

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 29, 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

"Have patience with all things - but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being. You are a perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that."

"Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself. I mean do not be disheartened by your imperfections, but always rise up with fresh courage. How are we to be patient in dealing with our neighbour's faults if we are impatient in dealing with our own? He who is fretted by his own failings will not correct them. All profitable correction comes from a calm and peaceful mind."

"Be who you are and be that well."

Saint Francis de Sales 1567-1622

Feast Day: January 24

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

Gathering together on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyám (Musqueam), Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh (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

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
For Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

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.

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.
Living God,
in Christ you make all things new.
Transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive 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 Micah.

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:1-8

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
who may abide upon your holy hill?

**Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart.**

There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour.

**In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honours those who fear the Lord.**

He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.

**He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

Whoever does these things
shall never be overthrown.

Psalm 15

SECOND READING

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

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. I will bow down toward your holy temple and bless your name. **Alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Matthew 5:1-12

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 Pakistan
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Bishop Sidney and Archbishop-elect Christopher, and all Indigenous Peoples working toward Ordination, and for those helping and teaching them
- for Bishop Benny, and our companion Diocese of Northern Philippines
- for the mission and witness of our Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon
- 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; Michelle; Kenny Landherr; Audrey Sojonky; Kate Flood; Byron; Clare Lockhart; James Walsh; Bertha Murphy; Ernie; Troy; Judi Paterson; Brother John; Josie; Karl Landherr; John LaForme; Catherine Duncan; the Duncan & Kerr families; Elisabeth Harder; Philip; and Richard Roberts,

And in our Street Outreach for – Norm; Isaiah; Mauricio; Adeline; Rina; Seth; Gabriel,
Shepreny; Bones; Ali; and Tina,
Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

For Michael Jacko; Don; Ros; James Rogers; and all who have died recently,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time –
Gwyneth Gordon; Ronald Phelps; Marie Elizabeth Jones; Beatrice Church; Richard
Ferneyhough; Rona Brown; Walter Taylor; Henry Fiennes Clinton; and Catherine
Shepard,

+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

Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of steadfast love,
may our offering this day,
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
renew us for your service.

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.

Clergy Notes

It has been a hallmark of our Catholic tradition to draw inspiration from the lives of the saints down the ages. The Sanctorale of the Church's Calendar provides for the commemoration of a saint for most days of the year, offering a kaleidoscope of the holy ones of God for reflection and thanksgiving: women and men; clergy, religious and lay; rich and powerful, humble and poor. I, for one, often find myself drawn more to one than another: St. Paul and St. Jerome, for example, are not always considered the most comfortable of people to be with. On the other hand, I always feel St. Francis de Sales to be an attractive figure, likewise the better-known St. Francis of Assisi.

St. Francis de Sales lived in the troubled and divided time of the Reformation: indeed, although the Roman Catholic Bishop of Geneva he never lived in the city as it was held by the Protestant Reformers. He is renowned for his pastoral ministry and spiritual direction; his *Introduction to the Devout Life* remains a spiritual classic to this day, stemming from his own sense of devotion and his experience of the love of God. His preaching and counselling style was that of gentle encouragement rather than one of dogma and dictate: you will find examples in this week's Reflection in the bulletin.

Unusually for his era, Francis had a particular concern for the spiritual well-being of ordinary folk, rather than the "religious" or the great and the good. One of his passages on prayer advises readers to develop a pattern of praying which is appropriate to the particular rhythm and demands of their individual daily routine. A young mother or a busy manager, for example, should not be expected to pray the seven-fold office of the monk or nun. Francis focused on Jesus' Summary of the Law, so simple, yet so profound: love for God, love for neighbour, love for oneself.

I let Francis have the final word: "Be who you are and be that well."

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.

AWAY

Mother Amanda is on study leave in England (and out of email contact) until Ash Wednesday, February 22. She is attending an Anglican Communion Course for the recently ordained at Canterbury Cathedral, and visiting Durham University and holy places in the Northeast.

CANDLEMAS

Thursday, February 2

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

ST. MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 pm

We shall read through the second part of the Gospel on ZOOM. If you would like to take part in the reading, please register at office@stjames.bc.ca by Mon. February 6.

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.

MMIW MEMORIAL MARCH

Tuesday, February 14

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Memorial March from Main and Hastings: Salal + Cedar will gather on the steps of St. James' at 11:45 am, and then move to the Carnegie Centre. All are invited. For information on the March see <https://womensmemorialmarch.wordpress.com/>

PANCAKE BRUNCH

Sunday, February 19

Please join us in the crypt for a pre-Lent pancake after the Solemn Mass. Sign up on the list at the back of church (for catering numbers). Donations invited on the day.

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22

9:30 am Liturgy at Home | 12:10 pm Mass & Ashing | 6:30 pm Solemn Mass & Ashing
You are invited to return Palm Crosses to church by Sun. February 19, so that ash may be prepared.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

Saturday, February 25 at 10:30am (Registration from 10:15 am)

Again this year the meeting will be via ZOOM. Membership Forms available [here](#), at back of the church, or from office@stjames.bc.ca.

ST. JAMES' MUSIC SERIES CONCERTS

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. 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 30 Charles Stuart, King of England, & Martyr, 1649	Wis 6:1-3, 10-11; Ps 80; Mt 10:16-22	Ps 56, 57; Is 51:17-23; Gal 4:1-11	Ps 64, 65; Gen 19:1-17, 24-29; Mk 7:24-37
TUES. January 31 St. John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Order, 1878	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:22-30; Mk 5:21-43	Ps 61, 62; Is 52:1-12; Gal 4:12-20	Ps 68:1-20, 24-36; Gen 21:1-21; Mk 8:1-10
WED. February 1 Feria	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-18; Mk 6:1-6	Ps 72; Is 54:1-10; Gal 4:21-31	Ps 113, 122; 1 Sam 1:20-28a; Rom 8:14-21
THUR. February 2 The Presentation of the Lord: Candlemas at 6:30 pm	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 84; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40	Ps 42, 43; 1 Sam 2:1-10; Jn 8:31-36	Ps 48, 87; Hag 2:1-9; 1 Jn 3:1-8
FRI. February 3 St. Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Sweden, 865	1 Cor 4:9-13; Ps 80:8-18; Mk 4:26-32	Ps 69:1-23, 31-38; Is 56:1-8; Gal 5:16-24	Ps 73; Gen 24:1-27; Mk 9:2-13
SAT. February 4 Feria	Heb 13:9-17, 20-21; Ps 23; Mk 6:30-34	Ps 75, 76; Is 57:3-13; Gal 5:25-6:10	Ps 23, 27; Gen 24:28-38, 49-51; Mk 9:14-29
SUN. February 5 5th Sunday after Epiphany	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 112:1-9, 1 Cor 2:1-12; Mt 5:13-20	Ps 93, 96; Is 57:14-21; Heb 12:1-6	Ps 34; Gen 24:50-67; Jn 7:37-46

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