

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
(Remembrance Sunday)
November 10, 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), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (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

O God of earth and altar,
bow down and hear our cry.
Our earthly rulers falter,
our people drift and die.
The walls of gold entomb us,
the swords of scorn divide:
take not thy thunder from us,
but take away our pride.

From all that terror teaches,
from lies of tongue and pen,
from all the easy speeches
that comfort cruel men,
from sale and profanation
of honour and the sword,
from sleep and from damnation
deliver us, good Lord.

Tie in a living tether
the prince and priest and thrall:
bind all our lives together,
smite us, and save us all;
in ire and exultation
aflame with faith, and free,
lift up a living nation,
a single sword to thee.

G K Chesterton

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

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+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

To God be the glory,
who great things has done!
God so loved the world, freely sending the Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

'How often have I longed to gather your children,
as a hen gathers her brood under her wings,' says the Lord,
'but you would not come to me.'

Let us as wayward children return to God
and confess our sins.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of God's glory:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Woe is me, for I am lost;
I am a person of unclean lips:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Your guilt is taken away, and your sin forgiven:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in eternal life;
through 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.

Eternal God,

who caused all holy scriptures

to be written for our learning,

grant us so to hear them,

read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,

that we may embrace and ever hold fast

the blessed hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING

A reading from the first book of Kings.

Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, saying, 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.' She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

(1 Kings 17:8-16)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,
for there is no help in them.**

**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

**Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise for ever;**

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to those who hunger.

**The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;**

The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger;
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

**The Lord shall reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!**

(Psalm 146)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

(Hebrews 9:24-28)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. The Lord maketh peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the flour of wheat. **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.

As Jesus taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

(Mark 12:38-44)

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Father Matthew Johnson

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:

We pray for Christians everywhere,
that we may be agents of peace and reconciliation;
for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Anne, our Acting Primate;
for Lynne, our Metropolitan; and John, our Bishop;
for our diocese; and for our parish of St. James’;
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for the leaders of the nations, especially Charles our King,
that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth.
Bring to an end war, terrorism and violence through all the earth.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nations,
that they may have discipline and discernment,
courage and compassion.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm,
that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for the wounded and the captive,
the grieving and the homeless,
that in all their trials they may know your love and support.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick and all in need, and our neighbours in this place, especially: Bryan & Karin; Vivian Lam; Keith Fenton, Jr; John Jeacocke; Nita Firestone; Louise Bass; Sheila Wallace; Betty; Heather Dillashaw; Byron; Kenny Landherr; Ian Jones; Patrick; Rupert Fawdry; Alain Leblanc; Jenny Arundel; Caitlin; Betty Chong; Paul & Dorothy; Eric, Rachel & Patrick; Geoffrey Woodcroft; Karen Robertson; Stephanie & family; Keith & Douglas; Matthew; Shailene; Darren; Gerald Kematch; Rain Dancer Kematch; Judi Paterson; Patrick; Scott; Mike; Cairo; Isaiah; Cindy; Shepreny; Amanda P.; Grace; Christopher Pennier; Abraham; Adam; Theresa; Street Nurses & those they serve; Cody; Mona; Sarah; Angel; and Paul.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for for those who have died recently: Celia Dodds; Donna Landherr Relyea; Stephen; Serayne Kematch; Skyler Kematch; Brigitte Meesto; James Dickson; Jay Lindsey;

and for Brian Page, priest; Maude Meal; Jim Fenton; Bruce Gifford, priest; Charles Finch; Grace Grant; Lois Waitt; Lily Trinder; Cecil Huggins; Dorothy Van Kerkhoff; Cecil Monks, whose anniversaries occur at this time.
+Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And may light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

Celebrant:

As we remember before God all victims of war and violence, especially those who lost their lives in the two World Wars, in conflict since, and still today, let us keep silence:

[2 Minutes]

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old:
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
we will remember them.

We will remember them.

Lord, strengthen our hearts, hands, and minds,
to work together for peace;
to see you in one another,
and to seek your kingdom above all things;
that your will may be done, and your Kingdom come,
through Jesus Christ, the Lord of lords and King of kings.

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 love: my Lord I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Gracious God,

your word to us is food indeed.

Receive all we offer you this day,

and let your loving-kindness be our comfort,

for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word.

Amen.

THE GRACE

God the Holy Trinity make us strong in faith and love,

defend us on every side,

and guide us in truth and peace.

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

This coming Monday is Remembrance Day – a day when we honour those who have given their lives for the freedom of all who call this land their home. We do them a grave injustice if we ever take that freedom for granted.

With this in mind and in the wake of the election results in the USA – when the freedom of so many women, people of colour, and those in the LGBTQ2S+ community is at risk – I am compelled to express how deeply important I believe it is that we do not allow ourselves to become divided. This is not about partisanship; it isn't even about politics. We needn't agree on all the issues. It is, however, about human rights and being faithful to the Gospel of Christ. If we are lucky enough to feel unaffected, we need to be listening more closely to those of our friends and neighbours who are affected. What happens to one of us happens to all of us. That is what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

I know I am preaching to the choir. But, even those of us with good hearts and good intentions can become frozen in sadness and fear, convinced of our own helplessness. So what can we do in the face of seemingly overwhelming evil?

We do what Jesus modelled for us. We pray without ceasing. We listen generously. We weather storms and break bread together. We love one another. We refuse to resort to violence, even when we are being threatened. We speak up against corruption, and for those who are oppressed, even at the cost of our own comfort and privilege.

And we remember and proclaim that God has already broken the chains of evil and death. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not (and will not) overcome it.

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

STATUTORY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no Mass on **Monday, November 11, and Tuesday, November 12** due to the holiday. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday.

AWAY

Mother Amanda will be away and out of email contact from **November 12-20**. She will attend to pastoral matters sent to mtr.amanda@stjames.bc.ca as soon as possible when she returns. Parish administrative matters, intercessions, and pastoral emergencies can be sent to office@stjames.bc.ca.

Daily Mass will be cancelled on **Tuesday, November 19**.

TRUSTEES

The St. James' trustees will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 19**.

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 at stjames.bc.ca/2024/11/st-james-mothers-union-bake-sale.

STEWARDSHIP LUNCH

On **Sunday, November 24** after Mass, we shall have a Stewardship Celebration Lunch. All are welcome! Please RSVP to office@stjames.bc.ca no later than Monday, November 18 if you intend to come.

STEWARDSHIP – GRACE IN ACTION

*Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness...'
+ Genesis 1:26*

This week the focus is on God's generous role as world-builder and homemaker. We can think of St. James' as its own little world, which we participate in creating in our role as people made in the image of God. Where do you see God's continuing role in creating "home" in your life and the wider world? How is God creating "home" here at St. James'? How might that insight shape our work as co-creators of home, as builders of the little worlds we and our neighbors inhabit? *And God saw St. James' and behold, it was very good.*

BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. JAMES' PARISH

If you attend the liturgy regularly (online or in person) you are warmly encouraged to fill out a membership form and be included on the parish roll. This enables you to take a full part in Vestry and Parish Council, and have a say in the future direction of the parish. Forms are available at the back of church, or at stjames.bc.ca/news.

CHRISTMAS AT SEA APPEAL

The Mission to Seafarers organizes the assembly and delivery of gift bags to the ships during the Christmas season, possible only through the generosity of donors. Please consider supporting their 'Christmas at Sea Appeal' and express your gratitude to the Seafarers we depend on. For more information, visit flyingangel.ca. Donations must be at the Waterfront Centre by **Friday, December 6th**.

BIBLE STUDY

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

THE DAILY OFFICE

The Daily Office is said online via Zoom **Monday through Saturday at 9:00 am and daily at 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

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.

Lectionary

DATE	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	DAILY MASS	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON Nov 11 St. Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397	Ps 80; Jl 1:1-13; Rev 18:15-24	Tit 1:1-9; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 17:1-6	Ps 77; Neh 9:1-15; Lk 14:12-24
TUES Nov 12 Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836	Ps 78:1-39; Jl 1:15-2:2; Rev 19:1-10	Tit 2:1-14; Ps 37:1-6, 28-29; Lk 17:7-10	Ps 78:40-72; Neh 9:26-38; Lk 14:25-35
WED Nov 13 Feria	Ps 119:97-120; Jl 2:12-19; Rev 19:11-21	Tit 3:1-7; Ps 23; Lk 17:11-19	Ps 81, 82; Neh 7:73b-8:3, 5-18; Lk 15:1-10
THUR Nov 14 Consecration of Samuel Seabury, First Anglican Bishop in North America, 1784	Ps 23, 27; Jl 2:21-27; Jas 1:1-15	Philem 4-20; Ps 146; Lk 17:20-25	Ps 85, 86; 1 Macc 1:1-28; Lk 15:1-2, 11-32
FRI Nov 15 Feria	Ps 88; Jl 2:28-3:8; Jas 1:16-27	2-Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-8; Lk 17:26-37	Ps 91, 92; 1 Macc 1:41-63; Lk 16:1-9
SAT Nov 16 St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093	Ps 87, 90; Jl 3:9-17; Jas 2:1-13	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112; Lk 18:1-8	Ps 136; 1 Macc 2:1-28; Lk 16:10-17
SUN Nov 17 26th Sunday after Pentecost	Ps 66, 67; Hab 1:1-4, 12-2:1; Phil 3:13-4:1	Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8	Ps 19, 46; 1 Macc 2:29-43, 49-50; Mt 23:13-24

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