

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



First Sunday in Lent
February 26, 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

Prayer for Overcoming Indifference

For the sin of silence,
For the sin of indifference,
For the secret complicity of the neutral,
For the closing of borders,
For the washing of hands,
For the crime of indifference,
For the sin of silence,
For the closing of borders.
For all that was done,
For all that was not done,
Let there be no forgetfulness before the Throne of
Glory;
Let there be remembrance within the human heart;
And let there at last be forgiveness
When your children, O God,
Are free and at peace.

From Chaim Stern, editor, *Gates of Repentance* (Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1978). Dan Clendenin: dan@journeywithjesus.net

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

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
if thou wouldst my disciple be;
deny thyself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God,
though we have rebelled against him.

Let us then renounce our wilfulness and ask his mercy
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy spirit from me:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God,

whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness,

and was tempted as we are but did not sin,

give us grace to discipline ourselves

in submission to your Spirit,

that as you know our weakness,

so we may know your power to save;

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 Genesis.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.' "But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
and whose sin is put away!

**Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,
because of my groaning all day long.

**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and did not conceal my guilt.

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

**You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;
I will guide you with my eye.

**Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they
will not stay near you."**

Great are the tribulations of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

**Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

Psalm 32

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Romans 5:12-19

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TRACT

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say unto the Lord, "Thou art my hope and my stronghold: my God, in him will I trust."

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.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Matthew 4:1-11

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Mother Amanda

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.

**Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.**

He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.

**Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:**

that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
**and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

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 at this time of crisis; for an end to the conflict in Ukraine.

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 in this time of Lent we may walk more faithfully in the way of Christ;

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Scottish Episcopal Church
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Christopher, and for the souls of all the children who died while away from home at Residential Schools
- for Bishop Benny, and our companion Diocese of Northern Philippines
- for the mission and witness of our Diocese, and especially for:
 - St. Chad Chinese Ministry, Richmond - The Revd Bill Mok
 - St. David, Delta – The Revd Simbarashe Basvi
- and for the 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; Kate Flood; Byron; Clare Lockhart; James Walsh; Ernie; Troy; Brother John; Karl Landherr; John LaForme; Philip; Richard Roberts; Linda; Michael Sheeres; Reg Lee; Gary Lunden; James & Tina; Thad & Katherine; Elaine Jan; Jana; Lukasz; Nicole; Ken George; and Irene Sodja,

And in our Street Outreach for – Ali; the Bee & Ewenin families; Arri Heurie; Ashley Robertson; and Michael,

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

For the recently departed – Nathaniel Ewenin; Jos Gavin SJ, priest; Catherine Dafoe Hall, priest; Robin Samson; Colin Salvador; Reginald Harron: and Thomas Anthony, priest,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – Janet Fenton; Rendel Thring; Betty Haworth; Peter Nyuk Siong Leong; Dennis Elsted; Frances Wheatley; Douglas Kaneen; Edyth Schou; Phyllis Hoare; May Gutteridge; Phyllis Lavalley; and Robert Wright;

+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

Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin;
from earthborn passions set me free,
and make me pure within.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God our refuge and our strength,
receive all we offer you this day,
and through the death and resurrection of your Son
transform us to his likeness.

We ask this in his name.

Amen.

THE GRACE

Christ give us grace to grow in holiness,
to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow him.

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 Annual Vestry Report is worth a read (see [here](#)): it presents an overview of the life of the parish, with its wide range of ministry, worship, and service. It is encouraging to discover everything that is happening, as we move forward out of the pandemic.

There is so much for which to give thanks to God: that we now have two strong worshipping communities, one in church, one online; that the Daily Mass is offered once again, a hallmark of St. James'; that there are new as well as familiar faces around; that there are regular Formation and Bible Study groups; that the Street Outreach Team continues its pastoral care and service in the DTES; that during the constraints of the pandemic people have continued to give generously; that our buildings are used in partnership for the wider community by Saint James Music Academy and Watari; that the Music Series is being relaunched so successfully; that we are exploring ways of reaching out into the wider neighbourhood of our parish; that we are planning a program of redecoration and "refreshment" of the church, to fit it for purpose in its second century.

We owe our thanks to all those who work so hard, in so many ways, to make this possible. However, we need to note too, with respect, that the age profile of our Guilds and Ministries is increasing, and numbers of volunteers are diminishing. There is an urgent need for new people to undertake some of this work. This is so across the board, but the Sanctuary, Servers, and Narthex Guilds are in a critical place.

Please find to time to consider whether you may be able to offer some time each month, "to keep the show on the road." If you would like to know more about one of the Guilds or Ministries, do ask one of the clergy. "Your Church needs You!"

Every blessing,
Fr. Kevin

VANCOUVER, B.C.

PRINCIPAL SERVICES HOLY WEEK, 2023

2 APRIL PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

9.00 am: Liturgy at Home - Zoom

10.30 am: Liturgy of the Palms, Procession & Solemn Mass - in church

4 APRIL HOLY TUESDAY

12.00 noon: Chrism Mass, Christ Church Cathedral

5 APRIL HOLY WEDNESDAY

7.00 pm: Reflection - Zoom

6 APRIL MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.00 pm: Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
& Watch of the Passion in church

7 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY

1.30 pm: Stations of the Cross - in church

3.00 pm: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - in church

7.00 pm: Cross Prayers - Zoom

8 APRIL HOLY SATURDAY

9.00 pm: The Great Vigil & First Mass of Easter - in church

9 APRIL EASTER DAY

9.00 am: Liturgy at Home - Zoom

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.

FAREWELL

Deanna Ferguson, our Office Manager, who has been with us for 10 ½ years, will be moving on from St. James' at the end of the month. We are grateful for her dedication and commitment to her work, not least over these past years of the pandemic where her communication skills have helped to hold the community together. We wish Deanna every blessing for the future.

TEMPORARY FENCING

There has been an increase in the number of incidents on the front steps recently, and the potential risk of fire. Temporary fencing has been erected across the front doors. The doors will be open on Sundays, but for the time being the Daily Mass will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, entrance via the chapel gateway on East Cordova. Trustees will review the situation in due course.

PWRDF TURKISH AND SYRIAN EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE

In the early morning of February 6, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake occurred near the Turkish/Syrian border. Many people were killed and thousands more injured trapped beneath the rubble. Rescue and recovery work is continuing.

The ACT Alliance of which the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund is a member, has many members working in the area responding to humanitarian needs. As the scale of the disaster continues to be discovered, ACT members are checking in with their own staff teams, conducting rapid needs assessments, and working to provide life-saving supplies to impacted people.

PWRDF is allocating \$35,000 to ACT Alliance to support its members working in the area. PWRDF is accepting funds to support this appeal. You may make a donation online at www.pwrdf.org or by calling 1-866-308-7973.

MOTHERS UNION LENT QUIET MORNING

Sat. March 4, 10 am - 1 pm at St. Anselm's Church, 5210 University Blvd.

Leader: Leah Postman. Open to all members of the parish. More info [Here](#). Register by February 28 with Louisa Farrell: louisafarrell237@gmail.com If you would like a lift email Fr. Kevin at fr.kevin@stjames.bc.ca

LENT FORMATION SERIES

Thursdays, March 16, 23, 30 at 6:30 pm, via Zoom. Details to follow.

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.

Wednesday Bible Study will be Zoom only for March 1. 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 Leah Postman leahpostman@gmail.com.

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. February 27 George Herbert, Priest & Poet, 1633	Sir 32:1-13; Ps 42:1-7; Jn 21:15-17	Ps 41, 52; Dt 8:11-20; Heb 2:11-18	Ps 44; Gen 37:1-11; Jn 2:1-12
TUES. February 28 Feria	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:1-8; Mt 6:7-15	Ps 45; Dt 9:4-12; Heb 3:1-11	Ps 47, 48; Gen 37:12-24; Jn 2:13-22
WED. March 1 St. David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c. 544	1 Thess 2:9-12; Ps 112:4-7; Mt 5:13-16	Ps 119:49-72; Dt 9:13-21; Heb 3:12-19	Ps 49; Gen 37:25-36; Jn 2:23-3:15
THUR. March 2 St. Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 872	Rom 12:1-13; Ps 84:1-6; Mt 24:42-47	Ps 50; Dt 9:23-10:5; Heb 4:1-10	Ps 19, 46; Gen 39:1-23; Jn 3:16-21
FRI. March 3 John & Charles Wesley, Evangelists, 1791, 1788	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 103:1-5; Lk 10:17-20, 23-24	Ps 40, 54; Dt 10:12-22; Heb 4:11-16	Ps 51; Gen 40:1-23; Jn 3:22-36
SAT. March 4 Feria	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-8; Mt 5:43-48	Ps 55; Dt 11:18-28; Heb 5:1-10	Ps 138, 139:1-17; Gen 41:1-13; Jn 4:1-26
SUN. March 5 Second Sunday in Lent	Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 121; Rom 4:1-5, 13-17; Jn 3:1-17	Ps 24, 29; Jer 1:1-10; 1 Cor 3:11-23	Ps 8, 84; Gen 41:14-45; Mk 3:31-4:9

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