

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 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^wəyám (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́lilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) First Nations.

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! Easter Greetings and Blessings to one and all!

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

St Thomas the Apostle

“We do not know... how can we know the way?”
Courageous master of the awkward question,
You spoke the words the others dared not say
And cut through their evasion and abstraction.
Oh doubting Thomas, father of my faith,
You put your finger on the nub of things
We cannot love some disembodied wraith,
But flesh and blood must be our king of kings.
Your teaching is to touch, embrace, anoint,
Feel after Him and find Him in the flesh.
Because He loved your awkward counter-point
The Word has heard and granted you your wish.
Oh place my hands with yours, help me divine
The wounded God whose wounds are healing mine.

From *Sounding the Seasons*, Malcolm Guite

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, Sovereign Lord,
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the deep waters of death
you brought your people to new birth
by raising your Son to life in triumph.

Through him dark death has been destroyed
and radiant life is everywhere restored.

As you call us out of darkness into his marvellous light
may our lives reflect his glory
and our lips repeat the endless song.

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

HYMN

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!

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 and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,
who is alive 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 Acts of the Apostles,

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

(Acts 4:32-35)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when brethren live together in unity!

**It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down upon the beard,**

Upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

**It is like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.**

For there the Lord has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore.

(Psalm 133)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of John,

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

(1 John 1:1-2:2)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. In the day of my resurrection, says the Lord: I will go before you into Galilee. **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.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

(John 20:19-31)

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Father Neil Fernyhough

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;

he was buried;

he was raised to life on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures;

afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:

this we have received,

and this we believe.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant:

In the power of the Spirit, and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father:

Intercessor:

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, and for the whole Church throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

For John, our Bishop, and the clergy and people of this Diocese, let us pray to the Lord,

Hear us, Lord of glory!

For Archbishop Christopher and Indigenous people in the Anglican Church of Canada, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That by God's power, violence, warfare, and strife may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That God may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened: for Kenny Landherr; Byron; June & Charles Nixon; Paul Kimm; Patrick Burns; Vivian Lam; Matthew; Paul Waller; Caitlin; Daniel; Jan Lowe; Bryan & Karin; Rosalind Knight; Bueron; Sylvia Guno; Paul & Dorothy; Judy; Betty Chong; Irwin Family; Kevan Rilcof; Reg Lee; Jeannette S.; Cynthia; Edward & family; Keith Fenton, jr; Michael Symons; Dale Dowd; Irma Dowd; The Tait Family; Viger Persinger; Sam; and Catherine, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That God may grant us humility to serve one another in Christian love and strengthen us to help provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter: for Fr. Matthew and the work of the Street Outreach, remembering particularly: Javier; Wally; Crystal Boudreau; Antonio; Sincere; Sarah; Omar; Tony; and Peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That in the undying love of God we may have union with all who have died, remembering the recently departed: Philippa Pride, priest; Carmangha Tait; John Gulbranson; Esther North, priest,

and remembering those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time: Cyril Brummitt; Donald Whiteside; Doris Marchant; Thomas Martin; Phui Thin Loo; Pheobe Benjamin; Yun Luke Chin; and Shirley Hunt.

+Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. **Amen.**

That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross and the Paschal victory all the days of our lives, and that we may bear faithful witness to the Resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

Celebrant:

Remembering Holy Mary, the 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.

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

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

God of grace,
you have freed us from our sins
and made us a kingdom in your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and strengthen us in the new life you have given us,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE GRACE

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant,
equip us with everything good that we may do his will,
working in us that which is pleasing in his sight,
through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

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, alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!

REGINA CAELI

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia!
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia!
As he promised hath arisen, alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia!

The flowers on the High Altar
are given to the Glory of God,

and in loving memory of
her dad Stanley Lou-Hing
by Sharon Lou-Hing.

Clergy Notes

Alleluia, Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

This year the Church celebrates the Feast of the Annunciation on Monday, 8 April, the first free liturgical day in Eastertide. (The Feast of the Annunciation is usually celebrated on 25 March, nine months before Christmas, which this year fell in Holy Week.) We enter into the encounter between the young Mary of Nazareth and the Archangel Gabriel, as he conveys God's invitation to Mary to become the mother of God's Son, to be *Theotokos*, God-bearer.

Take some time to reflect on how Mary might have felt – shocked, bewildered, terrified? Reflect on her courage in making her response – was it tentative and timid, confident and joyful? Reflect on her faith, and her faithfulness.

In the Angelus every Sunday (outside Eastertide) we recite: 'Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. Be it unto me according to thy word.' As we recall her willing response to God's call, so we are invited both to listen for God's call to each of us and then to make our own reply. Mary is *Theotokos* in a unique way, of course; nonetheless we are called to be *Theotokoi*, God-bearers, in our time and place, bearers of God's light and love as the Body of Christ today.

Celebrating the Annunciation in Eastertide adds a nuanced perspective: where is the Risen Christ inviting us to follow him? This is an important question, for St. James' and for myself in this time of transition, for each one of us in our Christian pilgrimage. Let us listen then, like Mary, and pray for grace to respond with her: 'I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be with me according to your word.'

With every blessing in this joyful Eastertide,
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

ALLELUIA, CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA!

A Happy and Joyful Easter to one and all! We extend our thanks to everyone who worked so hard - 'front of house and behind the scenes' - to prepare and offer our Holy Week and Easter services. Having walked with Jesus on his Way of the Cross, we now rejoice with him in the joy of Resurrection Life.

AWAY

Mtr Amanda is away through Monday, April 8 and out of email contact.

FATHER KEVIN'S RETIREMENT

Father Kevin's final Sunday at St. James' will be April 21, 2024, after which there will be a reception to celebrate his retirement. The people of St. James' have always blessed their departing clergy with a 'purse' or collection of money, to thank them for all they have done for us and to assist them with transitioning to the next phase of their lives. To contribute, you can add cash or a cheque to your Sunday offering envelope (write clearly on the envelope the amount you are designating for the purse) or mail a cheque to the parish office (with Purse written on the memo line). Please make your contributions by **Sunday, April 14**.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

On April 27, the yearly Diocesan Confirmation service will be held at the Cathedral. All those who wish to be confirmed, reaffirmed or received into the Anglican Church are invited to attend a Confirmation Preparation day **at the Synod Office on April 13** in anticipation of this event. For more details, see <http://tinyurl.com/4m38d9f7>.

ARCHDEACON PHILIPPA PRIDE RIP

We report with deep sadness the death of the Venerable Philippa Pride, Executive Archdeacon, due to cancer. In 2015-2016, in her previous role as Archdeacon of Burrard, Mother Philippa worked closely with our Canonical Committee. The funeral Mass will be at Christ Church Cathedral at **2:00 pm on Monday, April 8**. Her obituary is available to read at stjames.bc.ca/news

THRIVE REFUGE CONCERT FOR PEACE

Teen pianist Sasha Luchkov, refugee of the war in Ukraine, is performing alongside other young artists at UBC's Chan Centre on **April 12 at 6:00 pm**. Funds raised will help support ISSofBC (Immigration Services Society of British Columbia). For tickets visit chancentre.com/events/concert-for-peace. For more information about Thrive Refuge visit thriverefuge.com.

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 <http://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 each month at 10:30 am**, join Fr José Luis Aranda Moyano in praying the Holy Rosary via Zoom. Join via 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 April 8 Annunciation of the Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary	Ps 85, 87; Is 52:7-12; Heb 2:5-10	Is 7:10-14; Ps 40:5-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38	Ps 110:1-5, 132; Wis 9:1-12; Jn 1:9-14
TUES April 9 William Law, Priest and Spiritual Leader, 1761	Ps 5, 6; Ex 15:1-21; 1 Pet 1:13-25	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93; Jn 3:7-15	Ps 10, 11; Dan 2:1-16; Jn 14:18-31
WED April 10 Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Theologian, Martyr, 1945	Ps 119:1-24; Ex 15:22-16:10; 1 Pet 2:1-10	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:1-8; Jn 3:16-21	Ps 12, 13, 14; Dan 2:17-30; Jn 15:1-11
THUR April 11 George Augustus Selwyn, First Missionary Bishop of New Zealand, 1878	Ps 18:1-20; Ex 16:10-22; 1 Pet 2:11-25	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:15-22; Jn 3:31-36	Ps 18:21-50; Dan 2:31-49; Jn 15:12-27
FRI April 12 Feria	Ps 16, 17; Ex 16:23-36; 1 Pet 3:13-4:6	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1-8, 17-18; Jn 6:1-15	Ps 134, 135; Dan 3:1-18; Jn 16:1-15
SAT April 13 Feria	Ps 20, 21:1-7; Ex 17:1-16; 1 Pet 4:7-19	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-5, 18-22; Jn 6:16-21	Ps 110:1-5, 116, 117; Dan 3:19-30; Jn 16:16-33
SUN April 14 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Ps 148, 149, 150; Ex 18:1-12; 1 Jn 2:7-17	Acts 3:12-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 3:1-7; Lk 24:36b-48	Ps 114, 115; Dan 4:1-18; Mk 16:9-20

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