

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Dedication of St. James' Church
October 1, 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 Mass at St. James'.

- Whilst Covid-19 protocols have been relaxed, please respect others' space.
- Washrooms are available: please see one of the Greeters for directions.
- Do not leave personal belongings unattended at your seat.
- Please refrain from taking photographs/video during the service without consent.
- Offerings may be left on the collection plate at the back of church at the end of the service or via the Giving page on www.stjames.bc.ca. You can scan this QR code with your smartphone to go directly there.
 - Regular givers are invited to set up a PAD/Credit Card payment. For info email envelope.secretary@stjames.bc.ca.
- Coffee Hour takes place in the Parish Centre immediately after Mass.
Everyone welcome!



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

'The church in which we worship is built deep down on God's rock.' said Father Cooper. 'Life is a stirring business and this Church of St James' has battled through some terrific storms. But the purpose of God is undefeatable. It is fitting today that we should thank Him for His wonderful persistence in working for our good.'

— An excerpt from the homily of Fr Wilberforce Cooper, on the occasion of the opening of the current St James' Church in 1936. (taken from '*Every Good Gift*' by Phyllis Reeve)

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

As we worship our Creator God, we acknowledge with respect that we are gathered on the traditional territories of the Tsleil-Waututh *People of the Inlet*, the Musqueam *People of the River Grass*, and the Squamish *Mother of the Wind*. Let us pray that we may live more deeply into the calls to action from Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission:

May Christ who is our Peace guide us all in pathways of reconciliation and peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

HYMN

Dear Shepherd of your people, hear;
your presence now display;
as you have given a place for prayer,
so give us hearts to pray.

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.

Zeal for your house has eaten me up
and the taunts of those who taunt you have fallen upon me.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

The Lord will defend your coming out and your coming in
from this time forward for evermore.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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,

to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of St. James':

we praise you for the many blessings you have given

to those who worship you here,

and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,

and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,

may become a living temple acceptable to you;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the first book of Kings.

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.'

(1 Kings 8:22-30)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

**Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself.

**To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.**

For there are the thrones of judgement,
the thrones of the house of David.

**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May they prosper who love you.**

Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.

**For my brethren and companions 'sake,
I pray for your prosperity.**

Because of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good.”

(Psalm 122)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

(Hebrews 12:18-24)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Lord, I love the house in which you dwell: and the place where your glory abides. **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.

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written,

“My house shall be called a house of prayer”;
but you are making it a den of robbers.’

The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, 'Hosanna to the Son of David', they became angry and said to him, 'Do you hear what these are saying?' Jesus said to them, 'Yes; have you never read,

“Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies
you have prepared praise for yourself”?’

(Matthew 21:12-16)

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 peace let us pray to the Father,
through the Son,
and in the power of the Holy Spirit:
One God, who makes, sustains, and renews all things.

Intercessor:

Lord of Creation,
You make the sun rise at the dawn of each day.
May we be awakened to the beauty of the earth
and rejoice in its wonder and diversity.
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of the Universe,
You have created all things by your eternal Word.
May your wisdom guide us as we strive to care for the environment,
and to share the rich resources of this world gladly and justly.
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of Truth,
You have opened our eyes to see that we have strayed from your vision for us.
May we be re-committed to the ongoing work of Reconciliation between all peoples
and nations, and especially between Indigenous Peoples and Settlers in Canada.
Replace our hearts of stone with hearts of flesh. Give us the gifts of honesty and
openness and fill us with your healing power and grace.
Lord, hear us,
Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of the Church,
You have fed us with your own body and blood.
May we, your people, reflect your self-giving love for all that you have made.

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- for Linda our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Christopher, and all Indigenous Peoples in Canada
- for Bishop Benny and our companion diocese of Northern Philippines
- in our Diocese, for:
 - the parish of St. Francis in the Wood, West Vancouver;
 - and our own parish of St. James.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of the Faithful,

You are here in the midst of us.

We give thanks for our parish of St James' – for worship offered, for blessings received and shared, and for continued witness to the self-giving love of Jesus. May we, by your grace, shine with the light and love of Christ in our generation.

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of Relationship,

You have given us the communities in whose lives we share.

May we bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace.

In our Street Outreach we pray for Tony; Edgar Alan; Yuen; Kari-Ann; Mariner R; Matt; Matthew; Amber; Sadie; and Gregory.

Among the sick and those in need we pray for Kenny Landherr; Kate Flood; Byron; Philip; Judy; Adaline; Philippa Pride; June & Charles Nixon; Paul Kimm; Marko; Dianne; Patrick Burns; Charles; Vivian Lam; Kelvin Bee; Ian; Mikelina; Antonio; Jamal Dahir; Judith Haughton; Linda Cheung; Beverly Waltmans; Christopher; Sonja & Gary; Christine Hatfull; Mrs Heng; Lin; for survivors of Residential Schools, and their families and loved ones;

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

Lord of Resurrection and Life,
you have made us from the dust of the earth,
and to the earth we shall return.
May we be mindful of our mortality
even as we look forward to the glory which is to come.

Among those who have died recently, we pray for Sharon Arundel; Brian Strehler;
Jim Morrison; Margaret Harrison; and Lawrence Ritchie, priest,

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time: Gerald
Clapp; James Retter; Clifford Sinclair; Marion McLaren; John Bailey; Elizabeth
Armanini; Margery Mackay; Preston Henry; Annie Grant; and for the children who
died at Residential Schools, with places of burial known and unknown,

+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

O God, from living stones
you prepare an everlasting dwelling–place for your majesty.
Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit
those who serve you here
may always be kept within your presence.
This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

We love the place, O God,
Wherein thine honour dwells;
The joy of thine abode
All earthly joy excels.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Father,

you have given us this time of joy

and have nourished us in heavenly things.

Grant that we may show in our lives the love of Christ

who is our God and Saviour.

Amen.

THE GRACE

Christ, whose glory is in the heavens,

fill St. James' Church and illuminate our hearts;

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among us and remain with us always.

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 Keith Landherr
in loving memory of his mother,
Bernice Landherr.

Clergy Notes

This weekend marks an important day in the life of our parish: the Dedication of St James' Church. Some of you have stories of this place that go back multiple generations; others perhaps only a few weeks or months. I have had the privilege of hearing many of them, and I look forward to hearing many more; they always fill me with delight, because I can see the joy and pride that being a member of this community brings you. I wish that I could capture all of your stories here, since it is those stories, along with your prayers and presence, that have made St James' the incredible place it is today. St James' Church is so much more than a beautiful building in a unique and wonderful neighbourhood. It is that, absolutely, but it is also the living Body of Christ: a witness and testimony to God's love, God's beauty, God's mercy; God's grace - embodied in each and every one of you.

It seems a fitting time to remember together our 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.

We aim to do this through our mission, the full version of which can be found on our website: <https://stjames.bc.ca/about-st-james>.

These statements talk about our dedication to an open and loving presence in our neighbourhood; our commitment to being continually formed in Christ, and in community with one another; to participate in the justice and mercy of the Kingdom of God; and to be faithful stewards of our sacred space, ministry, and other assets, in order that future generations may also have the privilege of being St James' Church.

And we do it all, to the everlasting glory of God.

May it continue to be so, from generation to generation. Amen and amen.

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

MASS CANCELLATION

There will be no Mass on Tuesday, October 3 or Monday, October 9 due to clergy being away.

OBSERVANCES

Today we celebrate the Dedication of St James' Church: as we give thanks for the foundation of the parish in 1881, the consecration of the present building 1938, and the faithfulness of those gone before us, so we renew our commitment in worship, mission, and service today.

This weekend marks too the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. As we remember in penitence and sorrow the painful history of Residential Schools and acknowledge their ongoing impact on generations of Indigenous families, we commit our Church and ourselves to continue to walk the Path of Reconciliation. We are grateful for this moving article written by Nii K'an Kwsdins (Jerry Adams): <https://stjames.bc.ca/2023/09/grieving-for-our-children>

MARMALADE SALE

Today marmalade will be for sale at Coffee Hour following 10:30 Mass.

Four flavours: Seville orange; dark and spicy Seville orange; whiskey Seville orange; kumquat-grapefruit-ginger.

One price only: \$5 per jar. Cash or cheque payable to St. James' (memo:marmalade).

AWAY

Father Kevin will be away (and out of email contact) from October 2 through October 11. Please refer all pastoral matters to Mother Amanda, and parish admin matters to office@stjames.bc.ca.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On Sunday, October 8 after the Mass, we will process out to the front steps of the church, where we will give thanks for our animal companions and invite those who are with us and those who are passers-by to have their furry companions blessed. Humans and creatures of all kinds are welcome!

SUNDAY, 15 OCTOBER

The 10:30 am service in church this day will be a guided Eucharist. This is a great opportunity for anyone new or returning to Anglicanism, or anyone wishing to refresh or deepen their understanding of the liturgy.

At 4:00 pm the same day, we will have Solemn Evensong & Benediction in church.

Please invite your friends, family, neighbours to either or both services – all are welcome!

PILGRIMAGE DAY

Thank you to all who participated in our Deanery-wide pilgrimage day! We hope to make this an ongoing practice, so if you have any questions about the pilgrimage, or if you participated and would like to share some of your experience, please contact Mtr Amanda.

PACIFIC THEATRE

The theatre season has begun, and Pacific Theatre opens theirs this year with Tetsuro Shigematsu's critically acclaimed solo show, "Empire of the Son" - an intergenerational family tale of love and alienation, up close and personal. For show times and other program information, visit their website at www.pacifictheatre.org.

ST JAMES' CHOIR

Do you love to sing? Do you have some experience singing in a choir and at least a modicum of proficiency at reading music? We would love to have you consider joining the ranks of our choir as we embark on another season of great music-making. The choir sings most Sundays from September through June, and rehearses Thursday evenings. For more information, contact Gerald Harder at musicdirector@stjames.bc.ca.

BIBLE STUDY

Interested in learning more about Scripture, or how to apply the Bible to your daily life? Bring your questions and curiosity and join in the conversation (or just listen if you prefer!) We meet in person and on Zoom, every Wednesday at 1:00 pm. No registration required. All are welcome! Please contact Mtr Amanda if you would like to be sent the reading and discussion questions ahead of time.

Zoom Meeting ID: 841 6396 2965

Zoom Passcode: 247805

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.

Zoom Meeting ID: 986 3976 8391

Zoom 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.

Zoom Meeting ID: 272 505 973

Zoom 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.

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 Oct 2 Holy Guardian Angels	Ps 89:1-18; 2 Kgs 17:24-41; 1 Cor 7:25-31	Zech 8:1-8; Ps 102:11-22; Lk 9:46-50	Ps 89:19-52; Hos 2:14-23; Mt 6:25-34
TUES Oct 3 Feria	Ps 97, 99; 2 Chr 29:1-3, 30:1, 10-27; 1 Cor 7:32-40	Zech 8:20-23; Ps 87; Lk 9:51-56	Ps 94; Hos 4:1-10; Mt 7:1-12
WED Oct 4 St. Francis of Assisi, Friar, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226	Ps 101, 109:1-4, 20-30; 2 Kgs 18:9-25; 1 Cor 8:1-13	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62	Ps 119:121-144; Hos 4:11-19; Mt 7:13-21
THUR Oct 5 Feria	Ps 105:1-22; 2 Kgs 18:28-37; 1 Cor 9:1-15	Neh 8:1-12; Ps 19:7-10; Lk 10:1-12	Ps 105:23-45; Hos 5:8-6:6; Mt 7:22-29
FRI Oct 6 Feria	Ps 102; 2 Kgs 19:1-20; 1 Cor 9:16-27	Bar 1:15-21; Ps 79:1-9; Lk 10:13-16	Ps 107:1-32; Hos 10:1-15; Mt 8:1-17
SAT Oct 7 Feria	Ps 107:33-43, 108:1-6; 2 Kgs 19:21-36; 1 Cor 10:1-13	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:34-38; Lk 10:17-24	Ps 33; Hos 11:1-9; Mt 8:18-27
SUN Oct 8 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Harvest Thanksgiving)	Ps 118; 2 Kgs 20:1-21; Acts 12:1-17	Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:7-15 Phil 3:4b-14 Mt 21:33-46	Ps 145; Hos 13:4-14; Lk 7:11-17

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