

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Third Sunday After Epiphany
January 21, 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^wə́yəm (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 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

TANTRUM

The generosity of God
displeased Jonah exceedingly
and he slashed with angry prayer
at the graciousness of the Almighty.
“I told You so,” he screamed.
“I knew what You would do,
You dirty Forgiver.
You bless Your enemies
and show kindness to those
who spitefully use You.
I would rather die
than live in a world
with a God like You.
And don’t try to forgive me either.”

COMING AROUND

And Jonah stalked
to his shaded seat
and waited for God
to come around
to his way of thinking.
And God is still waiting
for a host of Jonahs
in their comfortable houses
to come around
to His way of loving.

From You! Jonah! 1968

Thomas John Carlisle 1913-1992

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

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

Amen.

HYMN

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 you in me?

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,

by grace alone you call us

and accept us in your service.

Strengthen us by your Spirit,

and make us worthy of your call;

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 Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

(Jonah 3:1-5, 10)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

For God alone my soul in silence waits;
truly, my hope is in him.

**He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**

In God is my safety and my honour;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

**Put your trust in him always, O people,
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

**On the scales they are lighter than a breath,
all of them together.**

Put no trust in extortion
in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

**God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.**

Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

(Psalm 62:6-14)

SECOND READING

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

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

(1 Corinthians 7:29-31)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof. **Alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

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

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

(Mark 1:14-20)

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:

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 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 the unity of the Church, and for Christians everywhere, that we may be
filled with your Holy Spirit, especially for Warren, preparing for baptism.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for The United Church of South India
- for Linda our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Christopher and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Huron
- for Bishop Benny and our companion diocese of Northern Philippines,
- in our Diocese, for the parishes of:
 - St. Agnes, North Vancouver; St. Paul, Vancouver; St. Titus, Oakridge;
St. Timothy, Brentwood
 - and our own 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; 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 Kari-Ann; Gregory; the Aboriginal Front Door Society; and the warming centers and those who use them.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

For Benny Stewart, and all who have died recently,

and for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time:
Margaret Jackson; Phyllis Elsted; Ellen Taylor; Shirley Hazel-Loader; Mabel Buxton; William Tyre; Winnifred Frewer; Leslie Mennie; Harriette Bisonette; Margaret Scott; Carl Carlson; and Roy Scott, priest.

+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

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Loving God,
before the world began you called us.
Make holy all we offer you this day,
and strengthen us in that calling.
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

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

and in loving memory of
Carl James Carlson
by Betty and the family.

Clergy Notes

This Sunday falls within the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which in recent years has had a fairly low profile around Vancouver, and I suspect more widely. The heady days of the ecumenical movement in the last century, when hopes of organic unity soon were high, have passed. But the spirit of ecumenism continues. Nationally, the Anglican Church of Canada has been active within the ecumenical movement. We are in full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada since 2001 and at the national Assembly in 2023 Anglicans and Lutherans approved a full communion relationship with the Moravian Church. With other denominations the emphasis has been on what practical ministries, particularly of service, can the churches do together: for example, church leaders now often speak out together on matters of social justice.

While more could be done we should be thankful for significant progress made over the past 70 years: there was a time, to our shame, when Christians of different denomination did not feel able even to pray the Lord's Prayer together. Much work has been done in theological dialogue, and co-operation in many spheres.

Nonetheless, Jesus' prayer in St John 17 should encourage and challenge us still:

'As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they [those who believe] also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.'

And again in St John 13:

'Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Note Jesus' emphasis on Christians being signs of unity and love to and for the world. At this time of increasing polarisation and hostility in so many places, and even here at home, let us pray that St. James', and our neighbouring brothers and sisters in Christ, may indeed be signs of unity, love and hope for all, where we are.

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.

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.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, February 1 at 6:30 pm	Solemn Mass for the Eve of Candlemas
Sunday, February 11 at 4:00 pm	Solemn Evensong and Benediction
Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 pm	Reading of St. Mark's Gospel part ii (On Zoom. More details to follow.)

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is on **February 14**. Daily Mass at **12:10 pm** will include imposition of ashes, and Solemn Mass with imposition of ashes will take place in church at **6:30 pm**.

Please bring any of last year's Palm Crosses to church by **Sunday February 11** so that ash can be prepared.

THE CRAFT OF SPIRIT: BC LITURGICAL TEXTILES

A curated exhibition of liturgical vestments historical and modern is open now at Il Museo Gallery at the Italian Cultural Centre. Featuring pieces by contemporary textiles artists as well as items on loan from local churches including St. James', this exhibition of breathtaking textile art is open **Tuesday to Sunday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm until March 31, 2024**. Admission is free. For more visit italianculturalcentre.ca/current-exhibition.

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](#).

ORGAN VIRTUOSO LORETO ARAMENDI RETURNS TO ST. JAMES'

On **Friday, February 16, at 7:30 pm** St. James' is pleased to welcome back Loreto Aramendi, an international concert artist and main organist of the Basilica of Santa María del Coro in San Sebastián, Spain. We had a full church at St. James' when Loreto performed here in 2023, and the audience appreciation of was reflected in an extended ovation in recognition of her extra-ordinary musicianship. For her return to St. James' Loreto will be playing music by Jehan Alain, Nicolaus Bruhns, Franz Liszt, Richard Wagner, and Maurice Duruflé — all of which will sound magnificent on St. James' mighty pipe organ! Visit sjmusic.ca for more information.

ST. JAMES' PIPE ORGAN: HOW DOES IT WORK? WITH LORETO ARAMENDI

How does the organ work, and how does the organ use its many stops to create the classic 'organ sounds' that imitate the sound of various instruments of the orchestra? Join Spanish Organist Loreto Aramendi on **Saturday, February 17, at 10:30 am** at St. James' for a workshop on the use of organ stops, how they are combined to produce different sounds, and how the organ is capable of crescendos & diminuendos. Visit sjmusic.ca for more information.

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 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

Lectioary

DATE	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	DAILY MASS	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON Jan 22 St. Vincent, Deacon of Saragossa and 1st Martyr of Spain, 304	Ps 41, 52; Gen 14: 8-24; Heb 8:1-13	2 Sam 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:19-28; Mk 3:19b-30	Ps 44; Is 48:1-11; Jn 4:43-54
TUES Jan 23 Feria	Ps 45; Gen 15:1-11, 17-21; Heb 9:1-14	2 Sam 6:12b-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35	Ps 47, 48; Is 48:12-21; Jn 5:1-18
WED Jan 24 St. Francis de Sales, Teacher of the Faith, 1622	Ps 119:49-72; Gen 16:1-14; Heb 9:15-28	2 Sam 7:4-17; Ps 89:1-4; Mk 4:1-20	Ps 49; Is 49:1-12; Jn 5:19-29
THUR Jan 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	Ps 19; Is 45:18-25; Phil 3:4b-11	Acts 26:9-23; Ps 67; Mt 10:16-22	Ps 119:89-112; Sir 39:1-10; Acts 9:1-22
FRI Jan 26 SS. Timothy & Titus, Companions of St. Paul	Ps 40, 54; Gen 17:15-27; Heb 10:11-25	2 Sam 11:1-17; Ps 51:1-10; Mk 4:26-34	Ps 51; Is 50:1-11; Jn 6:1-15
SAT Jan 27 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407	Ps 55; Gen 18:1-16; Heb 10:26-39	2 Sam 12:1-15; Ps 51:11-18; Mk 4:35-41	Ps 138, 139:1-17; Is 51:1-8; Jn 6:16-27
SUN Jan 28 4th Sunday After Epiphany	Ps 24, 29; Gen 18:16-33; Gal 5:13-25	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 111; 1 Cor 8:1-13; Mk 1:21-28	Ps 8, 84; Is 51:9-16; Mk 8:22-30

CLERGY

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