

Choral Evensong on the Eve of the Feast of Saint Luke

October 17, 2021



Saint Luke the Evangelist. (2013) Corbert Gauthier. Oil on board.

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

5:00 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Canticles: Evening Service for five voices—Thomas Weelkes (1574-1623)

Preces and Responses: Richard Ayleward (1626-1669)

Opening Hymn 213 CAPTAINS of the saintly band *University College*

Opening sentence

The Exhortation pp. 18-19

Please kneel

The Confession p. 19

The Absolution p. 20

The Lord's Prayer p. 20

The Preces pp. 20-21

Please stand at the words "Glory be to the FATHER"

Please sit for the singing of the psalm, standing at the words "Glory be to the FATHER"

Psalm 41 p. 382

Sung by the Choir.

Please sit

First Lesson Isaiah 55

Read by Dr. Sue Zinck

Please stand

Office Hymn 212 THE eternal gifts of CHRIST the King Aeterna Christi

Magnificat (St. Luke 1:46)

pp. 21-22

MY soul doth magnify the LORD, and my spirit hath rejoiced in GOD my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm;

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel;

As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

GLORY be to the FATHER, and to the SON, and to the HOLY GHOST;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Please sit

Second Lesson

2 Tim. 4:5-13

Read by Dr. Gwynedd Pickett

Please stand

Nunc Dimittis (St. Luke 2:29)

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LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

GLORY be to the FATHER, and to the SON, and to the HOLY GHOST;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

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The Responses

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Please kneel at the words "let us pray"

The Collect

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Anthem O quam gloriosum – William Byrd (1543-1623)

O quam gloriosum est regnum, in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes sancti, amicti stolis albis sequuntur Agnum quocunque ierit, laudantes Deum et dicentes: O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ; arrayed in white robes they follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth, praising God and saying:

Benedictio et claritas et sapientia et gratiarum actio, honor, virtus et fortitudo Deo nostro in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Benediction and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving, honour and power and strength, to our God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Presentation from the North End Community Health Centre

Please stand

Offertory Hymn 206 WHAT thanks and praise to thee we owe *Melcombe* A free-will offering will be taken for the work of the North End Community Health Centre. Please make cheques payable to "The Parish of Saint George."

Please kneel

Prayers & Grace

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Please stand

Closing Hymn 415 SOLDIERS, who are CHRIST'S below Orientis Partibus

Upcoming Services and Events

The Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist, Monday, October 18 5:45pm Holy Communion (said) in the Round Church immediately following 5:30pm shortened Evening Prayer.

The Feast of SS Simon and Jude, Apostles, Thursday, October 28: 5:45pm Holy Communion (said) immediately following 5:30pm shortened Evening Prayer.

All Saints' Day, Monday, November 1:

7:00pm Choral Holy Communion in the Round Church.

All Souls' Day Requiem, Tuesday, November 2:

All Souls' Day will be observed with Sung Litany in the Little Dutch Church Graveyard (2393 Brunswick Street) at 6:30pm followed by a Choral Requiem in the Round Church at 7pm.

Worship Schedule

Choral Holy Communion: Sun, 10:30 am

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

Daily Offices

★Morning Prayer: Mon – Fri, 9 am; Sun, 10 am **★**Evening Prayer: Mon – Fri, 5:30 pm; Sun, 5pm

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

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector Garth MacPhee, Director of Music