

Liturgy at Home

St. James' Anglican Church



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2022 | 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 for use at Home". In addition to this service, there will be Solemn Mass in Church at 10:30 am. (This is of course subject to change in accordance with Provincial and Diocesan Guidelines). For the time being, there will continue to be a Mass every Saturday at 4:00 pm, and every Wednesday at 12:10 pm.

The Daily Office will be said online via Zoom at the regular times: contact details on the website, and 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.

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.

Rublev's *Icon of the Trinity*



A Reflection

Rublev

One day, God walked in, pale from the grey steppe,
slit-eyed against the wind, and stopped,
said, Colour me, breathe your blood into my mouth.

I said, Here is the blood of all our people,
these are their bruises, blue and purple,
gold, brown, and pale green wash of death.

These (god) are the chromatic pains of flesh,
I said, I trust I shall make you blush,
O I shall stain you with the scars of birth

For ever, I shall root you in the wood,
under the sun shall bake you bread
of beechmast, never let you forth

To the white desert, to the starving sand.
But we shall sit and speak around
one table, share one food, one earth.

Bishop Rowan Williams – *a meditation on Rublev's Icon of the Trinity*

Opening Rite

INVOCATION

Gathering together on the ancestral, traditional and un-ceded territory of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh (Squamish), and sə́lilwətał (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

Word that caused blind eyes to see,
speak and heal our mortal blindness.

Deaf we are: our healer be;
loose our tongues to tell your kindness.

Be our Word in pity spoken;
heal the world by our sin broken.

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.

May your loving mercy come to me, O Lord,
and your salvation according to your word:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light to my path:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

O let your mercy come to me that I may live,
for your law is my delight:
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,

we are taught by your word

that all our doings without love are worth nothing.

Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts

that most excellent gift of love,

the true bond of peace and of all virtue;

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 Isaiah.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Isaiah 58:9b-14

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.**

He forgives all your sins
and heals all your infirmities;

**He redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;**

He satisfies you with good things,
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

**The Lord executes righteousness
and judgement for all who are oppressed.**

He made his ways known to Moses
and his works to the children of Israel.

**The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness.**

Psalm 103:1-8

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase "Yet once more" indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Hebrews 12:18-29

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Come to me, all you who labour and over-burdened, says the Lord; and I shall 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 Luke.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Luke 13:10-17

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HOMILY

Deacon Joyce Locht

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 Elizabeth, our Queen, and the leaders of the nations, that they will serve the people according to your holy will; for an end to war, famine, and pandemic through all the earth:

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For Christians everywhere that we may be filled with your Holy Spirit:

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury;

- for the Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- for Linda – our Primate; Lynne our Metropolitan; and John our Bishop
- for Bishop Sidney, and for ongoing conversations around the self-determining Indigenous church;
- for our partner diocese of Northern Philippines, and for Benny, its Bishop-elect;
- for the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, and for the parish of St Andrew, Ramallah;
- for St. Aidan & St. Bartholomew, Gibsons - Revds Stephen Muir, Stephen Bailey, & Clarence Li
- for the Archdeacons of Loughheed - the Venerable Kelly Duncan
- and for our 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 – Michelle Heshka, Mary Hamilton, Carrie, John Brown, Pauline Tong, Shawn-Paul Wilson, Lynann Burton, Fr Charles Nixon, Fr Welby Walker, José de Jesus Lara, and Ezra.

And in our Street Outreach for – Gabriel, Josh, Ephraim, Savanna, Nicky, Braydon, Ian Bee, Brenda, Danny, Kirsten, Byron, Ozzie, Garnett Tobacco, Lyndsay, Letty Porto, Luis, Kevin, and the Crosstown Clinic and Providence Health.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

For the recently departed – Donnie, David Martin, Kewm Manuel-Gottfriedson, Brian Chew, Donna, and Tatyana.

And for all those whose anniversary of death we commemorate at this time – Austin Gordon; Sydney Stapleton; Horace Clarke; Marina Gordon; En Soong Liew; Anne Ainsworth; Frank Marchant; Margery North; Doris Evans; Rae Whitby; Ethelyn Thomas; Cecil Best; Gordon Gardiner, 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 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

High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Concluding Rite

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
Living God,
increase in us the healing power of your love.
Guide and direct us
that we may please you in all things,
for the sake 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.

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.

Clergy Notes

Summer is flying by, so now it is time to set out our program for the fall. We hope to open up more fully in the coming months, Covid-19 permitting.

The Daily Mass has been at the heart of St James' worship and ministry from the foundation of the parish, bringing to the altar day by day thanksgiving and prayer for the church and for the world. We celebrate each day the mystery of the love of God in the creation and redemption of the world in our Lord Jesus Christ, drawing life and strength from the sacrament to go out, live, and love for him in the world.

Week beginning 11 September we shall reinstitute the Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 12.10 pm; Tuesday & Thursday at 9.30 am. It would be good if those who are able would consider the possibility of attending one Mass in the week, to sustain this regular rhythm of public worship.

Mother Amanda and Leah are planning Formation sessions, the first a series on Creation, and also a regular Bible Study. On Saturday 1 October there will be an eco-pilgrimage around the parish on foot. On Saturday 15 October there will be the diocesan Mission & Ministry Conference. Further details of all these will be published shortly.

Later in September we plan to have a meeting for any interested in re-starting Open Church, having the church open to the community for two to three hours each week.

The Saturday Vigil Mass, and Sunday Zoom and Solemn Mass will continue as at present. For the time being Morning and Evening Prayer will remain on Zoom.

The Lord bless us and keep us, as we journey on together.

Fr Kevin

Notices

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE TIME *UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE*

9:00 am: Liturgy at Home via Zoom

10:30 am: Solemn Mass in Church

EVERY SATURDAY

Said Mass at 4:00 pm in church.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Mass at 12:10 pm in church.

THE DAILY OFFICE

The Daily Office will be said online via Zoom most days at 9 am and 5 pm.

Meeting ID: 986 3976 8391, Password 762469. Join via Zoom or by phone, 778-907-2071. There will be no Morning Prayer on Sundays.

REFUGEE CLAIM

Letty Porto, who manages the Watari Food Program which operates from our crypt kitchen, and her family face imminent deportation to Mexico by the Canada Border Services Agency. The family came from Mexico four years ago, to escape death threats. sanctuaryhealth.blogspot.com (article dated 3 August) has details of the family's plight. Letters of support from the parish have been sent to the Minister by Fr Matthew, the Outreach Committee, and Fr Kevin. If you are able to write in support, as soon as possible, please go to actionnetwork.org/letters/letty-andres-isaias-claudia. Peter Goodwin has more details.

FRIDAY NIGHT COMPLINE

You are invited to join this small but lively group of people, praying Compline together from the BCP via Zoom. We meet at 9 pm Friday nights. Bring your own book, or contact Mother Amanda for the PDF order of service. Meeting ID: 272 505 973, Password 688517. Join via Zoom or by phone, 778-907-2071.

GIVING

Thank you to all those who are giving generously to St. James' in these difficult times. Your ongoing support is much appreciated. If usually you give in the Weekly Offering Envelopes, please consider using the credit card Donate option on the HOME page or go to the GIVING page of the St. James' website: www.stjames.bc.ca.

Alternatively, if you do not already give by PAD (Pre-Authorised Donation) and are able to do so, please email the Parish Office for a form. More information is available on the Diocese of New Westminster [here](#).

Lectionary

DATE	DAILY MASS	MORNING PRAYER 9:00 AM	EVENING PRAYER 5:00 PM
MON. August 22 Feria	2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22	Ps 1, 2, 3; Job 4:1, 5:1-11, 17-21, 26-27; Acts 9:19b-31	Ps 4, 7; Kgs 1:5-31; Jn 6:52-59
TUES. August 23 Feria	2 Th 2:1-17; Ps 96:7-13; Mt 23:23-26	Ps 5, 6; Job 6:1-4, 8-15, 21; Acts 9:32-43	Ps 10, 11; 1 Kgs 1:38-2:4; Jn 6:60-71
WED. August 24 St. Bartholomew the Apostle	Dt 18:15-18; Ps 91; Lk 22:24-30	Ps 86; Gen 28:10-17; Jn 1:43-51	Ps 15, 67; Is 66:1-2, 18-23; 1 Pet 5:1-11
THUR. August 25 Feria	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:1-7; Mt 24:42-51	Ps 18:1-20; Job 8:1-10, 20-22; Acts 10:17-33	Ps 18:21-50; 1 Kgs 3:16-28; Jn 7:14-36
FRI. August 26 Feria	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-11; Mt 25:1-13	Ps 16, 17; Job 9:1-15, 32-35; Acts 10:34-48	Ps 22; 1 Kgs 5:1-6:1, 7; Jn 7:37-52
SAT. August 27 St. Monnica, Mother of St. Augustine of Hippo, 387	1 Sam 1:10-11, 20; Ps 115:12-15; Jn 16:20-24	Ps 20, 21:1-7; Job 9:1, 10:1-9, 16-22; Acts 11:1-18	Ps 110:1-5, 116, 117; 1 Kgs 7:51-8:21; Jn 8:12-20
SUN. August 28 12th Sunday after Pentecost	Sir 10:12-18; Ps 112; Heb 13:1-8, 15-16; Lk 14:1, 7-14	Ps 148, 149, 150; Job 11:1-9, 13-20; Rev 5:1-14	Ps 114, 115; 1 Kgs 8:22-30; Mt 5:1-12

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