

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Naming of our Lord Jesus Christ
January 1, 2023 | 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

There is no person in the world in whom this *logos*, this Word of God, this rational principle of all things, does not speak. The veriest atheist of them all thinks by the power of that which is revealed in Jesus Christ. It is the light that lighteth every person. You never get away from it, and there is nobody who is without it.

William Temple, *Christian Faith and Life*

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

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+In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Do I not fill heaven and earth?' says the Lord.

Now the Word is made flesh and laid in a narrow manger.

From eternity to eternity you are God,

and now we see you as a newborn child.

HYMN VERSE

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!

It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away our fear.

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.

Lord Jesus, you are Mighty God and Prince of Peace:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and Splendour of the Father:

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 Father,

we give thanks for your incarnate Son,
whose name is our salvation.

Plant in every heart, we pray,

the love of him who is the Saviour of the world,

our Lord Jesus Christ;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Numbers.

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Numbers 6:22-27

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Lord our governor,
how exalted is your name in all the world!

**Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

What is man that you should be mindful of him?
the son of man that you should seek him out?

**You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honour;**

You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet;

**All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,**

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

**O Lord our governor,
how exalted is your name in all the world!**

Psalm 8

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Galatians 4:4-7

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. A hallowed day hath dawned upon the earth; come, ye nations, and worship the Lord: for on this day a great light hath descended upon the earth.

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.

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Luke 2:15-21

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Father Neil Fernyhough

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us bless the living God:

He was born of the Virgin Mary,
revealed in his glory,

worshipped by the angels,
proclaimed among the nations,

believed in throughout the world,
exalted to the highest heavens.

Blessed be God, our strength and our salvation,
now and for ever.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant:

Let us pray to Jesus our Saviour:

Intercessor:

Christ, born in a stable,
give courage to all who are homeless.

Jesus, Saviour,

hear our prayer.

Christ, for whom the angels sang,
give the song of the kingdom to all who weep.

Jesus, Saviour,

hear our prayer.

Christ, worshipped by the shepherds,
give peace on earth to all who are oppressed.

Jesus, Saviour,

hear our prayer.

Christ, before whom the wise men knelt,
give humility and wisdom to all who govern.

Jesus, Saviour,

hear our prayer.

Christ, whose radiance filled a lowly manger,
give the glory of your resurrection to all who rest in you.

We remember those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:

Don Chassels, priest; Eric Munn, priest; Annie Stringer; Margaret Connolly; John Hendry; Joseph Pettitt; Percy Dobson; Henry Ehmann; Barbara Gillett; Norman Southcott; Gerry Smith; and Diana Brown;

Jesus, Saviour,

hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Jesus, Saviour, child of Mary,
you know us and love us,
you share our lives
and hear our prayer.

Glory to you for ever.

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

O Holy child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in;
be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Gracious God,
the name of Jesus brings salvation to the world.
In all we offer you this day,
may we honour him,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE GRACE

Christ, the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill us with grace to trust his promises and obey his will.
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

As Christians, we recognize the name of Jesus as the one belonging to Christ, our Redeemer; the Living Word; God made flesh. Even for non-Christians, this name is recognized as being more than just an ordinary name.

But, in his own time, the name “Jesus” was quite common - much like “Mary.” One wonders what the angel was thinking, telling the Holy Family to name their God-child something so unremarkable. Shepherds and magi alike, coming from distant lands were to use this name as part of the sign that they had found the Messiah . . . but what if they encountered dozens of babies named Jesus along the way?

Part of me wonders if his being named something so commonplace is exactly the point.

Perhaps if we aren't sure whether we are encountering the Christ or not, we might be more inclined to look for sparks of the Divine in everyone we meet. Perhaps that was exactly what God intended; that we recognize and honour the Christ in everyone. Including ourselves.

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.

NEXT SATURDAY JANUARY 7

There will be no 4 pm Vigil Mass (clergy unavailable).

THANK YOU

To all who worked so hard for the Christmas liturgies, front of house and behind the scenes, thank you!

EPIPHANY

Friday January 6 at 12:10 pm

Visit to the Crèche & Mass with organ accompaniment.

ORDO KALENDAR 2023

Ordo Kalendars 2023 are now available: suggested donation \$15 (plus any postage)

ST. JAMES' MUSIC SERIES CONCERT - UPCOMING

Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 7:30 pm: The Virtuoso Organist

Friday, February 10, 2023 at 7:30 pm: The Gesualdo Six Return

Tickets for both concerts are available now. Embracing the Advent practice of preparation, securing a ticket now will avoid disappointment later.

Visit sjmusic.ca for details.

LECTIO DIVINA AND BIBLE STUDY

On Wednesdays at 1:00 pm (after Midday Mass), we are 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.

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.

MASS IN SPANISH

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

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. January 2 SS. Basil the Great, & Gregory of Nazianzus, Teachers of the Faith, 379, 389	Wis 7:7-10, 15-16; Ps 27:1-6, 12-13; Jn 5:19-24	Ps 34; Gen 12:1-7; Heb 11:1-12	Ps 33; 1 Kgs 19:1-8; Jn 6:35-42, 48-51
TUES. January 3 Feria	1 Jn 3:1-6; Ps 98:1-2, 4-7; Jn 1:29-34	Ps 68; Gen 28:10-22; Heb 11:13-22	Ps 72; 1 Kgs 19:9-18; Jn 10:7-17
WED. January 4 Feria	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1-2, 8-10; Jn 1:35-42	Ps 85, 87; Ex 3:1-12; Heb 11:23-31	Ps 89:1-29; Jos 3:14-4:7; Jn 14:6-14
THUR. January 5 St. Andre Bessette, Religious, 193	1 Jn 3:11-18; Ps 100; Jn 1:43-51	Ps 2, 110:1-5; Jos 1:1-9; Heb 11:32-12:2	Ps 29, 98; Is 66:18-23; Rom 15:7-13
FRI. January 6 Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-7, 10-14; Eph 3:1-12; Mt 2:1-12	Ps 46, 97; Is 52:7-10; Rev 21:22-27	Ps 96, 100; Is 49:1-7; Mt 12:14-21
SAT. January 7 Feria	1 Jn 3:18-4:6; Ps 2; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	Ps 103; Is 52:3-6; Rev 2:1-7	Ps 104; Is 61:1-9; Gal 3:23-29, 4:4-7
SUN. January 8 Baptism of the Lord	Is 42:1-9; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-43; Mt 3:13-17	Ps 146, 147; Is 40:1-11; Heb 1:1-12	Ps 111, 112, 113; Gen 1:1-2:3; Jn 1:1-7, 19-20, 29-34

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