

# Liturgy at Home

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## St. James' Anglican Church



Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 15, 2023 | 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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We do not live a liturgical life to look good to other people. We do not develop a liturgical spirituality to affect a kind of spiritual dimension to our lives. And we certainly do not go to Mass regularly to avoid hell. We live a liturgical life in order to become like the One whom we follow from the manger to the Mount of Olives. We live a liturgical life to learn to think like He thinks. To do what He would do. To make Him the center of our lives – not our work or our money or our status. In the cycle of the liturgical year we learn about what it means to live a Christian life. We learn to distinguish the important from the superficial things of life. It's not a history book; it is the celebration of the spiritual development of the soul.

Joan Chittister, *The Liturgical Year*

# 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>əyám (Musqueam), Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́lilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) 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

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but thee;  
Yet possessing every blessing  
If our God our Father be.

## 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.

God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make your face shine upon us:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May your ways be known on the earth,  
your saving power among the nations:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,  
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:  
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,  
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
is the light of the world.  
May your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped,  
and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
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 Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

*Isaiah 49:1-7*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## PSALM

I waited patiently upon the Lord;  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

**He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

**Happy are they who trust in the Lord!  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**

Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us!  
there is none who can be compared with you.

**Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!  
but they are more than I can count.**

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure  
(you have given me ears to hear you);

**Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.**

In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:  
'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'

**I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;  
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.**

Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

**You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me;  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.**

*Psalm 40:1-12*

## SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA

**Alleluia.** Praise the Lord, all you angels of his: Praise him all his host. **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 next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

*John 1:29-42*

The Gospel of Christ.

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

## HOMILY

Father Kevin Hunt

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

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 Christians everywhere that we may be filled with your Holy Spirit;

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Church of Nigeria
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Bishop Sidney and Archbishop-elect Christopher, and for former students of Residential Schools as they seek healing, hope, and recovery from abuses
- for Bishop Benny, and our companion Diocese of Northern Philippines
- for the mission and witness of our Diocese, and especially for
  - The Cathedral Chapter – The Very Revd Chris Pappas, Chair
  - Urban Aboriginal Ministry – Steven Seegerts
- and for our parish of St. James

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For those who are sick or bound by fear, despair and need of any kind – Pauline Tong; Alex; Michelle; Don; Kenny Landherr; Audrey Sojonky; Kate Flood; Byron; Clare Lockhart; Marcus, James Walsh; Bertha Murphy; Ernie; Troy; Michelle; Judi Paterson; Alan Hunt; Brother John; Josie; Karl Landherr; John LaForme; Cynthia Green; Catherine Duncan; and the Duncan & Kerr families,

And in our Street Outreach for – Norm; Isaiah; Warren; Carl; Katrina; Frank; Lisa Marie; Arlene, Kenland, Jonathan, Contreres; Mauricio; Adeline; Rina; Seth; Robbie; and Michael; Gabriel,

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

For Mark; Michael Jacko; and all who have died recently,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – Eric Stafford; Barrington Francis Thiemann; Margie Edwards; William Keith Burwell; Lloyd Wright, priest; Doris Stafford; Margaret Green; Jean Moore; Nancy Bell; Frances Burd; George Robinson, priest; Brian Rocksborough-Smith; Margaret Jackson; Carl Carlson; and Dorothy Lawton,

+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**

Just as I am, thy love unknown  
has broken every barrier down –  
now to be thine, yea thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



# Concluding Rite

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Living God,

you have revealed your Son as the Messiah.

May we hear his word and follow it,

and live as children of light.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**Amen.**

## **THE GRACE**

Christ the Son of God perfect in us the image of his glory  
and gladden our hearts with the good news of his kingdom.

**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 memory of  
Brian Rocksborough-Smith  
from his loving wife, Jennifer,  
sons Ian and Michael and their partners,  
Rose and Naomi,  
  
and in thanksgiving for the life of  
Carl J. Carlson  
from Betty and the family,  
  
and in memory of  
Fr. Lloyd Wright,  
from the Women's Guild.

# Clergy Notes

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If you've spent any time with the Gospels, you may have observed that Jesus rarely answers questions directly. Yet in John 1:39, we encounter the opposite; rather than answering a question with another question, Jesus answers with an invitation, "come and see."

What is most interesting to me in this passage is the question being asked by John's disciples which prompted this response. Upon seeing Jesus walk by we might expect them to ask him, "Where are you going?" Instead, they ask him, "Where are you *staying*?"

I don't know about you, but I would like to know where I'm going when I head off on a journey! And – let's face it – God has a habit of leading us to sometimes peculiar places! However, perhaps the disciples' question is teaching us that it is more important to seek Jesus' *presence* than worry overmuch about destination.

If we are earnest about seeking God's presence, one of the places we may count on finding it is in the liturgy. Whether that is the Daily Office or Mass; whether it is on a feast day or a regular day, we know that where two or three are gathered, there Christ is. Each time we open our hearts in prayer, we can trust that God is already there, waiting for us.

Are you curious about where God resides?

Jesus invites us all to "come and see."

*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.

## **PARKING -- SUNDAY JANUARY 22**

Roads around the church will be closed 8 am -- 2 pm due to the Chinatown Festival Parade (click [here](#) for more info) and Cooper Place parkade will be closed for repairs from Thurs, Jan. 19, 2023 at 9 am until Mon, Jan. 23, 2023 at 9 am.

## **CANDLEMAS**

Thursday, February 2

There will be Solemn Mass in church at 6:30 pm.

## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

Calling on Clergy, Wardens, Treasurer, Guild Presidents, Committee Leaders, and other usual contributors, to submit your group's annual report for 2022, to the office by **4 pm, Monday, February 13**. Please send unformatted, Word documents. Plans for the Annual Vestry Meeting are being reviewed, more details in due course.

## **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](http://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](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. January 16 Feria	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110; Mk 2:18-22	Ps 25; Is 44:6-8, 21-23; Eph 4:1-16	Ps 9, 15; Gen 8:6-22; Mk 3:7-19a
TUES. January 17 St. Antony, Abbot in Egypt, 356	S of S 8:6-7; Ps 91:9-16; Mk 10:17-21	Ps 26, 28; Is 44:9-20; Eph 4:17-32	Ps 36, 39; Gen 9:1-17; Mk 3:19b-35
WED. January 18 The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle	Acts 4:8-13; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19	Ps 66, 67; Ezek 3:4-11; Acts 10:34-44	Ps 118; Ezek 34:11-16; Jn 21:15-22
THUR. January 19 Feria	Heb 7:23-8:7; Ps 40:8-12, 17-19; Mk 3:7-12	Ps 37:1-18; Is 45:5-17; Eph 5:15-33	Ps 37:19-42; Gen 11:1-9; Mk 4:21-34
FRI. January 20 Feria	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:7-13; Mk 3:13-19	Ps 31; Is 45:18-25; Eph 6:1-9	Ps 35; Gen 11:27-12:8; Mk 4:35-41
SAT. January 21 St. Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304	Ad Est 13:8-14, 17; Ps 116:1-8; Mt 10:17-22	Ps 30, 32; Is 46:1-13; Eph 6:10-24	Ps 42, 43; Gen 12:9-13:1; Mk 5:1-20
SUN. January 22 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	Is 9:1-4; Ps 27:1, 4-9; 1 Cor 1:10-18; Mt 4:12-23	Ps 63:1-8, 98; Is 47:1-15; Heb 10:19-31	Ps 103; Gen 13:2-18; Jn 5:2-18

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