



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Fifth Sunday after Easter *commonly called Rogation Sunday*

May 14, 2023



Rogation Sunday Procession

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 Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 196-197. The Introit (Psalm 107:1-9) is found on page 471. The Gradual is printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: Missa Octavi toni – Orlando di Lasso (1530-1594)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Please stand

The Litany in Procession

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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 Collect

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Please sit

The Epistle (St James 1:22)

p. 196

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 66:15-19

tone III.5



O COME HI-ther, and hearken, all ye that fear God, / **and I will tell you what he hath *done* for my soul.**

I called unto *him* with my mouth, / and gave him prais-es with my tongue.

If I had regarded *wick-ed*^ness^in my heart, / the Lord would *not* have heard me.

But verily *God* hath heard me, / and considered the *voice* of my prayer.

Praised be God, who hath not *cast* out my prayer, / **nor turned his mer-cy from me.**

The Easter Sequence (see insert)

Victimae Paschali

The Holy Gospel (St John 16:23)

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Baptismal Hymn 699 SAVIOUR, teach me day by day

Innocence

The Baptism of

p. 523

Kathleen

Godparents: Elizabeth Anne Fisher, Elizabeth Fairley,
and Matthew Christopher Page

Olivia

Godparents: Morgan Deighan MacKenzie, Meghan Sheila Tranquilla,
and Joel William Tranquilla

Noah

Godparents: Christopher Jonathan Mark Ketch, Elliot Justin Rossiter,
and Sarah Dawn Hogarth Rossiter.

Following the Baptism, 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 399 ALL creatures of our GOD and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

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 caeli 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. 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 171 LORD, in thy Name

Lincoln

Communion Motet

Sicut lilium— G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Sicut lilium inter spinas, sic amica mea inter filias.

As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters.

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

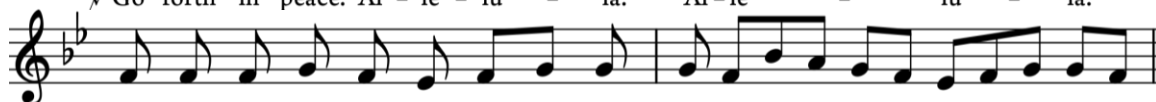
The Dismissal

∿ 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 721 ALL things bright and beautiful

Royal Oak

After the Closing Hymn, please return your prayerbooks and hymnals and follow the procession outside for the blessing of the gardens. Prayers for the blessing of the early planting are traditionally offered on Rogation Sunday.

Hymn for the blessing of the gardens

Crusader's Hymn



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all Na - ture,
2. Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,
4. All fair - est beau - ty, hea - ven - ly and earth - ly,



1. O Thou of God and man the Son;
2. Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring;
3. And all the twink - ling star - ty host;
4. Won - drous - ly, Je - sus, is found in Thee;



1. Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I hon - our,
2. Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
3. Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
4. None can be near - er, fair - er or dear - er,



1. Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy and crown.
2. Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
3. Than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
4. Than Thou, my Sav - iour, art to me.

Upcoming Special Services

The Rogation Days: Monday, May 15: Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm

Tuesday, May 16: Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm

Wednesday, May 17: Holy Communion (said) at 10am

The Feast of the Ascension: Choral Holy Communion at 7pm on Thursday, May 18. Guest preacher: Ben MacDonald

Today's Offices

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

Psalm 46 & 63; Deut. 34; Acts 13:26-43

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

Psalm 61 & 62; Deut. 6; Luke 10:38-11:13



St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

May 14, 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. 7. 6-13	Matt. 6. 5-18	Deut. 8	Matt. 6. 19-end
Tue	11. 8-21	Luke 5. 1-11	1 Kings 8. 22-43	Jas. 5. 1-18
Wed	Joel 2. 21-27	John 6. 22-40	Song of Three Children 29-37	Matt. 28. 16-end
Thu	2 Kings 2. 1-15	17	Dan. 7. 9, 10, 13, 14	Heb. 1
Fri	Judges 2. 6-end	Heb. 2	Judges 3. 12-end	3
Sat	4	4. 1-13	5	4. 14-5. 10

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, the Robertson Family, Kevin, Michael, Marilyn, Sandy, Eric, Perry, Armand, Johana and family, Grace, Karen, Johanna, Chris, Denise, Kent, Mike, Verena, Willis, and Anna.

For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Minerva Victoria Hiltz ('23), Tanya Jean Brooks ('09), Sherry McCarthy ('21), Lina Byrd ('23), Bill Greencorn ('13), Flora Grandy ('07), Fr. Eldie Richard ('13), Anne Marie Gibson ('08), and David Moulton ('19).

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

Parish Council meets Tuesday, May 16th at 7pm in the Sunday School Room

Financial Update

Total budgeted undesignated offering for 2023:	\$310,009.99
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of <i>April</i> :	\$103,336.66
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Total received as of the end of <i>April</i> :	\$81,031.18

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, May 6: Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from All Saints Bedford. 100 were served.

Yesterday, May 13: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.

Next Week, May 20: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from Bedford Baptist.

Soup Kitchen: Call for Volunteers

We are excited to announce that this September our soup kitchen, which runs every Saturday from the church hall, will be returning to dine-in service after over three years of offering only take away meals due to COVID. To help make this happen, we are looking for more volunteers from within our parish.

Ways you can help:

- Join one of our 6 food-service teams to help with set up, food service, and clean up. This is a 3–4-hour commitment once every 6 Saturdays. In this role you will be led by one of our Team Leaders.
- Help prepare food. Every week we serve up to 150 meals. With some coordination, a group of 5-10 can prepare the seven or so large dishes of food required without too much trouble.
- Serve as a team leader. Each of the 6 teams is led by two team leaders. Our ranks have dropped since COVID, but this summer we will be recruiting and training 5-6 new leaders. The team leaders' commitment is 4-5 hours once every 6 Saturdays. The leaders are responsible for opening the doors to the hall, starting the coffee, lighting the ovens,

hosting the volunteers that join us from other parishes, and ensuring that all is put back to order once soup kitchen has finished.

Please pray about serving in one of these roles. If you would like to volunteer or know more, reach out to Matthew Vanderkwaak (warden) at matthew.vanderkwaak@gmail.com.

Coffee Hour: Call for Volunteers

We need a few more helping hands to help make coffee hour after the 10:30am Sunday service work – anything from setting up tables, plating any finger food, making and serving tea and coffee, and making sure everything is put away afterward. If you're interested in helping out, talk to Mary Hills (maryhills41@gmail.com)

Diocesan Synod, May 26th to 28th

Diocesan Synod meets Friday, May 26th until the afternoon of Sunday, May 28th, the Feast of Pentecost. Please pray for all of the delegates, especially those from our parish: Jan Connors, Cameron Lowe, and the Rector. This year, delegates have been asked to gather on Sunday morning for worship together which means that Father Hatt will not be present at the 10:30 a.m. service, although he will be celebrant at the 8 a.m. service that day. Thank you to Father Harris for officiating in the Rector's absence.

The Feast of the Ascension – This Thursday, May 18th at 7pm

We celebrate the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday, May 18th at 7 p.m. with Choral Holy Communion. A reception will follow at the back of the church. Our guest preacher for the evening will be Ben MacDonald who recently (very successfully!) defended his doctoral degree in theology at Wycliffe College, under the supervision of Dr Ephraim Radner. Ben is a gifted speaker and preacher who has worshiped often with us at St George's during the past year. More recently, Ben has served as Director of Youth Ministries at Deep Water Church in Halifax.

Plant Sale and More, 2023 – June 9 & 10

Save the dates: this year's annual plant and collectibles sale will take place Friday, June 9, 3-6 pm and Saturday June 10, 9-12 noon in the St. George's Church Hall, 2221 Maitland St.

Annuals, perennials, house plants, and herbs will be on offer, as well as gardening books, tools, pots, collectibles, antiques and pantry items. (Cash/cheques only).

Please start to put aside items you may wish to donate; information will follow on when to bring them to the hall. If you are dividing up perennials or have any seedlings to share, please put some aside for the sale. Baking, jams, jellies and preserves will all be welcome on the pantry table.

This is a great opportunity to volunteer, share gardening ideas, raise funds for the church and just have fun. If you would like to volunteer for Friday or Saturday, please contact Jacquie (440-4580).

2023 Atlantic Theological Conference -*The Idea of the Parish* Taking Place at St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, PEI, June 26 - 29, 2023

This Conference examines the roots of parish life and invites us to consider the challenges that face it and the possibilities that lie before it. An initial list of speakers and paper topics includes: *The Immanence of Scripture, the Catholicism of the Local Church, and the Lectionary* – Fr Benjamin von Bredow; *The Benedict Option: The Anglican Prayer Book Parish* – The Rev'd Dr Gary Thorne; *Uniting the Highest and Lowest: The Sacramental Life According to E.B. Pusey and the Oxford Movement* – The Rev'd Dr George Westhaver; *The Parish in Literature: Imagining Community* – Dr Marilyn Orr; *The Parish: A City on the Hill for Cats, Dogs, and Humans Too*. The Rev'd Canon Chris VanBuskirk; *Conference Summary* – Amy Bird. A conference book club session will be led by Shannon Parker-Nicolle on the novel, "The Dean's Watch", by Elizabeth Goudge. Conference Website: <https://atlantictheologicalconference.ca/>

Bluenose Marathon Weekend – May 20 & 21

On Sunday, May 21, the **MacDonald Bridge, Agricola Street, North Park Street, and parts of Cogswell and Cunard Streets will be completely closed to traffic.** Barrington Street will allow traffic only when marathon participants are not present.

If you are driving in Halifax, avoid the area around the Commons.

If you are driving from Dartmouth, it is likely best to use the MacKay Bridge to get onto Robie, then turn onto Almon to get to Gottingen, avoiding North Street and Agricola Street.

Please allow yourself extra time to get to church that morning.

A full list of street closures is available here:

<https://bluenosemarathon.com/uncategorized/streetclosures/>

Completion of Little Dutch Church Wall Restoration projected in 2023

We have recently heard from Parks Canada that we were successful in our application for funding to complete the restoration of the Gerrish Street dry stone retaining walls along the southern boundary of the Little Dutch Church historic graveyard. Discussions with our partners, the masons of DryStone Canada, and our architects, archaeologists and conservation specialist in Halifax are underway. Work is due to take place this August-September. The total cost of Phase 2 is estimated at \$350,000; Parks Canada guarantees one half of all eligible costs. A few of the applications for matching funds have been approved; we await the decision of others while continuing to pursue other sources of funding. Please be aware that the estimated costs include 20% contingency funds. The work in 2022 came in at \$139,000, well below the estimate of \$240,000.

This year's work includes a longer stretch of wall (110m vs 75m) and coping stones to cover the entire span. However, we approach the work this year with a proven team, and the experience and knowledge of the wall acquired during last year's efforts.

If you haven't yet done so, do take a walk along Brunswick Street to the site of the first St. George's, our spiritual ancestors, and see what was accomplished in 2022, and the state of the remaining walls. It is a measure of the competence of the masons over 250 years ago that the walls have lasted this long. Here's to another 250 years!

TONIGHT at 7:30pm - "A Baroque Bouquet" for Mother's Day

TONIGHT, Galileo Baroque Choir presents a verdant offering of rare beauty from the 16th and 17th centuries at the Round Church with "A Baroque Bouquet." This florilegium of the composer's craft will feature the bold colours of Handel, Gabrieli and Purcell, as well as exotic delights by Zelenka, Sweelinck and Barbara Strozzi. The programme will be crowned by the intricate harmonies of J.S. Bach's motet for double choir, "Der Geist Hilft." Galileo, a 25-voice chamber choir made up of some of Halifax's finest choral musicians, will be joined by St George's own Garth MacPhee, continuo; and baroque specialists Kirsty Money and Celeste Jankowski, violins, and Hilary Brown, cello.

Galileo Baroque Choir, founded in 2018, is Nova Scotia's only choir dedicated to the performance of baroque music. Conductor Andrew Pickett holds an M.Mus. in voice from Western University and a graduate diploma from the Royal College of Music, and has studied with early music legends Emma Kirkby, James Bowman, and Michael Chance. He has performed chamber music and opera in Europe, Canada and the United States, and has been a member of numerous professional ensembles including the Tafelmusik Chamber Choir. Andrew now serves on the teaching faculty of the Halifax Institute of Traditional and Early Music.

The concert takes place Sunday, May 14, 7:30 pm at St. George's; admission by donation, (\$20 suggested).

St Michael's Youth Conference - Save the date!

St. Michael's is an annual conference in the Anglican tradition for youth aged 13–19. Together we pray, study and play. Over its thirty-three conferences since 1987, St Michael's has formed a vibrant community within the Anglican Church in the Maritimes. This year's conference will be held from August 21st to 26th at Camp Medley near Gagetown, New Brunswick. Located near Gagetown N.B., Camp Medley has waterfront access to the St John River, facilities for outdoor activities, a supervised swimming pool, a large dining hall, comfortable cabins, and a chapel. Youth interested in going should speak with the Rector. Financial support to attend the camp is also available.

More information can be found on our Web page - SMYC.CA and our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SMYCATlantic>

"Morning Prayer"

O Lord, grant me to greet the coming day in peace.
Help me in all things to rely upon thy holy will.
In every hour of the day reveal thy will to me.
Bless my dealings with all who surround me.
Teach me to treat all that comes to me throughout the day
with peace of soul,
and with the firm conviction that thy will governs all.
In all my deeds and words guide my thoughts and feelings.
In unforeseen events let me not forget that all are sent by thee.
Teach me to act firmly and wisely,
without embittering or embarrassing others.
Give me strength to bear the fatigue of this coming day
with all that it will bring.
Direct my will.
Teach me to pray.
Pray thou thyself in me. Amen.

— A Prayer attributed to Philaret, Metropolitan of Moscow, 1826-1867



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun - The Church of the Province of West Africa

Mon – The Diocese of Swansea & Brecon – The Church in Wales

Tues - The Diocese of Swaziland – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Wed - The Diocese of Sydney – The Anglican Church of Australia (New South Wales Province)

Thurs - The Diocese of Tabora – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Fri - Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)

Sat - Te Pihopatanga o Tairāwhiti – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chebucto Region

St Mark's, Halifax: The Rev'd Tammy Hodge Orovec; The Rev'd Vivien Hannon
The Rev'd James Purchase, *Honourary Assistant*

Church of the Apostles: The Rev'd Mark Marshall