

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Second Sunday After Epiphany
January 14, 2024 | 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), Sḵw̓x̓wú7mesh (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

The Summons

The hymn chosen for Reflection today, John Bell's 'The Summons', is a worthwhile but challenging read. It resonates with God's call to Samuel in the first reading, and in the gospel with Jesus' call to Philip to follow him. Are you, am I, willing and able to hear the call of Jesus to us, 'Will you come and follow me, if I but call your name?' – *Fr Kevin*

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*Excerpt from Common Praise 430 by John L Bell
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Opening Rite

INVOCATION

Gathering together on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (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.

HYMN

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing every blessing
If our God our Father be.

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.

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
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,

your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ

is the light of the world.

May your people,

illuminated by your word and sacraments,

shine with the radiance of his glory,

that he may be known, worshipped,

and obeyed to the ends of the earth;

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 first book of Samuel.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

(1 Samuel 3:1-10)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Lord, you have searched me out and known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

**You trace my journeys and my resting-places
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.**

You press upon me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

**For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I will thank you because I am marvellously made;
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

My body was not hidden from you,
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.

**Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book;
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.**

How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
how great is the sum of them!
**If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.**

(Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

'All things are lawful for me', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me', but I will not be dominated by anything. 'Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food', and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

(1 Corinthians 6:12-20)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Praise the Lord, all you angels of his: praise him all his hosts. **Alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

(John 1:43-51)

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Father Neil Fernyhough

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:

Intercessor:

For Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, 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 faithful to our calling to become a royal priesthood, a holy nation. For Warren, preparing for baptism.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For all bishops, clergy, and people:

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Church of the Province of South East Asia
- for Linda our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Christopher and for the world-wide Anglican Indigenous Network,
- for Bishop Benny and our companion diocese of Northern Philippines,
- in our Diocese, for:
 - the officers and members of Diocesan Council
 - The Deanery of Kingsway
 - The Cathedral Chapter
 - and our own parish of St. James'.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit; for the victims of our society; and for all those who minister to them, especially: Kenny Landherr; Kate Flood; Byron; Philip; Judy; Philippa Pride; June & Charles Nixon; Paul Kimm; Marko; Patrick Burns; Vivian Lam; Christopher; Sonja & Gary; Matthew; Paul Waller; Ronald Croft; Tom Gowan; Caitlin; Daniel; Ross & Greg; Jan Lowe; Lindsay Ewenin; Isabel Moustakas; Bryan & Karin; Samantha,

and in our Street Outreach for: especially Kari-Ann; Gregory; and the Aboriginal Front Door Society,

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For David; Linda Constantino; Barry Segrave; Benny Stewart, and all who have died recently,

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

Unok Kanh Ung; Clement Fedden; Brian Kaneen; Eric Stafford;

Barrington Francis Thiemann; Margie Edwards; William Keith Burwell;

Lloyd Wright, priest; Doris Stafford; Margaret Green; Jean Moore;

Tony Goodwin; Nancy Bell; Frances Burd; George Robinson, priest;

Brian Rocksborough-Smith; and Dorothy May Lawton.

+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

Holy Jesu, in thy brightness
To the Gentile world displayed,
With the Father and the Spirit
Endless praise to thee be paid.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Living God,
you have revealed your Son as the Messiah.
May we hear his word and follow it,
and live as children of light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

THE GRACE

Christ the Son of God perfect in us the image of his glory
and gladden our hearts with the good news of his kingdom.
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

We have come to Christ, the living water.

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 loving memory of
Brian Rocksborough-Smith
by his wife Jennifer,
and his sons, Ian and Michael.

Clergy Notes

I am pleased to report that as I write the new gates on the front steps of the church are being installed. Whilst the need for this is a sad reflection on the current environment of the neighbourhood, visually it will be a huge improvement on the temporary fencing which has been there for several months now.

During this time the Daily Mass has been celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, as indeed was the case for many years in the past. This has proved to be much better in terms of security, with entry via the chapel gateway and access to the main sanctuary closed. It makes good sense to continue this practice.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is a beautiful space, both for worship and for private prayer. Since the Daily Mass resumed here, the altar has been placed as an experiment in front of the sanctuary step, to permit Westward facing celebration, with the priest facing the people. That has been the practice in the Lady Chapel for many years. The principle of Westward facing has worked well, but I recognise that the present layout is clumsy.

Accordingly I shall be presenting to the Trustees a proposal to reorder the chapel sanctuary by extending the present dais by some 3 feet, angled at either end. This will permit the altar to stand within the sanctuary, under the lamp, and allow for the communion rails to be fixed along the angled ends. It will make too for a more seemly administration of Holy Communion and Anointing. I believe that this will be aesthetically pleasing, and honour the integrity of the chapel's design.

The Trustees are also considering the installation of appropriate-sized speakers for the electronic organ in the Gallery above the Chapel. This will enrich the holding of small services and events in the space.

With every blessing,

Fr Kevin

Notices

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Fr Matthew is on leave and out of email contact.

AWAY

Mtr Amanda is away through January 17 and out of email contact.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Calling on Clergy, Wardens, Treasurer, Guild Presidents, Committee Leaders, and other usual contributors: please submit your group's annual report for 2023 to the parish office **before 4 pm, Monday, February 5**. Please send unformatted Word documents. The Annual Vestry Meeting will take place in person **after Mass on Sunday, February 25**. Sandwiches will be provided.

TO LOVE AND SERVE: CCC FORMATION SERIES

Join the four-week in-person formation series, "To Love and Serve: The Church," to explore the profound aspects of the Church, its governance, and the inclusive call to membership. Beginning **January 22, 2024**, The Reverend Jeffrey Preiss will lead participants through reflective sessions and group discussions, with a focus on relevant sections from the text *To Love and Serve: Anglican Beliefs & Practices*, available in bookstores and at Christ Church Cathedral. Registration in advance is required. [Click here for more information.](#)

BIBLE STUDY WINTER BREAK

The Bible Study will resume on **Wednesday, January 24, 2024**. Enjoy your holiday!

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 is said via Zoom **Monday through Saturday at 9:00 am and 5:00 pm**. Join by Zoom app or by phone at 778-907-2071.

Zoom Meeting ID: 986 3976 8391

Zoom Passcode: 762469

FRIDAY NIGHT COMPLINE

You are invited to join this small but lively group of people, praying Compline together from the BCP at **9:00 pm Friday nights** via Zoom. Bring your own book, or contact Mother Amanda for the PDF order of service. Join by Zoom app or by phone at 778-907-2071.

Zoom Meeting ID: 272 505 973

Zoom Passcode: 688517

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. Join by Zoom app or by phone at 778-907-2071.

Zoom Meeting ID: 969 0827 4159

No passcode required

Lectionary

DATE	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	DAILY MASS	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON Jan 15 Richard Meux Benson Religious, Founder of the SSJE, 1915	Ps 25; Gen 8:6-22; Heb 4:14-5:6	1 Sam 15:16-23; Ps 50:7-15, 24; Mk 2:18-22	Ps 9, 15; Is 44:6-8, 21-23; Jn 2:23-3:15
TUES Jan 16 Feria	Ps 26, 28; Gen 9:1-17; Heb 5:7-14	1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 89:19-27; Mk 2:23-28	Ps 36, 39; Is 44:9-20; Jn 3:16-21
WED Jan 17 St. Antony, Abbot in Egypt, 356	Ps 38; Gen 9:18-29; Heb 6:1-12	1 Sam 17:32-51; Ps 144:1-10; Mk 3:1-6	Ps 119:25-48; Is 44:24-45:7; Jn 3:22-36
THUR Jan 18 The Confession of St. Peter the Apostle	Ps 66, 67; Ezek 3:4-11; Acts 10:34-44	1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19	Ps 118; Ezek 34:11-16; Jn 21:15-22
FRI Jan 19 Feria	Ps 31; Gen 11:27-12:8; Heb 7:1-17	1 Sam 24:2-20; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19	Ps 35; Is 45:18-25; Jn 4:16-26
SAT Jan 20 Feria	Ps 30, 32; Gen 12:9-13:1; Heb 7:18-28	2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19-27; Ps 80:1-7; Jn 8:51-59	Ps 42, 43; Is 46:1-13; Jn 4:27-42
SUN Jan 21 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	Ps 63:1-8, 98; Gen 13:2-18; Gal 2:1-10	Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 62:6-14 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20	Ps 103; Is 47:1-15; Mk 7:31-37

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