

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



All Saints' Sunday
November 3, 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 (Tseil-Waututh) First Nations.

Welcome to this St. James' "Liturgy at Home", which gathers together a community of worship for those prevented for various reasons from being in church for the celebration of Solemn Mass at 10:30 am on Sundays. For times for weekday Mass (in church) and Daily Office (online), 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 its as an aid to your prayers at home. You will draw strength, we hope, from the knowledge that fellow-parishioners will be praying alongside you.

The Parish Intercession Lists are being prayed daily. Please make any requests to the Parish Office at office@stjames.bc.ca.

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

Jesus, may all that is you flow into me.

May your body and blood
be my food and drink.

May your passion and death
be my strength and life.

Jesus, with you by my side
enough has been given.

May the shelter I seek
be the shadow of your cross.

Let me not run from the love
which you offer,

But hold me safe from the forces of evil.

On each of my dyings
shed your light and your love.

Keep calling to me until that day comes.

When, with your saints,
I may praise you forever. Amen.

Soul of Christ, David L. Fleming, SJ

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

Gathering together on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sḵw̓x̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and səłilwətał (Tsleil-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

For all the Saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesu, be forever blest.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

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,
whose people are knit together in one holy Church,
the mystical body of your Son,
grant us grace to follow your blessed saints
in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared
for those who love you;
through your Son 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 the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

(Isaiah 25:6-9)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein.

**For it is he who founded it upon the seas
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**

“Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?
and who can stand in his holy place?”

**“Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.**

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord
and a just reward from the God of their salvation.”

**Such is the generation of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

**“Who is this King of glory?”
“The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.”**

Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

**“Who is he, this King of glory?”
“The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.”**

(Psalm 24)

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.'

Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said

to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To

the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

(Revelation 21:1-6)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Come unto me, all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. **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 Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

(John 11:32-44)

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 peace let us pray to the Lord:

Intercessor:

Merciful Lord,

strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit,
that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy nation
to the praise of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Anne, our Acting Primate;
Lynne, our Metropolitan; John, our Bishop,
and all ministers of your Church,
that by faithful proclamation of your word
we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets
into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give to the world and its peoples
the peace that comes from above,
that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love
in the service of the poor and needy;
all who minister to the sick and dying;
and all who bring light to those in darkness.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin
or disfigured by pain,
that, raised from death to life in Christ,
their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us
who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity;
preserve in your faith your servants on earth,
guide us to your kingdom
and grant us your peace at all times.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.
And may light perpetual shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.

Hasten the day when many will come
from east and west, from north and south,
and sit at table in your kingdom.
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Celebrant:
Rejoicing in the fellowship of 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

Lord, we thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for thee.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Holy and mighty God,
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ
in the lives of all his saints.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and help us, like them, to run our course with faith,
that we may come to your eternal kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

STEWARDSHIP ADDRESS

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

The Order of the Diocese of New Westminster serves to recognize and honour lay members of the diocese who have distinguished themselves in living out their baptismal identity and purpose in an exemplary way over a substantial period through service within their churches, in their broader communities, and in the Diocese. St. James' can nominate one person every even-numbered calendar year, and the parish's nominee for 2024 is Wayne Sample.

Wayne is deeply committed to the Servers' Guild, is a patient teacher and pastor to the servers, and has a comprehensive knowledge and wisdom. His deep faith and generous humour ensures both lay and clergy work together to make the liturgy at St James' reverent and holy. Wayne gives generously of his time both in this role, and also as Envelope Secretary. We are so blessed to have Wayne amongst us and we give thanks for his ministry and presence.

The Investiture Service took place on November 2. Congratulations Wayne, and thank you for your faithfulness and your love of St. James'!

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

AWAY

Mother Amanda will be away on **Tuesday, November 5, and Wednesday, November 6** due to the Bishop's retreat for clergy.

BIBLE STUDY

There will be no Bible Study in the month of November. It will resume for Advent on **December 4, 2024**.

A GOOD DEATH - COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

On **Sunday, November 3** after Mass until 1:30, all are invited to gather in the Bishop's Room for a conversation around death and dying. This is open conversation is an opportunity to ask questions, voice concerns, share stories, and more. Nothing is off limits. Some of the topics we could touch on: preparing for a good death, how to talk to family and friends about your wishes, grieving with others, asking for help, and complex considerations around MAID. All are welcome.

VANCOUVER CANTATA SINGERS OPEN REHEARSAL

On **November 6 at 7:00 pm**, all are invited to an Open Rehearsal by the Vancouver Cantata Singers as part of the Heart of the City Festival. Enjoy beautiful unaccompanied choral music sung by this outstanding choir in the resonant acoustics of St. James' and learn from insightful commentary by Artistic Director Paula Kremer. For the complete list of Heart of the City events at St. James', visit stjames.bc.ca/news.

ST. JAMES' VISIONING MEETING

On **Saturday, November 9**, the people of St. James' are invited to attend a 2-hour visioning meeting led by Archdeacon Rob James. This is an opportunity to contribute your voice to the future of our parish as we begin the process of putting together a parish profile. We will begin with Mass at 10:00 am, ending at approximately 12:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please notify the Office at office@stjames.bc.ca indicating your intention to attend by **Monday, November 4**.

BUTTER QUARTET: NOVEMBER 9, 7:30 PM

St. James' Music Series is pleased to present this outstanding Dutch string ensemble in their first tour of Canada and the US. Making their long-awaited North American debut, the Butter Quartet performs sumptuous string quartets by Haydn, Schubert, and Mendelssohn, paired with Chloe Prendergast's arrangements of selections from Mendelssohn's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. For more information and for tickets visit sjmusic.ca.

HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER FOR CANADIAN MOTHERS' UNION

The St. James' Mothers' Union invites you to order festive goodies to raise funds for Canadian Mothers' Union. Choose homemade fruitcake, mince pies, or shortbread (or all three) and return your completed order form and payment to the Parish Office by **December 1st**. Order forms can be found at the back of the church and stjames.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Mothers-Union-Bake-Sale-Form-2024.pdf.

CHRISTMAS AT SEA APPEAL

The seafarers' work touches each one of us. We depend on it daily! Thanks to the generosity of donors, the Mission to Seafarers organizes the assembly and delivery of gift bags which they take to the ships during the Christmas season. Please consider supporting their 'Christmas at Sea Appeal' to show your compassion and express your gratitude to the Seafarers. For more information, [click here](#) or visit flyingangel.ca. Mission for Seafarers ask that items be at the Waterfront Centre by **Friday, December 6th**.

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

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

Lectionary

DATE	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	DAILY MASS	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON Nov 4 Saints of the Old Testament	Ps 56, 57; Sir 38:24-34; Rev 14:1-13	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131; Lk 14:12-14	Ps 64, 65; Neh 6:1-19; Lk 12:49-59
TUES Nov 5 St. Martin de Porres, Religious, 1639	Ps 61, 62; Sir 43:1-22; Rev 14:14-15:8	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:22-28; Lk 14:15-24	Ps 68:1-20, 24-36; Neh 12:27-31a, 42b-47; Lk 13:1-9
WED Nov 6 Feria	Ps 72; Sir 43:23-33; Rev 16:1-11	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1-6, 17-18; Lk 14:25-33	Ps 119:73-96; Neh 13:4-22; Lk 13:10-17
THUR Nov 7 St. Willibrord, Archbishop of Utrecht, Missionary, 739	Ps 71; Sir 44:1-15; Rev 16:12-21	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:1-7; Lk 15:1-10	Ps 74; Ezra 7: 11-26; Lk 13:18-30
FRI Nov 8 Feria	Ps 69:1-23, 31-38; Sir 50:1, 11-24; Rev 17:1-18	Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122; Lk 16:1-8	Ps 73; Ezra 7:27-28, 8:21-36; Lk 13:31-35
SAT Nov 9 Feria	Ps 75, 76; Sir 51:1-12; Rev 18:1-14	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112; Lk 16:9-15	Ps 23, 27; Ezra 9:1-15; Lk 14:1-11
SUN Nov 10 25th Sunday after Pentecost	Ps 93, 96; Sir 51:13-22; 1 Cor 14:1-12	1 Kgs 17:8-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44	Ps 34; Ezra 10:1-17; Mt 20:1-16

CLERGY

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