

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 16, 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

Julian and the Hazelnut

“And in this [sight], he showed a little thing the quantity of a hazelnut, lying in the palm of my hand as it seemed to me, and it was as round as any ball. I looked therein with the eye of my understanding, and thought: “What may this be?” And it was answered generally thus: “It is all that is made.” I marveled how it might last, for it seemed to me it might suddenly have fallen into nought for its littleness. And I was answered in my understanding: “It lasteth and ever shall, because God loveth it. And so hath all things being by the love of God.”

Julian sees all creation enclosed in the symbol of a little hazelnut, as miniscule in God’s eye as a tiny round ball floating in space. Nevertheless, the smallness does not mean the hazelnut is any less loved by God for being so little and so ordinary. It is loved equally with suns and moons and stars, all the wonders of nature, and the uniqueness of human beings. In the course of future Revelations, Julian will experience again and again this ever-present, all-pervasive reality of love that alone sustains creation. Rather, creation is nothing else but the expression of Divine Love. Here Julian is given a glimpse into a universe upheld not by physical matter, whether in microcosm or macrocosm, but by the fact of the all-pervasive love of God.

Julian understands three properties of the hazelnut. Not its hardness, usefulness, and tastiness. Rather, “the first is that God made it, the second is that God loves it, the third is that God protects it.” This trinity of hazelnut attributes strikes her mind with great clarity. Still, she is not sure what the meaning of its sudden appearance in her imagination could be, here and now, for her: “But what is that to me?” she asks, in internal dialogue. The answer comes immediately: “Truly, the maker, the protector, the lover.” Consideration of the humble hazelnut raises Julian’s mind once again to the contemplation of Trinity as creator, protector, and eternal lover revealing itself not only in the reality of Jesus Christ, but in and through everything that is made.

*From **Julian’s Gospel: Illuminating the Life & Revelations of Julian of Norwich** (Orbis Books. 2013). Copyright © 2013 by Veronica Mary Rolf. Taken from Veronica’s Blog on www.juliansvoice.com.*

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

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+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.

Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.
You give us breath and speech,
that with all creation,
we may lift our voices to praise you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

HYMN

Lord, your word shall guide us
and with truth provide us;
teach us to receive it
and with joy believe it.

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.

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all
and your mercy is over all your creation:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:

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.
Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
until they find their rest in you.
May we find peace in your service,
and in the world to come, see you face to face;
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 Isaiah.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

(Isaiah 55:10-13)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;
the river of God is full of water.

**You prepare the grain,
for so you provide for the earth.**

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground
and bless its increase.

**You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.

**May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing.**

(Psalm 65:9-14)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

(Romans 8:1-11)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. You, O God, are praised in Zion: to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem. **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.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

(Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23)

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

The Reverend Laurel Dykstra

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:

For Charles, our King; for the leaders of the nations and all in authority,
and for the peace of the world.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For continuing action in the face of the climate emergency, and for an end to famine,
fire, and flood throughout 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 Anglican Church of Canada,
- for Linda our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop,
- for Archbishop Christopher, for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of
Saskatoon; and for our companion diocese of Northern Philippines,
- for St. Mary, Kerrisdale - The Revd Lindsay Hills, The Revd Roberta Fraser,
The Revd Christine Wilson,
- for St. Mary Magdalene, Vancouver - The Revd Tasha Carrothers,
- 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, especially:
Kenny Landherr; Kate Flood; Byron; James Walsh; Philip; Wendy; Judy; Marcus;
Doug Edwards; Adaline; Martin; Philippa Pride; June & Charles Nixon; Samuel;
Irene Collins; Paul Kimm; Cynthia Green; Marko; Dianne; Achan; Gary; Patrick
Burns; Nola Sinclair; Wade; Angela; and Charles,

and in our Street Outreach for: Alan; Yuen; Peter; Antonio; Moses; Crystal; Karl; Yesterday and her family; Brooklyn; Mario Campos; Louis Thompson; Jordan Cutlip; Sue; Dora; Clayton Scott; Mariah; Jared Suvee; Jody; Clarissa; John; Rob Bremner; and Sonia Bowe.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For Elisabeth Harder, Viola Letkeman, and all who have died recently,

and for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time:

Richard Chong; John Toms; John Heng; Harley Bryon; Iva Molony; Joseph O'Brien; Won Tshin Ho; Alfred Hutchins; Mary Henderson; Martha Somerville; Cecil Best; and Michael Elliot.

+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 (to the tune of NEH 456)

Help us, O Lord, to learn
The truths thy word imparts:
To study that thy laws may be
Inscribed upon our hearts.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Father,
your word creates in us
a yearning for your kingdom.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and keep us in your peace;
for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen.

THE GRACE

The peace of God which passes all understanding
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **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,

by Reece Wrightman,
in gratitude for many blessings,

and in memory of John Heng
from his loving family.
“Forever in our hearts.”

Clergy Notes

For this week's **Reflection** you will see I have chosen a piece about Mother Julian's Hazelnut – her looking at a tiny hazelnut in her hand and then sensing God holding all creation in his hand.

This has led me to remind myself of the need to find time to slow down, to take notice of things around me, rather than to rush on in a constant state of busy-ness. The creation is so beautiful, yet how often do I fail to see it, how often do I take it for granted. This week I intend to make a conscious effort to be attentive to what I find around me, perhaps to focus for a few minutes each day on something which crosses my path: it may be a flower, or the breeze rustling the leaves of a tree; a hummingbird or an eagle; the sunlight shimmering on the ocean or clouds skimming across the sky. Who knows what might surprise me?

All these – and even you and me – are held, like the hazelnut, in the palm of the Creator who delights in all that he has made: 'God saw all that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.' This same God invites us too to delight in the creation – and in one another!

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
Weekdays	12:10 pm: Monday, Wednesday, Friday in church 9:30 am: Tuesday, Thursday in church

WELCOME

A warm welcome and thanks to our guest preacher for today, the Reverend Laurel Dykstra, priest of Salal + Cedar Watershed Discipleship.

ST JAMES' DAY

On Sunday, July 23, we shall celebrate our patronal festival. The preacher will be Fr Stephen Rowe, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Surrey, and after Mass there will be lunch in the Crypt, prepared by Watari. Everyone welcome!

If you are planning to attend the lunch, please let the Parish Office know.

NEW TEAM MEMBER

We are pleased to welcome Francis D'Emilio as Assistant to the Building Manager (part-time). Francis will be working initially on Sunday and Monday mornings.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

The Trustees are pleased to announce that Fiorella Mauro has been confirmed in post as Parish Administrator, with effect from August 1, 2023. Core office hours will be Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 10 am - 2.30 pm.

BIBLE STUDY SUMMER BREAK

The Bible Study will be on pause over the summer, and will resume on Wednesday, September 13th. Enjoy your summer!

TRIPTYCH: CHLOE KIM, CHRISTINA MAHLER, & CHRISTINA HUTTEN IN CONCERT

The brilliant virtuoso violinist Chloe Kim is joined by Christina Mahler, former Principal Cellist of Tafelmusik, and Christina Hutten, well-known as organist and harpsichordist with Early Music Vancouver, to present a concert of beautiful music from the Baroque Era on **Saturday, August 12, at 7:30 pm and Sunday Matinée, August 13, at 3:00 pm.**

Chloe is known for her meticulous research and preparation to bring music to life in a way that is both mesmerising and expressive. A graduate of Juilliard, Chloe has been featured in the CBC's 30 Classical Musicians Under 30. This concert by one of the violin world's most exciting young early-music talents promises to be exquisite !

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. There will be no Morning Prayer on Sundays.

Meeting ID: 986 3976 8391

Passcode 762469.

Join via Zoom or by phone, 778-907-2071.

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

Passcode 688517.

Join via Zoom or by phone, 778-907-2071.

THE HOLY ROSARY

On the last Saturday of the month at 10:30 am, join Fr José Luis Aranda Moyano in praying the Holy Rosary via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 969 0827 4159.

No passcode required.

Or join by phone: 778 907 2071.

Lectionary

DATE	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	DAILY MASS	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON July 17 Feria	Ps 25; 1 Sam 18:5-16, 27b-30; Acts 11:19-30	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124; Mt 10:34-11:1	Ps 9, 15; Jos 2:1-14; Mk 1:29-45
TUES July 18 Feria	Ps 26, 28; 1 Sam 19:1-18; Acts 12:1-17	Ex 2:1-15; Ps 69:1-2, 31-38; Mt 11:20-24	Ps 36, 39; Jos 2:15-24; Mk 2:1-12
WED July 19 Feria	Ps 38; 1 Sam 20:1-23; Acts 12:18-25	Ex 3:1-12; Ps 103:1-7; Mt 11:25-27	Ps 119:25-48; Jos 3:1-13; Mk 2:13-22
THUR July 20 Feria	Ps 37:1-18; 1 Sam 20:24-42; Acts 13:1-12	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1-15; Mt 11:28-30	Ps 37:19-42; Jos 3:14-4:7; Mk 2:23-fr3:6
FRI July 21 Feria	Ps 31; 1 Sam 21:1-15; Acts 13:13-25	Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:10-17; Mt 12:1-8	Ps 35; Jos 4:19-5:1, 10-15; Mk 3:7-19a
SAT July 22 St. Mary Magdalene	Ps 116; Zeph 3:14-20; Mk 15:37-16:7	2 Cor 5:14-18; Ps 42:1-7; Jn 20:1-3, 11-18	Ps 42, 43; 1 Sam 22:1-23; Mk 3:19b-35
SUN July 23 St James the Apostle	Ps 34; Jer 16:14-21; Mk 1:14-20	Acts 11:27-12:2 Ps 7:1-10 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28	Ps 33; Jer 26:1-15; Mt 10:16-32

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