



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Octave Day of Easter

being the **Sunday after Easter Day**

April 16, 2023



The Incredulity of St Thomas, Peter Paul Rubens, c 1611

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: Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collects, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 190-191. The Introit, Psalm 81 vv. 1-4, is found on page 434. The Gradual is found in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

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

The Nicene Creed p. 71

The Sunday School children gather at the back of the church to head downstairs to the nursery for their lesson, returning in time for The Communion.

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. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive a blessing. To indicate that you wish to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest when you come to the altar rail.

Communion Hymn 515 I KNOW that my Redeemer lives

Duke Street

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.

℞ And with thy spirit.



∨ Go forth in peace. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



℞ Thanks be to God. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 164 THE day of resurrection!

Ellacombe

Voluntary

After the 10:30 service, please stay for tea and coffee in the parish hall, just out the door to the right of the pulpit and up the concrete walk. There is a barrier-free ramp off the Maitland Street side of the hall.

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.

Today's Offices

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

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

5 pm Evening Prayer begins on page 17 of the Prayer Book

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

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

Financial Update

Total budgeted undesignated offering for 2023:	\$310,009.99
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of <i>March</i> :	\$77,502.50
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Total received as of the end of <i>March</i> :	\$55,556.84

The ministries of our parish rely on the ongoing sacrificial giving and stewardship of our parishioners. Visit www.roundchurch.ca/donate to find out how you can make a financial offering to the parish, or scan the QR code to the right by holding your cell phone camera over it.



SCAN ME TO GIVE

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, April 8: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist; 123 were served.

Yesterday, April 15: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from All Saints' Cathedral.

Next Week, April 22: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers will come from St. Paul's Anglican Youth Group.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Mon - The Diocese of Sekondi - The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)

Tues - The Diocese of Seoul - The Anglican Church of Korea

Wed - The Diocese of Seychelles - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Thurs - The Diocese of Sheffield - The Church of England (York Province)

Fri - The Diocese of Shinyanga - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Sat - The Diocese of Upper Shire - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Dartmouth Region

Christ Church, Dartmouth: The Rev'd Kyle Wagner

Holy Spirit, Dartmouth: The Rev'd Canon Edwin Ebsary

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, Patricia, Noah, Daniel, Ginny, Patricia, Kristian, the Robertson Family, Kevin, Michael, Marilyn, Sandy, Armand, Johana and family, Grace Bright, Karen, Johanna, Chris, Denise, Kent, Mike, Verena, and Willis.

For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Wanita Frances Gordon ('04), Sgt. Roland Ashe ('06), Ken Pringle ('19), Judith Thomas ('23), Elizabeth Ann Taylor ('08), Renata Kartsaklis (06), Angus Johnston ('17), Lenore Harvey ('09), Roberta Matthews ('07), Barrie Jackson ('18), Hubert Morgan ('20), Freeman Purchase ('13), Holly Gushue ('06), and Bill Naftel ('18).

If you have loved ones you would like added to the prayer list, please let Father Hatt know (rector@roundchurch.ca).



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Notices & Announcements

April 16, 2023

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, 10 am

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

The offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily in the Round Church.

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	
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

Parish Council meets on Tuesday, April 18th at 7 p.m. in the Guild Room. Committee chairs are asked to provide reports to the parish office (office@roundchurch.ca) ASAP.

Our Patronal Festival - The Feast of Saint George

Next Sunday, April 23rd is the Feast of Saint George, an early Third Century saint. We will remember George during our 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services, with appropriate Scripture readings, music, and special crafts in Sunday School. Come and celebrate the life of this mysterious saint who battled against spiritual wickedness in the early Roman Empire and is the patron and protector of our Round Church. We are also pleased to be able to borrow and will carry in procession that day the Saint George Banner from the King's College Chapel which was commissioned in the mid 2010s as a memorial to The Rev'd Dr Robert Crouse.

Reopening of New Horizons Baptist Church

Our friends and neighbours at New Horizons Baptist Church have invited us to help celebrate their 191st Church Anniversary and the Grand Reopening of their building after more than three years of renovations, which now includes the Richard Preston Centre for Excellence. There's a whole week of events which are listed below:

Monday, April 17 @ 6:30PM – Health & Wellness Forum

Tuesday, April 18 @ 6:30PM – Men's Brotherhood Night

Wednesday, April 19 @ 6:30PM – Women's Night - "My Alabaster Box"

Thursday, April 20 @ 6:30PM – Grand Opening of the Richard Preston Centre for Excellence w/ special performances by community talent.

Friday, April 21 @ 6:30PM – New Horizons Youth Extravaganza

Saturday, April 22 @ 11AM & 6:30PM – Family Fun Day & Saturday Night LIVE!

Sunday, April 23 @ 10:45AM and 3:30PM – Anniversary Worship Services

New Parking Lot Cameras

Please be aware that we have installed a new security camera system of church property that monitors all of the areas of our parking lot, due to the recent rise in thefts and vandalism on our property over the past few months. A friendly reminder to please lock your car doors!

Junior Choir at Kiwanis

Our young singers will be performing at 6.30pm on Tuesday, April 18. The classes take place at Grace United Church in downtown Dartmouth. They will be singing 'En Prière' by Gabriel Fauré and 'Give ear unto Thee', by Benedetto Marcello. Throughout the ups and downs of the Pandemic, our Junior Choir has remained stalwart. Please consider showing your support for the kids by attending the class on Tuesday. In a time when such choirs are few, we at St George's are blessed indeed to have such a dedicated group and talented group of young singers.

Singing Gregorian Chant: An Introductory Workshop

Presented by the Holy Heart Schola Cantorum and hosted by the Atlantic School of Theology, this workshop will introduce participants to Gregorian chant and its nature, forms, and functions in the liturgy. Participants will leave equipped with ideas for introducing chant in a church setting. Following the workshop, they will have the opportunity to attend and participate in sung Vespers which will include many of the chants learned during the workshop. **About Holy Heart Schola Cantorum:** The Holy Heart Schola Cantorum is Halifax's only mens' choir specifically focused on singing Gregorian Chant, primarily in a liturgical context. They have been singing together regularly since 2007.

Date: Saturday, April 29th from 2pm to 6pm

Location: In-Person at the Atlantic School of Theology Chapel

Registration Fee: \$15.00 per adult (18 and over) plus Eventbrite fee

Learn More and Register

Here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/singing-gregorian-chant-an-introductory-workshop-tickets-597783445377>

Ceiling Repairs in the Round Church

In recent months, numerous cracks had appeared in the ceiling below the gallery, running between the outside wall by the window closest to the Brunswick Street doors south side and the inside column. We were able to find a heritage plasterer, Mario Mercer of Domar Interiors to inspect the severity of the cracks and then to perform the necessary repairs. Mr. Mercer is experienced working in heritage buildings: he has conducted renovations at Province House and was involved in the latest plastering job at the Little Dutch Church. This work has begun and should be completed shortly. Painting of the repaired area to match the ceiling will happen shortly.

Holy Week and Easter - Thank you!

With more than 20 special services and gatherings in our parish during Holy Week and Easter, it is a real team effort to bring it all together. Thank you to Fr Harris and the servers for assisting with worship and ensuring the Rector did not forget the important details; to Tabitha and Eli the donkeys and their handlers Nathan and Mary and James for leading our street procession on Palm Sunday; to Nadine and Diana and Cameron and Tracy and the altar guild who made sure the church was properly adorned for worship; to the greeters for providing a warm welcome to those who came for worship; to all those who kept vigil in the church from Maundy Thursday evening until Good Friday morning; to Meghan Jamieson and her oversight of the events for the children including Sunday School, Stations of the Cross, and Easter Egg Decorating; to Jim Rawding and the Edmonds team for keeping the church and yard spotlessly clean throughout Lent and Holy Week; to our Administrator, Jordan, for producing countless bulletins and ensuring all the details came together; to Garth and the choir for offering glorious music to lift our hearts in prayer; to our missionary, Coryn Stehouwer, for offering beautiful and moving reflections on Holy Monday and Tuesday; to The Rev'd John Paul Westin for his inspiring meditations on Good Friday; to the daily office officiants, counters, and others whose attention to even the smallest details upholds our life together in this place. May God's mercy continue to shine upon us.