

# Liturgy at Home

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## St. James' Anglican Church



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost  
July 7, 2024 | 9:00 am



# Welcome

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We acknowledge with gratitude and respect our presence on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (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 at [office@stjames.bc.ca](mailto:office@stjames.bc.ca).

# About St James'

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St. James' is an inclusive Christian community, worshipping in the Anglo-Catholic tradition. For more information, please see our website: [www.stjames.bc.ca](http://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

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“I think that there is no suffering greater than what is caused by the doubts of those who want to believe. I know what torment this is, but I can only see it, in myself anyway, as the process by which faith is deepened. A faith that just accepts is a child’s faith and all right for children, but eventually you have to grow religiously as every other way, though some never do.

“What people don’t realize is how much religion costs. They think faith is a big electric blanket, when of course it is the cross. It is much harder to believe than not to believe. If you feel you can’t believe, you must at least do this: keep an open mind. Keep it open toward faith, keep wanting it, keep asking for it, and leave the rest to God.”

*Flannery O’Connor to Louise Abbott, 1959*

# Opening Rite

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## INVOCATION

Gathering together on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyám (Musqueam), Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tseil-Waututh) First Nations, we meet

+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.**

## HYMN

Lord, you give the great commission:

“Heal the sick and preach the word.”

Lest the church neglect its mission  
and the gospel go unheard,

help us witness to your purpose

with renewed integrity;

with the Spirit’s gifts empower us

for the work of ministry.

## 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,  
your Son Jesus Christ has taught us  
that what we do for the least of your children  
we do also for him.  
Give us the will to serve others  
as he was the servant of all,  
who gave up his life and died for us,  
but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

# Liturgy of the Word

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## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

(Ezekiel 2:1-5)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## PSALM

To you I lift up my eyes,  
to you enthroned in the heavens.

**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**

So our eyes look to the Lord our God,  
until he show us his mercy.

**Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,  
for we have had more than enough of contempt,**

Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,  
and of the derision of the proud.

(Psalm 123)

## SECOND READING

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

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

(2 Corinthians 12:2-10)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA

**Alleluia.** Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill. **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.**

Jesus left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

(Mark 6:1-13)

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

Mother Amanda Ruston

## 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 all bishops, clergy, and people:

- for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;
- for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- for Linda our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Archbishop Christopher and for Indigenous Peoples in the Diocese of Niagara
- for Bishop Benny and our companion diocese of Northern Philippines
- in our Diocese, for:
  - The Diocesan Primate's World Relief and Development Fund Unit;  
The Diocesan Ecumenical Multifaith Unit
  - and our own parish of St. James.

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are traveling; for all prisoners; and for the sick and the suffering, especially: Kenny Landherr; Byron; June & Charles Nixon; Paul Kimm; Patrick Burns; Vivian Lam; Paul Waller; Caitlin; Bryan & Karin; Rosalind Knight; Bueron; Sylvia Guno; Paul & Dorothy; Betty Chong; Reg Lee; Cynthia; Keith Fenton, Jr; Nancy; Louise Bass; Jan Lowe; Greg; Matthew; Patricia Rilcof; Shawn Wilson; Amir; Jennifer; Ian Bee; Otfried Tuch; Rosario Tuch; Michael; Jerry; Peter Symons; Jay Lindsey; Brent; Nola; The Johnson family; Jenny; Jim Turner; Noreen Walker; Sophia & family; and Nita Firestone,

For our Street Outreach, especially: Antonio; Sarah; Omar; John; Maggie; Barbara; Christin; Francis; Derrick; Louise; Brooklyn Dubois; Raven Manual; Jake Richards; Joanne; Keith; Gary; Jason & Amber; and Osborn.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who have died recently, especially: Arlene; Marlene; Darlene; Valentine Owens; Shirley Gray; Sally; Michelle; Dave Johnson; Robin Inglis; Roger Amerena,

and for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time: Violet Sillitoe; Gulla McLean; Elisabeth Harder; Eric Hildebrandt; Nancy MacDonald; Jack Dalton; Elizabeth McDonald; Gwen Cavill; August Alexander; Agnes Thompson; Davina Ridley; Jean Baker; Peter Donaghey; Helen Tataren; Isabel Rutter; and Kathleen Eagling.

+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

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## 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**

Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mercy,  
Save it from evil, guard it still,  
Perfect it in thy love, unite it,  
Cleansed and conformed unto thy will.



# Concluding Rite

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

O God,  
may we who have shared in holy things  
never fail to serve you in your world,  
and so come to the fullness of joy,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.**

## **SALVE REGINA**

Hail, Mary, mother and queen of tender mercy,  
our life, our comfort, and our hope, we hail thee.  
From this foreign land, Eve's sons and daughters cry to thee.  
So lost, so full of fear, we mourn, we grieve, we sigh  
from this tearful vale of exile.

Ah then, our help, our advocate and guide,  
turn now to us, the gaze of thine all loving-eyes, so full of mercy.  
And Jesus, thy Son and Lord, thy womb's most blessed fruit,  
show him to us when we complete our sojourn.  
O gentle, O loving, O beloved, O Virgin Mary.

# Clergy Notes

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In last Sunday's Gospel, we read of a woman in a state of constant impurity from which she is unable to escape. Transgressing boundaries of law, custom, and personal safety, she chooses to reach out to touch Jesus' clothes, in assurance that by doing so, she will be healed. Her act of desperation and hope is a final bid for readmittance into community; even as her scandalous acts mark her as an outsider from it.

Of course, the unnamed woman's gamble pays off. Jesus does heal her – well, sort of. It is Jesus himself who makes clear that the healing was kind of her idea; indeed, he couldn't have done it without her partnership of faith. "Go," he tells her, "Your faith has made you well."

Perhaps the most succinct definition of a miracle is that is a suspension of the ordinary laws of nature. Since this is something only God can do, performing miracles would have been seen by witnesses as verification of the claims Jesus makes about himself. We see him cast out demons, walk on water, and raise the dead. Throughout all these miracles, there's never any question that he'll struggle to make it happen, much less that he might fail.

But it's different when Jesus comes to work miracles on living human beings. Uniquely with Jesus' healing miracles, he requires the cooperation (or at least acquiescence) of the subject in order for it take effect. He was, in a sense, the original "faith healer," insofar as he required an affirmation of faith in order to heal.

In today's Gospel, we find Jesus in his hometown. In Nazareth, Jesus is disappointed – "amazed at their unbelief" – and so is unable to perform the same works of power as he did with the woman who had touched the hem of his tunic. The vital ingredient for personal transformation – faith – is missing. The locals know their former neighbour for who he was, not who he is as the one commissioned by his Father at baptism in the River Jordan.

What these readings show to me is that the real miracle at work is the miracle of faith: a sense of open acceptance to the actions of God in transforming lives in unimaginable ways. Through that miracle, a world of wonders is unlocked.

*Fr Neil Fernyhough*

# Notices

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## REGULAR SERVICE TIMES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm: Vigil Mass in church
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am: Liturgy at Home via Zoom 10:30 am: Solemn Mass in church
<b>Weekdays</b>	12:10 pm: Monday, Wednesday, Friday in church 9:30 am: Tuesday, Thursday in church

## BOARD GAME NIGHT

Join us in playing board games together on Tuesday July 9th from 7 to 9:30pm! Bring your favourite game and a friend. Everyone is welcome! If you have questions please talk to Michelle at 236-512-9915.

## BIBLE STUDY SUMMER BREAK

Bible Study is on pause and will resume **Wednesday, September 4**. Enjoy your summer!

## THE DAILY OFFICE

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 986 3976 8391

Zoom Passcode: 762469

## MEALS FOR LOW-INCOME SENIORS

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. are currently enrolling new low-income clients aged 55+ for meal delivery in all of Metro Vancouver. For more information, please visit [stjames.bc.ca/news](http://stjames.bc.ca/news).

## FRIDAY NIGHT COMPLINE

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 272 505 973

Zoom Passcode: 688517

## **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 [stjames.bc.ca/donate](https://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](mailto:envelope.secretary@stjames.bc.ca).

# Lectionary

DATE	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	DAILY MASS	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON July 8 Feria	Ps 1, 2, 3; Num 32:1-6, 16-27; Rom 8:26-30	Hos 2:16-23; Ps 145:1-9; Mt 9:18-26	Ps 4, 7; 1 Sam 15:1-3, 7-23; Mt 23:1-12
TUES July 9 Feria	Ps 5, 6; Num 35:1-3, 9-15, 30-34; Rom 8:31-39	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:1-10; Mt 9:32-38	Ps 10, 11; 1 Sam 15:24-35; Mt 23:13-26
WED July 10 Feria	Ps 119:1-24; Dt 1:1-18; Rom 9:1-18	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:1-7; Mt 10:1-7	Ps 12, 13, 14; 1 Sam 16:1-13; Mt 23:27-39
THUR July 11 St. Benedict of Nursia, Abbot, c.547	Ps 18:1-20; Dt 3:18-28; Rom 9:19-33	Hos 11:1-9; Ps 80:1-7; Mt 10:7-15	Ps 18:21-50; 1 Sam 16:14-17:11; Mt 24:1-14
FRI July 12 Feria	Ps 16, 17; Dt 31:7-13, 24-32:4; Rom 10:1-13	Hos 14:1-9; Ps 51:1-12; Mt 10:16-23	Ps 22; 1 Sam 17:17-30; Mt 24:15-31
SAT July 13 St. Henry, Missionary Bishop in Finland, 1150	Ps 20, 21:1-7; Dt 34:1-12; Rom 10:14-21	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93; Mt 10:24-33	Ps 110:1-5, 116, 117; 1 Sam 17:31-49; Mt 24:32-51
SUN July 14 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Ps 148, 149, 150; Jos 1:1-18; Acts 21:3-15	Am 7:7-15; Ps 85:8-13; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:14-29	Ps 114, 115; 1 Sam 17:50-18:4; Mk 1:21-27

## **CLERGY**

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