



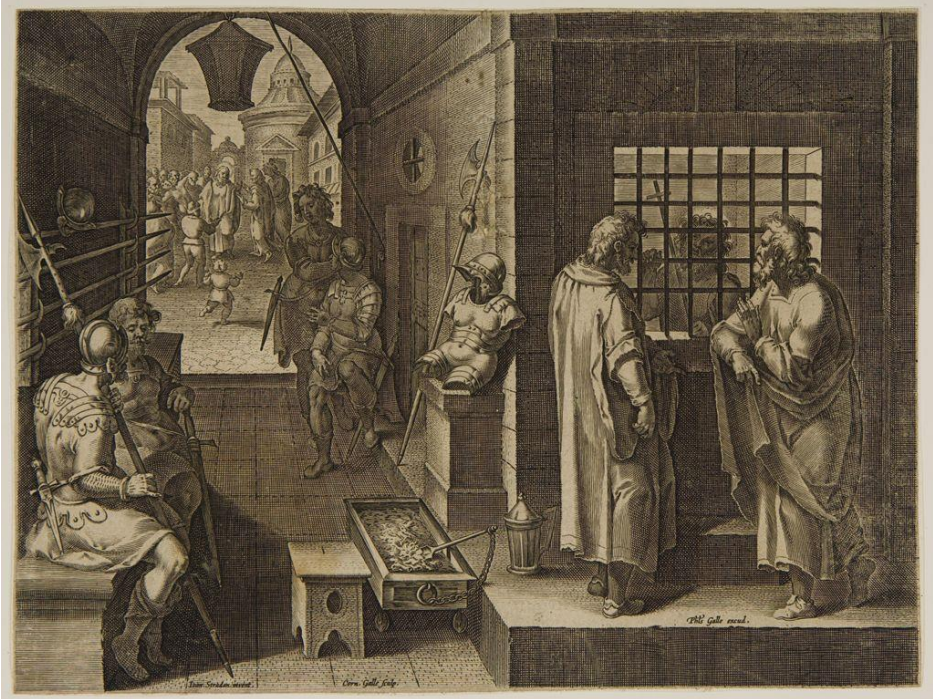
St. George's Anglican Church

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The Third Sunday in Advent

December 12, 2021



John the Baptist in Prison. 17th c. Cornelis Galle the Younger (1615-1678) after Jan van der Straet (1523-1605).

Welcome!

Who are we? In response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Parish of Saint George offers a unique combination of traditional Anglican worship and a commitment to Inner-City Ministry. Open to the community that surrounds it, Saint George's dares to be shaped by the Inner City, yet seeks to transform our neighbourhood by preaching, in Word and action, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come join us in worship, fellowship and outreach ministry.

8 am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, Rector

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 99-100. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Mass setting: *Missa VII de angelis*

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

The "O" Antiphons

O Oriens (O Rising Sun)

O Dayspring, Brightness of Light Everlasting, and Sun of Righteousness:
Come, and enlighten him that sitteth in darkness, and the shadow of death.

O Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations)

O King of the Nations, and their desire; the Cornerstone, who makest both one:
Come and save mankind, whom thou formedst of clay.

The ancient "O Antiphons" have been used by Christians for the last 1300 years. They focus our prayer on Old Testament prophecies of Christ. Traditionally sung before and after the Magnificat at Evening Prayer on the days leading up to Christmas, the choir will sing them over the Sundays in Advent at the 10:30 service of Choral Communion.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath (see insert)

Opening Hymn 71 REJOICE, all ye believers

Lancashire

The Introit Psalm 33:1-6

tone VIII.1



RE-JOICE IN the Lord, O ye righ-teous; /
for it becometh well the just to be thank-ful.

Praise the Lord with harp: /
sing praises unto him with the lute, and instru-ment of ten strings.

Sing unto the Lord a new song: / sing praises lustily with a good cou-rage.

For the word of the Lord is true, / and all his works are faith-ful.

He loveth righteousness and judge-ment: /
the earth is full of the good-ness of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, /
and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, /
world with-out end. A-men.

Please kneel

The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity

p. 67

The Summary of the Law p. 69

The Kyrie p. 70

Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect p. 99

Please sit

The Epistle (1 Corinthians 4:1) p. 99

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 80:1-3 tone I.4



HEAR, O THOU shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; /
show thyself also, thou that sittest up-on the che^ru-bim.

**Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Ma-nas-seh, /
stir up thy strength, and come and help us.**

Turn us again, O God; /

show the light of thy countenance, and we shall^be whole.

The Advent Prose (see insert) *Rorate Cæli*

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 11:2) p. 99

The Nicene Creed p. 71

Children, grades Primary through 6, exit through the door to the right of the pulpit to go to Sunday School in the hall.

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Offertory Hymn (see insert) PREPARE the way, O Zion *Bereden vag for Herran*

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession p. 75

The Confession p. 77

The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving p. 77

The Sanctus and Benedictus p. 81

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus
Sabaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra Gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of
the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax p. 82

The Prayer of Humble Access p. 83

The Agnus Dei

p. 84

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis. (bis).*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us. (*repeat*)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us thy peace.

Holy Communion

The Anglican Church of Canada welcomes communicant members of all Churches who have been baptized with water in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, to receive Holy Communion in faith, hope and charity. At the 10:30 am service, please remain in your pew until the greeter or sidesperson has indicated that it is time to go forward

Communion Hymn 61 JESUS came - the heavens adoring *St Thomas*

Communion Motet

Gaudete omnes – J. P. Sweelinck (1550-1591)

*Gaudete omnes, et laetamini,
quia ecce, desideratus advenit.*

Introite in conspectu eius in exultatione.

Scitote quoniam ipse est expectatio nostra.

Alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, all of you
for behold he for whom you longed comes.

Enter into his presence with singing.

Know that he is our hope.

Alleluia.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Gloria in Excelsis

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The Blessing

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Closing Hymn 293 THERE'S a voice in the wilderness crying *Ascension*

Voluntary

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, BWV 660 – J. S. Bach

Upcoming Special Services in the Round Church

The Advent Ember Days:

Wednesday, December 15: 10am Holy Communion

Friday, December 17: 12:15pm Holy Communion

Saturday, December 18: 9:15am Holy Communion

Today's Daily Offices

10 am Morning Prayer begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book.

Psalms 11 & 12; Isa. 28:9-2; Rev. 3:7-end

5pm Evening Prayer begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book.

Psalms 13 & 14; Isa. 32:1-18; Matt. 3

*To learn more about worship, outreach, Sunday School, music,
and events at St George's, visit our website: www.roundchurch.ca*



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Notices & Announcements

December 12, 2021

Worship during the Pandemic

During this time of pandemic, please ...

- Sanitize your hands upon entering the building.
- Sign-in with a greeter or in the binder provided.
- Wear a mask at all times, including while singing.
- Do not sit in the pews which are closed off.
- Follow the arrows on the floor when moving about the church.

At the time of Communion, please follow the directional arrows on the floor to direct you forward to the altar. At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, please remain in your pew until a greeter has signalled that it is time for you to go. As per Provincial and Diocesan guidelines, proof of vaccination is not required to attend worship services. The clergy of Saint George's are happy to share with you that they are both fully vaccinated.

Scripture Readings for the Week

The Scripture readings below can be read on their own, or with the daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer (see pp. 1-24 in the Book of Common Prayer), or the shortened Family Prayers in the back of the Book of Common Prayer (see pages 728-736).

| | Morning Prayer | | Evening Prayer | |
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| Mon | Isa. 42. 1-17 | Mark 7. 1-23 | Isa. 42. 18-43. 13 | Rev. 18 |
| Tue | 43. 14-44. 5 | 7. 24-8. 10 | 44. 6-23 | 19 |
| Wed | 44. 24-45. 13 | 8. 11-9. 1 | 45. 14-end | 20 |
| Thu | 46 | 9. 2-32 | 47 | 21. 1-14 |
| Fri | 48 | 9. 33-end | 49. 1-13 | 21. 15-22. 5 |
| Sat | 49. 14-end | 10. 1-31 | 50. 4-10 | 22. 6-end |

Soup Kitchen Update

Our Saturday Soup Kitchen has been operating as a take-out only service since the start of the pandemic. We thank all those who have continued to volunteer, and the parishes and organizations who partner with us to offer hot meals on Saturdays for residents of the inner-city.

Last Week, December 4th: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. Margaret of Scotland; 150 were served.

Yesterday, December 11th: Team 2 led by Maxine Miles, filling in for Mary Hills. Food and volunteers came from St. Paul's Youth Group.

Next week, December 18th: Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from St. Thomas', Fall River.

Financial Update

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| Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2021: | \$291,020.70 |
| Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of November: | \$266,768.98 |
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| Total received as of the end of November: | \$236,645.44 |

Prayer List

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Barbara, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Wendy, Noah, Daruka, Daniel, and family, Donald, Ferghal, Sister Vicky, Leroy, Bruce, Jacquie and Arie, Patricia, Ginny, Bonita, Steven, Patricia, Alice, Kristian, Louise, Ernest, Eric, the Beardon Family, William, Elizabeth, Rosanne, The Robertson family, and Bev.

For the Faithful Departed: Karen Hawrysh ('21), Marie Angotti ('21), Nan Robertson ('21), the Rev'd Canon Eric Ingraham ('17), Dorothy Lirette ('20), The Rev'd Canon Douglas Sherren ('21), the Rev'd Lloyd Ripley ('21), Fr. Ron Evans ('21), Evangeline Mary Giles ('03), Barbara Smith ('19), Lloyd Tilley ('09, Barbara Elizabeth Conrod ('10), Diana Kulnys ('12), Dewitt Spurgeon Rockwell ('04), Rosemary Mason-Browne ('19), and Carolyn Roberts ('21).

If you have names to add to the list, please email Father Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca) or speak with him in person.

2022 Prayer Book Calendars still available

Church calendars for 2022 following the Church Year according to the Book of Common Prayer are still available. You may call the parish office (902 423 1059) to reserve your calendar or, on Sundays, see Susan Harris after the 10:30am Choral Holy Communion service. On Wednesdays, see Leona Sweeney after the 10am Holy Communion service. The cost this year is \$8.00.

Budget for 2022

The wardens and treasurer are beginning to put together the parish budget for 2022. We are looking for an additional member-at-large to serve on the budget subcommittee which will meet in January of 2022. If you are interested, please speak with one of the wardens.

Craft Supplies for Sunday School

The Sunday School is looking for donations of craft supplies! If you have any lingering around in your house you would like to donate, please speak with our superintendent, Meghan Jamieson or email her at meghan_j_ca@yahoo.ca

Offering Envelopes for 2022

Boxes of envelopes for your regular offerings for 2022 are now available at the back of the church. Please remember to pick yours up! If you frequently use the guest envelopes located in the pews, please consider signing up for a regular box of envelopes. This will assign a particular number to your offering and makes recording your givings much easier for the counters and our envelope secretary. You can sign up by emailing our envelope secretary, Judith Fisher at judithellenfisher@gmail.com.

Christmas Garland for the Round Church

Come and help make the Christmas garland for the Round Church! **Saturday, December 18th at 10 a.m. upstairs in the main hall.** Last year, COVID restrictions meant that we were unable to gather to make the garland, so it is a joy that we can do so this year. This is an important, tangible way in which we prepare the church and our hearts for the birth of our Saviour. We need lots of help, both young and not-so-young!

Christmas Outreach

For many years now the parish has provided food and gifts for families in need in our neighbourhood. We are in need of monetary donations and donations of frozen turkeys. If you can help, you can place a donation on the offering plate or send an e-transfer to treasurer@roundchurch.ca with a note that it is for Christmas Outreach. The offering at Advent Lessons and Carols today will also go towards supporting this ministry. If you can donate a frozen turkey, please let Kim Lickers know at klickers@dal.ca. We will gather to wrap **at 10 am in the Sunday School Room**, and delivery of gifts will start at 11:30 am on Saturday, December 18th at 10 a.m. Please let Kim know if you can help or sign up at the back of the church. (Those helping with wrapping are required by law to be double-vaccinated)

New Refugee Family Sponsorship

The parish recently received notice that after a three-year wait our newest refugee sponsorship family will arrive in Halifax this Thursday! A family of eight, they are originally from the South Sudan and have been living in Kenya for the past two years. We are anxiously looking for donations of new single mattresses, bedding, household furniture, basic kitchen supplies, and new or gently used clothing (for adults and teens). If you can help, please let Susan Dodd or Father Hatt know. Donations can be dropped off at the church hall.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Anglican Church of Canada

Mon – The Diocese of Ijumu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Lokoja Province)

Tue – The Diocese of Ikara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Kaduna Province)

Wed – The Diocese of Ikeduru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Owerri Province)

Thu – The Diocese of Ikka – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Bendel Province)

Fri – The Diocese of Ikwerre – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Niger Delta Province)

Sat – The Diocese of Ikwo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Enugu Province)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chignecto Region

Maitland: Archdeacon Glenn Eason, *Priest-in-Charge*

Stewiacke and Schubcnacadie: Archdeacon Glenn Eason, *Priest-in-Charge*