

## Communion Motets

### *Infant holy, Infant lowly*

Infant holy, Infant lowly,  
For His bed a cattle stall;  
Oxen lowing, little knowing  
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.  
Swift are winging, Angels singing,  
Nowells ringing, Tidings bringing,  
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

trad Polish carol, arr David Willcocks

Flocks were sleeping, Shepherds keeping  
Vigil till the morning new;  
Saw the glory, Heard the story,  
Tidings of a Gospel true.  
Thus rejoicing, Free from sorrow,  
Praises voicing, Greet the morrow,  
Christ the Babe was born for you!

### *Rocking*

Little Jesus, sweetly sleep, do not stir;  
We will lend a coat of fur,  
We will rock you:  
See the fur to keep you warm,  
Snugly round your tiny form.

trad Czech carol, arr David Willcocks

Mary's little baby, sleep, sweetly sleep,  
Sleep in comfort, slumber deep;  
We will rock you:  
We will serve you all we can,  
Darling, darling little man.

## The Gloria in Excelsis

The Blessing

**Closing Hymn 76** WHILE shepherds watched their flocks

*Winchester Old*

Postlude

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## Services today

**8 am Holy Communion** begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Collects, Lesson & Gospel for today are found on pages 115 & 116.

The Introit and Gradual Psalms are printed in this bulletin.

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

Psalms 132; Isa. 41:21-end; 1 John 1:1-2:6

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

Psalms 45; Isa. 55; Luke 2:22-40

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# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Second Sunday after Christmas Day

### January 3, 2021



*The Adoration of the Shepherds, by Jacob Jordaens, 1617*

## 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.

# 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: *Missa O magnum mysterium* – Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Please stand for the entrance of sanctuary party

**Opening Hymn 733** ONCE in Royal David's City

*Irby*

**Introit Psalm 93**

tone VIII.2



THE LORD IS King, and hath put on glorious ap-pa-rel: /  
**the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded *him*-self with strength.**

**He hath made the round world so *sure*, / that it can-not be mov-ed.**

Ever since the world began hath thy throne been e-stab-lished: /  
thou art from e-ver-last-ing.

**The floods have lift up, O Lord, the floods have lift up their *voice*: /  
the floods lift up their^waves.**

Mightier than the roar of many waters, mightier than the breakers  
of the *sea*, / the Lord, who dwelleth on *high*, is migh-ty.

**Thy testimonies O Lord are very *sure*: /  
holiness becometh thine *house* for e-ver.**

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

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The Summary of the Law

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The Kyrie

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*Kyrie eleison*  
*Christe eleison*  
*Kyrie eleison*

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

The Collects

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Please sit

The Epistle (Isaiah 9:2)

p. 116

Please stand

**Gradual** Psalm 110:1-4

tone III.2



THE LORD SAID *un*-to my lord, /

**'Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine ene-mies~ thy~ foot-stool.'**

**The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Si-on: /  
be thou ruler, even in the midst a-mong~ thine~ e-ne^mies.**

The people offer themselves willingly in the *day* of thy power; /  
in the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, thou has the *dew*~ of~  
thy youth.

**The Lord sware and *will* not re-pent, /**

**'Thou art a priest for ever after the order of~ Mel~chi-ze^dech.'**

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 2:15)

pp. 116-117

**The Nicene Creed**

pp. 71-72

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

**Offertory Hymn 81** ANGELS, from the realms of glory

*Regent Square*

*After the biddings, please kneel*

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession

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**The Confession**

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The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving

pp. 77-78

The Sanctus and Benedictus

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*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

*Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.*

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.*

the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax

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**The Prayer of Humble Access**

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The Agnus Dei

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

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

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

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.*

## Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2020:	\$260,269.21
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of November:	\$238,580.11
Total received as of the end of November:	\$222,753.24

## Soup Kitchen Update

Since the pandemic, the Soup Kitchen has been operating as a take-out only service. We thank all those who have continued to volunteer, and the parishes and organizations who partner with us to offer hot meals on Saturdays.

**Last Week, December 26:** Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St Francis by the Lakes

**Yesterday, January 2:** Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food was leftovers.

**Next Week, January 9:** Team 2 led by Mary Hills and Samuel Landry.

## Prayer List

To add the name of a loved one to this list, please contact Fr. Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca).

**Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:** Bruce, Jennifer, Rob, Vernon, Marie, Patrick, Travis, Leroy, Debbie, Barbara, Patricia, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Richard, Wendy, Lauren, Mary, the McAllister Family, Ginny, Betty-Jane, Barbie, Blake, Bishop Michael Hawkins, Ash, James, Noah, Ken, Don, Bishop Anthony Burton, Jacob, Simon, Sandra, and Steve.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Evangeline Mary Giles ('03), Barbara Smith ('19), Lloyd Tilley ('09), Barbara Elizabeth Conrod ('10), Daina Kulnys ('12), Dewitt Spurgeon Rockwell ('04), Rosemary Mason-Browne ('19), Scott ('20), Gordon Smith ('06), Katherine Pye ('12), Gerald Smith ('07), Mollie Ingram ('08), and the Rev'd Bill Fairlie ('19).



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

**Mon** – The Diocese of Abakaliki – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Enugu Province)

**Tue** – The Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney – The Scottish Episcopal Church

**Wed** – The Diocese of Abuja – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Abuja Province)

**Thu** – The Diocese of Abyei – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Northern Bahr el Ghazal Province)

**Fri** – The Diocese of Accra – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)

**Sat** – The Diocese of Adelaide – The Anglican Church of Australia (South Australia Province)



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements  
January 3

### Worship during the Pandemic

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic means that we must take extra precautions to help prevent the further spread of the virus. While in the church, please ...

- wear a mask;
- clean your hands upon arriving;
- check in with the greeter to record your name;
- do not sit in the pews marked off with a ribbon;
- refrain from shaking hands and try to cough or sneeze into your elbow.

At the time of the Holy Communion (during the 10:30 a.m. service only), please remain seated until the greeter has signaled that it is time for you to go. Those sitting around the outside aisles and the upstairs Gallery will go first, followed by those sitting around the centre aisle.

There are two stations for receiving the Sacrament, one on each side of the Communion rail. We ask that only one person or household go to each station at a time.

Upon leaving the Communion rail, please turn to the left and go through the vestry door or follow the arrows back down the central aisle of the chancel. (The latter may be easier for those with mobility problems).

At the end of the service, please exit the church using the vestry door (side door to your left) or the Brunswick Street doors, leaving your prayer books in the box provided at the door.

At all times, we must observe physical distancing in the church, keeping six feet or two metres from those outside of your family or household.

If you have travelled or have been in direct contact with someone who has travelled outside of the Atlantic 'bubble' within the last fourteen days or are feeling unwell and have symptoms of COVID-19, please do not come to church. Let the Rector know if you are unwell so we can offer our care and our prayers for you.

### Worship schedule

**Holy Communion (said):** Wed, 10 am; Sun, 8 am

**Choral Holy Communion:** Sun, 10:30 am

**Daily Offices**

✠**Morning Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 9 am; Sun, 10am

✠**Evening Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 5:30 pm; Sun, 5pm

## Daily Office lessons for this week

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
<b>Sun</b>	Isa. 41. 21-end	1 John 1. 1-2. 6	Isa. 55	Luke 2. 22-40
<b>Mon</b>	Isa. 65.17-end	Matt. 3.1-4.11	Isa. 66. 1-9	1 Thess. 2.17-3 end
<b>Tue</b>	66. 10-end	4. 12-5. 16	60. 1-7	Rom. 15. 8-21
<b>Wed</b>	Isa. 49. 1-13	Luke 3. 15-22	Isa. 60. 9-end	John 2. 1-11
<b>Thu</b>	Amos 7	Matt. 7	Amos 8	2 Thess. 1
<b>Fri</b>	9	8. 1-17	Mic. 1	2
<b>Sat</b>	Mic. 2	8. 18-end	3	3

## New BCP “App”

The Prayer Book Society of Canada has recently produced a Book of Common Prayer “app” for Android and Apple phones. You can use it to say the daily office. Just search “Common Prayer Canada” in the Apple Store or on Google Play using your phone.

## Online Sunday School Lessons

Since March, our Sunday has not been able to meet due to the pandemic. However, our Sunday school coordinator has produced some materials for families to use at home to keep up with some of the lessons. This year, our youth are encouraged to learn about God’s people in the Bible. We will continue to add to these materials over the next few weeks and months. You can find those lessons by clicking here. Some of you who are 'young at heart' might enjoy the lessons, too!

## This Wednesday -- Feast of the Epiphany

This coming Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> the Feast of the Epiphany will be celebrated with Holy Communion (sung) at the regular 10 a.m. Wednesday morning service. Our music director, Garth MacPhee, will be on hand to play some familiar hymns and add some musical accompaniment.

## Thank you

It is no doubt an understatement to say that this Christmas was unlike any most of us have experienced in recent times. It was a welcome mercy that public gathering restrictions were relaxed so that we could hold in-person worship, but with only a few days'

notice it required a lot of work by a number of dedicated people to change our plans and make preparation. Special thanks are owed to our altar guild president, Tracy Lenfesty who leapt into action and made sure the church was decorated and ready. Thank you to Jim Rawding and Cameron Lowe for assisting with this. Our Music Director, Garth MacPhee and our choristers quickly changed their plans and provided glorious music at our worship services. Thank you to Samuel Landry and Meghan Jamieson for their help and expertise with the online Christmas Creche; to Father Harris for playing the organ at the 7 o'clock service on Christmas Eve and assisting at the other Christmas liturgies; to Jordan Gracie for quickly producing the necessary bulletins on such short notice; to the sextons for making sure the church was cleaned and sanitized; to the greeters and servers for assisting with the services; to Patricia Martinson and Anne Tilley and the Edmonds who ensured over 100 Christmas boxes were delivered to the Mission for Seafarers; to Palma Heming and her team who served at Soup Kitchen on Boxing Day; and to Kim Lickers, Scott Connors, Sue Zinck, Tim Chipman and all those who gave of their time and talent and treasure so that care packages could be delivered to families in need.

## YouthNet Update

This week was our last week at YouthNet before the Christmas holidays. In proper holiday spirit, we decorated the Christmas tree and made ginger-bread houses with our youth. We will also be had a Christmas party where we gave a present to each of our participants. Thank you very much to all members of the Parish that bought gifts for some of our youth. We will return to our programming on the 11th of January.

**The Parish Office is closed** from Monday, December 28 to Friday, January 1st, reopening on Monday, January 4, 2021.

## Financial Update from the Treasurer

November ended with another small monthly deficit, reducing our surplus so far this year to about \$33,000. Undesignated offerings (which covers things like salaries, lights, and heat) continue to decline month to month. If current trends continue, the parish should end the year with a

small surplus or breaking even. This means that we will have exhausted the reserve we built up during the year. There are a number of confounding factors that make predictions regarding the finances of the parish more difficult than usual. The diocese waived three months of allotment this year and has applied government COVID-19 funding to stipends on our behalf. This has saved the parish around \$30,000 to date. However, undesignated offerings have fallen behind the amount that was asked of us in the budget. They are now \$15,800 below the budgeted amount to the end of November. Recent donations given for repairs to the Round Church may also have had an impact on our general offerings. I think it important to note for next year that, assuming offerings match the monthly budgeted amount for December, without the COVID mitigation program from the government and diocese we would be facing a \$14,000 shortfall this year.

Speaking of the campaign to raise funds for repairs to the Round Church, we have now reached the goal for this campaign. Thank you! This is both impressive and important. The church building is one of our outward and visible signs in the neighbourhood and a focal point for our collective worship. Thank you all who have supported this work.

Overall, designated offerings (e.g. the Rector's discretionary fund, Christmas outreach, and deaf ministry, among others) are generally doing well. There are a few categories that are well below the amount sought in the budget, and others well above. Feel free to ask myself or Tracy for details if you are interested. Of note is a recent generous offering toward the Curacy Fund. It was made with a hope that it would inspire others to give towards the goal of funding a curate to assist our Rector. A curacy can also be a place for the development of ordained ministers, and as such is important and useful.

It is the usual time of year where the Treasurer hauls out the books and the budget and makes the last ditch appeal to get to the end of the year without a deficit. I have done more than enough of that above but I would encourage you to keep up with your regular offerings so that we finish the year in a strong financial position. Thank you to all of you who have heard Jesus' call, and helped to carry out the work of the parish and the Church with your time, talent, and treasure. Without all of you, we could not do what we do.

"Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40

Al Wilson, Treasurer