

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



The Most Holy Trinity
June 4, 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.

About St James'

St. James' is an inclusive Christian community, worshipping in the Anglo-Catholic tradition. For more information, please see our website: www.stjames.bc.ca

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

It is a cold, rationalizing heart that does not recognize the depth of faith, of longing, and of startled joy that springs from knowing the very Character of our Living God. But we have not penetrated to the deepest Mystery of this Lord or followed His teachings to the far reaches when we have said all this.

For God is not a Persona, a Character, or an Individual in this sense. He is not an Actor among many, not a Personality who waits to be drawn forward out of His deep reserve; He is not Limited, Finite, or Set Over Against or in Opposition. The Almighty Lord is not in a genus, does not belong to a kind or sort, or even the singular; does not depend; does not need; does not come to an end. He is not a Particular. The True God is without form or likeness, without image in heaven or on earth; He is Radically Unique. He is the Holy One. Our task, our great permission and gift, is to think this thought.

- Katherine Sonderegger; *The Doctrine of the Holy Trinity: Processions and Persons*

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

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

Amen.

Blessed are you, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit
you are one God, one Lord.

All that you reveal of your glory,
the same we believe of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you,
Father of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

Three Persons we adore,
one in being and equal in majesty.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

HYMN

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of God's glory:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Woe is me, for I am lost: I am a person of unclean lips:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Your guilt is taken away, and your sin forgiven:
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.
Father, we praise you:
through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things.
You reveal your salvation in all the world
by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
Through your Holy Spirit
you give us a share in your life and love.
Fill us with the vision of your glory,
that we may always serve and praise you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

(Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a)

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 second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

(2 Corinthians 13:11-13)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers: and worthy to be praised for evermore. **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.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

(Matthew 28:16-20)

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:

Coming boldly to the throne of grace,
let us pray to the almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
for mercy and grace:

Intercessor:

Father of heaven, whose love profound
a ransom for our souls has found:
We pray for the world, created by your love,
for its nations and peoples;
for an end to violence, warfare, and terrorism across the earth.
Extend to all peoples your peace, pardoning love, mercy and grace.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord:
We pray for the Church, created for your glory,
for its ministry to reflect those works of yours;
for John our Bishop, for our diocese and our parish,
for Archbishop Christopher and for the Anglican Indigenous Sacred Circle,
Extend to us your salvation, growth, mercy and grace.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath the soul is raised from sin and death:
We pray for families and individuals, created in your image, and especially for
Kenny Landherr; Kate Flood; Byron; James Walsh; Philip; James & Tina; David;
Wendy; Rupert; Jenny, Judy, & family; Helen; Marcus; Doug Edwards; Adaline;
Martin; Richard Lindsley; Jessica; Louise; June & Charles Nixon; Michelle C.;
Peter Strange; Peter Stattersfield; Margaret-Ann & Amanda; Indigo; Mori, Michael &
Oskar; Mary Ann Currie; and Lynn & the Reece family,

for the lonely, the bereaved, the sick and the dying, for our neighbours here, and especially for Alan; Yuen; Peter; and Charlie,

Breathe on them the breath of life
and bring them to your mercy and grace.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One:
We pray for ourselves,
for your Church, and for all whom we remember before you.
Bring us all to bow before your throne in heaven,
to receive life and pardon, mercy and grace for all eternity.

We remember those who have died recently: Selena Koop; Tsugumi; Joyce Reece;
and Ken Dinahan,

and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Northcote Burke, priest; Victoria Fraser-Crierie; Dora Kellas; Maud Pinkham; Bessie Murray; Sylvia Murphy; Harold Brummitt; Hilda Teasdale; Philip Green; and Chelsea Aulando,

Rest eternal, grant to them, O Lord.
And may perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.

Celebrant:

Remembering Holy Mary, 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.

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

Gracious and holy Three, glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might!
Boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride:
through the world far and wide
let there be light!

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Living God,

receive all we offer you this day.

grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit,

we may share in your divine life.

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

Amen.

THE GRACE

God the Holy Trinity make us strong in faith and love, defend us on every side, and guide us in truth and peace;

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,

in memory of Sanctuary Guild members
Nell Fedden; Sadie Garret;
Barbara Gillett; Patricia Harris;
Betty Hartman; Molly Hay;
and Inez Hills,

to the honour and glory of
the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity,
and in thanksgiving
for the dedicated ministry
of clergy and laity of St James

Clergy Notes

Trinity Sunday can be a reminder for us how challenging it is to say anything definitive about God, yet Scripture is full of glimpses into God's character. I am particularly drawn to the imagery in the poetry of the Creation story in Genesis. It paints a lovely picture of an intentional Divine Spirit, hovering watchfully, brooding, preparing to birth a new creation.

This image of God is not a passive one; it is fierce and creative. I think of the Holy Spirit in this way – she moves where she wills, and (to quote Bishop John's Pentecost sermon at SJC) "She has stirred and nudged and ruined some plans and created even more grand new ones." The Spirit of God is all about creativity and movement; she does not let us become stagnant or complacent; she generates transformation, growth, and new life.

As the Church set on fire by the same Holy Spirit, we are called to live into the image of the Triune God we praise and proclaim. This may well cause us to feel unsettled at times; I think this may perhaps be why every time one of God's messengers appears, they begin by saying, "Be not afraid." God rarely calls us to do safe, comfortable things!

This is an invitation for us, to approach with wonder the mystery of the Trinity, and to always be aware that we are called to be co-creators with God, even when that may make us feel a little scared; a little uncomfortable. It is during those times when we may draw the most comfort from the words of Jesus, "And, remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

AWAY

Mother Amanda is guest preaching today at St Agnes' North Vancouver, and will be away (and out of email contact) thereafter until June 14.

ORDINATIONS

Please remember in your prayers all being ordained at this season, among them Ruth Greenaway-Robbins (priest, Llandaff Cathedral, Wales - 24 June), and Joshua Pollard (deacon, Southwark Cathedral, England - 24 June).

SJMA SPRING CONCERT

All are invited on Friday June 9th for the St James Music Academy Spring Concert. Doors to the Church will be open at 6:00pm, concert at 6:30pm.

RSVP Here: https://sjma.formstack.com/forms/2023_spring_concert_rsvp

GIVING

Thank you to all those who are giving generously to St. James' in these difficult times. Your ongoing support is much appreciated. To donate online, please visit www.stjames.bc.ca/donate to make a one-time or monthly donation using Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Visa Debit, or PayPal.

Regular givers are invited to set up a PAD/Credit Card payment. For info email envelope.secretary@stjames.bc.ca.

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.

LECTIO DIVINA AND BIBLE STUDY

The meetings on Wed June 7 and June 14 will be held online only. No registration required. Zoom coordinates are as follows:

Meeting ID: 841 6396 2965

Passcode: 247805.

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.

Lectionary

DATE	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	DAILY MASS	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON June 5 St. Boniface (Wynfrith), Archbishop of Mainz, Martyr, 754	Ps 41, 52; Dt 11:13-19; 2 Cor 5:11-6:2	Tob 1:1-2, 2:1-8; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 12:1-12	Ps 44; Ec 2:1-15; Lk 17:1-10
TUES June 6 William Grant Broughton, Bishop in Australia, 1853	Ps 45; Dt 12:1-12; 2 Cor 6:3-13	Tob 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17	Ps 47, 48; Ec 2:16-26; Lk 17:11-19
WED June 7 Feria	Ps 119:49-72; Dt 13:1-11; 2 Cor 7:2-16	Tob 3:1-11, 16-17; Ps 25:1-8; Mk 12:18-27	Ps 49; Ec 3:1-15; Lk 17:20-37
THUR June 8 St. Ephrem of Edessa, Deacon & Teacher of the Faith, 373	Ps 50; Dt 16:18-20, 17:14-20; 2 Cor 8:1-16	Tob 6:9-11, 7:1-15, 8:4-8; Ps 128; Mk 12:28-34	Ps 8, 84; Ec 3:16-4:3; Lk 18:1-8
FRI June 9 St. Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597	Ps 40, 54; Dt 26:1-11; 2 Cor 8:16-24	Tob 11:5-15; Ps 146; Mk 12:35-37	Ps 51; Ec 5:1-7; Lk 18:9-14
SAT June 10 St. Barnabas the Apostle	Ps 15, 67; Sir 31:3-11; Acts 4:32-37	Acts 11:19-30, 13:1-3; Ps 112; Mt 10:7-16	Ps 111; Ex 16:2-15; Jn 6:22-35
SUN June 11 Corpus et Sanguis Christi	Ps 63:1-8, 96; Ex 12:21-27; Lk 22:7-20	Dt 8:2-3, 14-16 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58	Ps 110; Pr 9:1-6; Jn 15:4-17

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