

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Third Sunday of Easter
April 23, 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.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Easter Greetings and Blessings to one and all!

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

Jesus says that the greatest commandment is this: loving God and loving our neighbours. I don't know what it means to love God – really, I'm not all that good at it – but I think one of the things it means is, just as in the case of loving anybody else, you stop and watch and wait. *Listen for God*, stop and watch and wait for him. To love God means to *pay attention*, be mindful, be open to the possibility that God is with you in ways that, unless you have your eyes open, you may never glimpse. He speaks words that, unless you have your ears open, you may never hear. Draw near to him as best you can.

- Frederick Buechner, *The Remarkable Ordinary*

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

Gathering together on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyám (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́lilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations, we meet

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

Amen.

Blessed are you, Sovereign Lord,
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the deep waters of death
you brought your people to new birth
by raising your Son to life in triumph.
Through him dark death has been destroyed
and radiant life is everywhere restored.
As you call us out of darkness into his marvellous light
may our lives reflect his glory
and our lips repeat the endless song.
Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

HYMN

Jesus, where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy seat;
where'er they seek thee, thou art found,
and every place is hallowed ground.

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.
O God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of the bread.
Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work,
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 Acts of the Apostles.

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

(Acts 2:14a, 36-41)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me
whenever I called upon him.

**The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.**

Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

**How shall I repay the Lord
for all the good things he has done for me?**

I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord.

**I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.**

Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his servants.

**O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.

**I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.**

In the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

(Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

(1 Peter 1:17-23)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread. **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.

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

(Luke 24:13-35)

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Father Neil Fernyhough

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;

he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;

afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:

this we have received,
and this we believe.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant:

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father:

Intercessor:

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection,

let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, and for the whole Church throughout the world,

let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

For John, our Bishop, and the clergy and people of this Diocese,

let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

For the Anglican Indigenous Sacred Circle in Canada,

let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That by God's power, violence, warfare, and strife may cease through all the earth,

let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of Glory!

That God may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened: for Kenny Landherr; Kate Flood;

Byron; Clare Lockhart; James Walsh; Philip; Richard Roberts; Linda; James & Tina;

Abraham; Charles Nixon; Leah Skuro; David; Wendy; Norine McCaffrey; Rupert;

Jenny, Judy, & family; Lynn Wilson; Helen; Thea & Lilloet; Dave; and Marcus,

let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That God may grant us humility to serve one another in Christian love and strengthen us to help provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter: for Fr. Matthew and the work of the Street Outreach, remembering particularly: Claudia West; Kevin; Grace; Brian; Norman; Philip; Sandy; Lance; Alfred; Duane; Matthew Dixon; Peggy & Johnny; Alan; Max Renger; and Shepreny, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That in the undying love of God we may have union with all who have died, remembering the recently departed: Karl Landherr; Breon Humchitt; Audrey; Juan Jesus Perdomo-Romero; Jasper Joseph Jr; Elroy; Sheila Baxter; Mike Gaylie Greene; Julie; Dawn Rolind; Trevor Turton; and Nelson Levesque,

and remembering those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time: Ruth Woodward; Arthur Moore; Fred Tickell; Wilberforce Cooper, priest; Sybil Gardiner; Gertrude Brummitt; Shirley-Ann Robertson; Minnie Hulford; Henry Long; Rosemary White; Harold Hodgson; and Leonard Wilson,

+Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross and the Paschal victory all the days of our lives, and that we may bear faithful witness to the Resurrection,

let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

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

This, our gift of Easter joy;
sin alone can now destroy;
from sin's power do thou set free
souls newborn, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory and of praise,
Father, unto thee we raise;
risen Lord, all praise to thee,
with the Spirit, ever be.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Creator of all,
you wash away our sins in water,
you give us new birth by the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.

As we celebrate the resurrection,
renew your gift of life within us.

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

Amen.

THE GRACE

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant,
equip us with everything good that we may do his will,
working in us that which is pleasing in his sight,
through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

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, alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

REGINA CAELI

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia!
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia!
As he promised hath arisen, alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia!

The flowers on the High Altar
are given to the Glory of God

and are donated by
Celia & Eric Dodds
in loving memory of their parents
Ethel & Harry Dodds
and Muriel & Harry Noble

Clergy Notes

I lost my voice quite suddenly this past week. It was curious for me to discover how much I rely upon it to interact with the world and express myself, even when I am alone. Apart from not being able to talk to others (or myself!) I could not pray above a whisper, or sing, or laugh... things which I consider to be important parts of my identity. Presuming it was a temporary ailment, I nevertheless wondered: how would I express myself as 'me' if I could not speak? And in a larger sense, how is our identity revealed to others when things we rely upon are changed or removed?

In the accounts of the resurrection, it is always something different (and rarely the obvious!) which allows the disciples to recognize Jesus. For Mary Magdalene it is when he says her name. I wonder if – even if his voice is different somehow – she recognizes a familiar lilt in the way he says it, having heard him say it so many times before. For the disciples on the road to Emmaus, it is not until Jesus breaks the bread that they recognize him, though he has been with them all along. Perhaps, having watched him make those same gestures so many times before, they recognize some unique way he moves his hands; a gesture; or a familiar posture.

I found myself thinking about the little things – many of which we may not even notice – that identify us to those who know us well. The key is that they know us well. They spend time with us. They are intimately familiar with our little habits and movements. They know us because they love us.

I wonder, do we know Jesus that well? Do we listen for his voice in the stranger? Do we sense his presence in the outcast? Do we see that he is already walking beside us, waiting for us to invite him to stay with us, just a little while longer?

Mother Amanda

Notices

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE TIME *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

CLERGY CONFERENCE

Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday is cancelled this week due to the clergy being away.

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.

NINE ORGANISTS: PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS

On Saturday, May 13 at 7.30 pm, Vancouver members of the Royal Canadian College of Organists, including Gerald Harder and PJ Janson, will be performing works by Jehan Alain, JC Bach, Denis Bédard, Marcel Dupré, César Franck, and Healey Willan on the majestic pipe organ at St James' Anglican Church. Admission by donation, and a reception will follow the concert.

For planning purposes, please confirm your intention to attend at rcco.eventbrite.ca

AWAY

Fr Kevin will be on vacation from 10 April through 26 April, and he will be out of email contact during this time. Please refer all pastoral matters to Mother Amanda, and parish admin matters to office@stjames.bc.ca.

BURIAL OF ASHES

On Saturday April 22 (the Feast of the Seven Martyred Melanesian Brothers), Br John Blyth's ashes were interred in the Brothers' cemetery at Tabalia in the Solomon Islands. The Archbishop of Melanesia officiated, and Bishop Terry Brown, a Canadian who served as Bishop in the Solomon Islands and a good friend of Br John, preached.

CONFIRMATION

Anyone interested in Confirmation, Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows, or Reception into the Anglican Church of Canada, please contact Fr Kevin or Mtr Amanda.

LECTIO DIVINA AND BIBLE STUDY

This week's Bible study is cancelled, due to the clergy being away. Our regular meeting will resume next week.

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 9:00 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	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	DAILY MASS	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON April 24 Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood & 20th Century	Ps 25; Dan 4:19-27; 1 Jn 3:19-4:6	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:161-168; Jn 6:22-29	Ps 9,15; Ex 18:13-27; Lk 4:14-30
TUES April 25 Saint Mark the Evangelist	Ps 145; Sir 2:1-11; Acts 12:25-13:3	Eph 4:7-8, 11-16; Ps 2:7-13; Mk 16:15-20	Ps 67, 96; Is 62:6-12; 2 Tim 4:1-11
WED April 26 Easter Feria	Ps 38; Dan 5:1-12; 1 Jn 5:1-12	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-6; Jn 6:35-40	Ps 119:25-48; Ex 19:16-25; Lk 4:38-44
THUR April 27 Easter Feria	Ps 37:1-18; Dan 5:13-30; 1 Jn 5:13-20	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:7-8, 14-18; Jn 6:44-51	Ps 37:19-42; Ex 20:1-21; Lk 5:1-11
FRI April 28 Easter Feria	Ps 105:1-22; Dan 6:1-15; 2 Jn 1:1-13	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117; Jn 6:52-59	Ps 105:23-45; Ex 24:1-18; Lk 5:12-26
SAT April 29 Catherine of Siena, Reformer and Spiritual Teacher, 1380	Ps 30, 32; Dan 6:16-28; 3 Jn 1:1-15	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:10-17; Jn 6:60-69	Ps 42, 43; Ex 25:1-22; Lk 5:27-39
SUN April 30 Fourth Sunday of Easter	Ps 63:1-8, 98; Wis 1:1-15; 1 Pet 5:1-11	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 23; 1 Pet 2:19-25; Jn 10:1-10	Ps 103; Ex 28:1-4, 30-38; Mt 7:15-29

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