



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Octave Day of Easter

being the **Sunday After Easter Day**

April 11, 2021



The Incredulity of Saint Thomas. (1308). Duccio di Buoninsegna (1255-1319). The Maesta Altarpiece

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 Holy Communion service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 190-191. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher: Father Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Mass setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Please kneel

The Litany p. 30

The Kyrie p. 70

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

The Collects pp. 190 & 184

Please sit

The Epistle (1 St John 5:4) p. 190

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 118:22-25 tone III.2



THE SAME STONE which the *buil*-ders re-fused /
is become the head-stone *in*~ the~ cor-ner.

This is the *Lord's*~ do-ing, / and it is marvel-lous~ in~ our eyes.

This is the day *which* the Lord hath^made; / we will rejoice *and*~ be~ glad in^it.

Help us now, O Lord: / O Lord, send us *now*~ pros~pe-ri^ty.

The Easter Sequence (see insert) *Victimae Paschali*

The Holy Gospel (St John 20:19) p. 191

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 167 ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! Hearts to heaven *Würzburg*

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

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

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 515 I KNOW that my Redeemer lives Duke Street

Anthem Love bade me welcome – R. V. Williams (1872-1958)
Luke Morrison, *baritone*

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-ey'd Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lack'd anything.

A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he.
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?
My dear, then I will serve.
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:
So I did sit and eat.

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

The Dismissal

∿ The Lord be with you.
R/ And with thy spirit.



The Blessing

Closing Hymn 164 THE day of resurrection!

Ellacombe

Voluntary

Tocatta in F, BWV 540 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Choir away today

Our choir is taking a well-deserved break today, following a very busy Lent and Holy Week. We are blessed with a wonderful group of gifted and devoted choristers, who sing beautiful and demanding music to enhance our worship throughout the Church Year. We are very thankful to them and of course to our Music Director, Garth MacPhee, who rehearses and conducts the choir so carefully and sensitively and with such grace and good humour.

Upcoming Special Services in the Round Church

Friday, April 23: The Feast of Saint George the Martyr will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm following shortened Evening Prayer.

Sunday, April 25: the Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 8am and Choral Holy Communion at 10:30am.

Today's offices

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

Psalms 56 & 57; Isa. 51:1-16; Luke 24:13-35

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

Psalms 111 & 112; Exod. 15:1-18; John 20:24-end

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2021:	\$288,025.62
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of March:	\$72,006.41
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Total received as of the end of March:	\$58,661.41

Daily Office lessons for this week

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
Sun	Isa. 51. 1-16	Luke 24. 13-35	Exod. 15. 1-18	John 20. 24-end
Mon	Deut. 1. 3-18	Acts 1. 1-14	Deut. 1. 19-end	Acts 1. 15-end
Tue	2. 1-25	2. 1-21	2. 26-3. 5	2. 22-end
Wed	3. 18-end	3. 1-4. 4	4. 1-24	4. 5-31
Thu	4. 41-end	4. 32-5. 11	5. 1-21	5. 12-end
Fri	5. 22-end	6. 1-7. 16	6	7. 17-34
Sat	7. 1-11	7. 35-8. 4	7. 12-end	8. 4-25

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, April 3: Team 2 led by Samuel Landry. Many thanks to Team 4 for cooking!

Yesterday, April 10: Team 3 led by Mike & Wendy Himmelman. Food and volunteers will come from the Alpha Gamma Delta Alumni.

Next Week, April 17: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers will come from the Halifax Kin Club.

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, the McAllister Family, Ginny, Betty-Jane, Barbie, Blake, Bishop Michael, Ash, James, Noah, Sandra, John, Elizabeth, Daruka Nyantet and family, Kim, Victoria, Donald, Brenda, Brentwood, Douglas, Norm, Mary, Gordon, Sherman, Kitty, Nancy, and Ferghal.

For the Faithful Departed: Frank Evans ('16), Wanita Frances Gordon ('04), Sgt. Roland Ashe ('06), Ken Pringle ('19), Elizabeth Ann Taylor ('08), Renata Kartsaklis ('06), Angus Johnston ('17), Lenore Harvey ('09), Roberta Matthews ('07), Barrie Jackson ('18), Edith Tufts ('21), Phoebe Roper ('21), and Margaret Pulsifer ('21).



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
Mon – The Diocese of Bhopal – The (united) Church of North India
Tue – The Diocese of Bida – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lokoja Province)
Wed – The Diocese of Biharamulo – The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Thu – The Diocese of Birmingham – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)
Fri – The Diocese of Blackburn – The Church of England (York Province)
Sat – The Diocese of Bo – The Church of the Province of West Africa (West Africa Province)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Eastern Shore Region

Seaforth: The Rev'd Evelyn Knorr; The Rev'd Fred Grainger, *Associate Parish Priest*

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



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Notices & Announcements
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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, follow the arrows back down the central aisle of the chancel.

At the end of the service, please exit the church using the door to the parking lot (side door to your right), or the Brunswick Street doors, leaving your prayer books in the box provided at the door. If physically possible, please consider using the Brunswick Street door, especially if you are seated near the back of the church.

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. **It is tempting to chat with friends and newcomers at the back of the church at the end of the service, but it is best for people to gather for such conversations outdoors where distancing is easier.**

If you have travelled or have been in direct contact with someone who has travelled outside of Nova Scotia 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.

This June - Plant Sale and More!

Hang Tight! Spring is coming! And so is our annual St. George's Plant Sale and More, to be held Friday and Saturday, June 4th and 5th. We will of course, follow all COVID protocols, most probably using our outdoor space. There will be bedding plants, hanging baskets, some herbs and perennials, gardening tools, pots, gardening books, collectables, etc. This is a great time to be starting transplants and house plant cuttings that you might like to donate to the sale. As we get nearer to the date, we will be saying where donations can be placed. Please don't bring anything in yet! For more information, and to volunteer to help, please contact Jacquie de Mestral (jdemestral@gmail.com)

Thank you

What a blessing to be able to join together in prayer and worship this Holy Week and Easter. COVID-19 restrictions mean that providing public worship requires a lot of additional work and imagination. Thank you to all who made this year's celebrations possible: Duncan Neish and Andrew for installing the Cross on the Trinity House lawn for Holy Week; Jim Rawding and the team from Edmonds who kept the church and the yard spotlessly clean throughout Lent and Holy Week; Father Peter Harris for assisting with worship and making sure the Rector did not forget the important details; to Susan Harris for the endless editing and proof-reading of bulletins and for keeping watch over the All Night Vigil sign-up; to those who kept watch during the vigil, both in the church and at home this year, with particular thanks to Craig Savoury; Tracy Lenfesty and the altar guild for adorning the church for worship; Palma Heming and all the greeters for providing a warm welcome to those coming to worship; Meghan Jamieson for organising Easter Egg decorating with the children; Garth MacPhee and the choir for offering glorious music to lift our hearts; our parish administrator, Jordan Gracie, who made sure all the details came together; the daily office officiants, counters, and so many others whose attention to even the smallest details make possible our life together in this place.

YouthNet Newsletter

If you are interested in receiving monthly e-newsletters from YouthNet, but have not yet registered, email Sarah at director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca to join the mailing list!

How Shall We Forgive? Re-discovering The Way Through

A five week Eastertide series on forgiveness and reconciliation featuring the Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of Canada and the Most Rev. Mark MacDonald, Canada's first Indigenous Anglican Archbishop.

Monday nights at 7 p.m. online via Zoom (see schedule below)
Q & A follows each presentation. All are welcome.

To register, visit <https://nb.anglican.ca/events/how-shall-we-forgive/2021-04-19>

April 19th

Creation and the Fall (the human offence) and its effects.

April 26th

God's answer in Christ; His Atonement; and the effects of the Resurrection.

May 3rd

The new life and a different perspective. The offender, not just the offended, seeks reconciliation.

May 10th

The new life: applying 'forgiveness principles.' Doing things differently: seeking the truth as the way forward.

May 17th

The new life: applying 'forgiveness principles.' Living differently in creation. What does it mean to have 'dominion?' Viewing creation as a gift – living with gratitude.

The Octave Day of Easter

excerpt from COMMON PRAYER: A Commentary on the Prayer Book Lectionary
This Sunday is traditionally known as "Low Sunday", because although the celebration of Easter is carried through to this its Octave Day, it is of a lesser degree.

In the collect for today, we address God as "Almighty Father" for the first time in the Church's year. The events of the season remind us of how this is possible, enabled as we are to approach the throne of grace as children restored to a father's love. It was the Father who first loved us, sparing not his own Son, but giving him as a sacrifice for our sins. And so our reconciliation with our heavenly Father was made possible. Jesus Christ died for our sins, rising for our justification. "Christ hath died, and become the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world" (I John 2.2). It is sin which separates us from God. Christ, therefore, who removes sin, removes the separation and allows us to call God our Father.

The joy of this Easter Season would be incomplete if our Saviour had remained in the grave. Having died for our sins, he rose for our justification. By this obedience he brought about the conditional salvation of mankind. There is no way that we can justify ourselves before God. We cannot show why we deserve to be pardoned of our sin. We cannot on our own merits claim a place in God's eternal kingdom. But through Jesus Christ we have hope of achieving all these things. As one hymn-writer has pleaded, so we all plead:

Look, Father, look on his anointed face, / And only look on us as found in him;
Look not on our misusing of thy grace, / Our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim:
For lo! between our sins and their reward / We set the Passion of thy Son our Lord.
(*The Book of Common Praise, Hymn 221*)

By the justifying grace which comes through Jesus Christ, we can look forward to a glorious future, a peace which "passeth all understanding", even the joys of life in the eternal kingdom.

And yet this salvation which comes through Jesus Christ must also be for us a present reality. In the collect for today, again, we pray, "Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth". As Christ was raised to life, so must our souls be raised right now to newness of life. The Son of God-- who died for the sins of all, and rose again to justify all -- died and rose again in vain for us as individuals, unless we meet the conditions on which salvation is offered as a free gift to all, and these conditions are, that we live lives of righteousness. Justified, we must also be sanctified. "Be ye perfect," said Jesus, "Even as your Father in heaven is perfect." (Matt. 5:48)

The lessons for the week to come (Cdn BCP, 1962) are from Deuteronomy, and tell of the Children of Israel's time in the wilderness, and God's repeated attempts to bring them into obedience, that is, to make them a holy nation. We will also read lessons from Acts, which tell of the foundation and first years of the Christian Church. Once again, what was expected of the early Christians was obedient holiness. Let us pray that, justified by the Blood of Jesus Christ, we may also be obedient children of our heavenly Father, sanctified and made fit for the world to come.