:11-19	Ps 119:97-120; Jl 2:12-19; Rev 19:11-21	Ps 81, 82; Neh 7:73b-8:3, 5-18; Lk 15:1-10
THUR. November 10 Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461	Phil 2:1-13 Ps 77:11-15 Mat 16:13-19	Ps 23, 27; Jl 2:21-27; Jas 1:1-15	Ps 85, 86; 1 Macc 1:1-28; Lk 15:1-2, 11-32
FRI. November 11 Remembrance Day St. Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397	Is 58:6-9; Ps 16:5-11; Mt 25:34-40	Ps 88; Jl 2:28-3:8; Jas 1:16-27	Ps 91, 92; 1 Macc 1:41-63; Lk 16:1-9
SAT. November 12 Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836	Is 26:1-9; Ps 145:8-13; Jn 21:15-17	Ps 87, 90; Jl 3:9-17; Jas 2:1-13	Ps 136; 1 Macc 2:1-28; Lk 16:10-17
SUN. November 13 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Remembrance Sunday	Mal 4:1-2a; Ps 98; 2 Th 3:6-13; Lk 21:5-19	Ps 66, 67; Hab 1:1-4, 12-2:1; Phil 3:13-4:1	Ps 19, 46; 1 Macc 2:29-43, 49-50; Mt 23:13-24

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