



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Fifth Sunday after Easter *commonly called Rogation Sunday*

May 5, 2024



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: Mass for four voices – William Byrd (1540-1623)

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)

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Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 66:15-19

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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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The Nicene Creed

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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

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The Confession

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The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving

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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 thy servants plead *Lincoln*

Communion Motet *Christ Rising Again – William Byrd (1540-1623)*

Christ rising again from the dead now dieth not. Death from henceforth hath no power upon him.
For in that he died, he died but once to put away sin, but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
And so likewise count yourselves dead unto sin but living unto God, in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Christ is risen again, the first fruits of them that sleep, for seeing that by man came death,
By man also cometh the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all men do die,
So by Christ all men shall be restored to life. Amen

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 6: Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm

Tuesday, May 7: Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm

Wednesday, May 8: Holy Communion (said) at 10am

The Feast of the Ascension, Thursday, May 9: Choral Holy Communion at 7pm.

Today's Offices

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

Psalm 46 & 63; Num. 24:1-19; Rom. 6:1-14

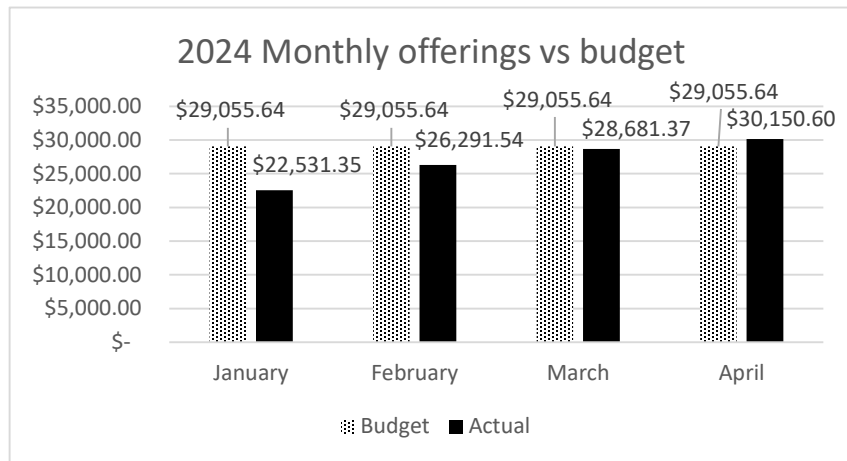
5 pm Evening Prayer begins on page 17 of the Prayer Book

Psalm 61 & 62; Deut. 28:1-13; Mark 4:1-20

Financial update for Rogation Sunday: May 5

Undesignated offerings	April 2024	Year to date 2024
Budget	\$29,652.35	\$116,222.56
Actual	\$30,150.60	\$107,492.16
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$1,094.96	(\$8,730.40)
Friends of St George's stipend fund (anticipated)	\$1,250.00	\$5,000.00
Friends of St George's stipend support for April stipends	\$2,200.00	\$9,200.00

Friends of St George's stipend fund update for April to come at a later date.



***NEW* Tip-Tap-Pay kiosk!** The parish is experimenting with a Tip-Tap-Pay kiosk, located at the back of the church. This provides an additional way to give to the parish and may be particularly handy for visitors. It works like other tap debit machines – you simply tap your debit or credit card on the amount of choice (\$10, \$20 or \$50) until you hear the device beep. The transaction takes place between your card and our bank account. *For that reason, please note that we are not able to issue charitable receipts for these donations made via the kiosk.* We will be updating the look of the kiosk in the coming weeks to make a closer identification with the parish.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil)
Mon – The Diocese of Egba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Tues – The Diocese of Egba-West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Wed – The Diocese of Egbu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Thurs – The Diocese of Egypt – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
Fri – The Diocese of Eha-Amufu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Sat – The Diocese of Ekiti – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Dartmouth Region

St. Luke's, Dartmouth: The Rev'd Matthew Sponagle, *Rector*
St. John's, Westphal: The Rev'd Gary Barr, *Rector*



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Notices & Announcements
 May 5, 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, 8 am; Sun, 10 am

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

Until the end of May, all of the Daily Offices are said 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 Childr. 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, Evelyn, Lowell, Wendy, Patricia, Daniel, Patricia, Willis, Loren and Linda, Wade, Lorayne, Ron and Paulette, Ginny, Trudy, Daryl and family, Ginny, Josh, Margaret, Joan, Ardelle, Verena, Andy, Michael, and the al Marrach Family.
For the Faithful Departed: Joe Lewallen ('24), Fikrije Osmani ('24), Derek ('24), Sherman Mason ('24), Bill Naftel ('18), Hubert Rose ('12), Thomas Yeomans ('14), Margherita Mendel ('20), Mikah Zyeshia Ross-Taylor ('08), Joyce McCulloch ('12), Sophia Grandy (07), Tanya Jean Brooks ('09), Jane Coull ('24), Mary Campbell ('24), and Sherry McCarthy ('21).

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 21st at 7pm in the Guild Room

Ascension Day Service

The Feast of the Ascension will be celebrated with Choral Holy Communion on this coming Thursday, May 9th at 7 p.m. in the Round Church. The Rector will preach. This marks the fortieth day after Easter, when our Risen Lord ascends into heaven in his resurrected body. This feast celebrates one of the most radical doctrines of the Christian religion.

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, April 27: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St. Mark's Anglican. 92 were served.

Yesterday, May 4: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. Paul's Anglican Youth Group

Next Week, May 11: Team 2 led by Mary Hills and Will Hibbits. Food and volunteers will come from All Saints Bedford

Wednesday Bible Study has resumed!

Father Hatt leads a Bible Study on the Book of Acts every Wednesday at 11 a.m. following the regular 10 a.m. Holy Communion. All are welcome!

The parish is hiring!

The parish is looking for a summer student to give tours, help out with summer events, and take new photos for the parish website. The job posting is available here: <https://young-canada-works.canada.ca/Opportunity/ProjectDetails?projectId=20257>

Catechism and Confirmation Classes

Last Saturday, Father Benjamin Lee from Trinity Church, Halifax and Father Hatt began catechism classes for youth ages 12 to 18 from both our parishes. These sessions will conclude with a visit from Bishop Sandra Fyfe (hopefully in early winter) for those interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The schedule is listed below. We also plan to arrange a few field trips with our youth to supplement these sessions. Please speak with Fr Hatt if you would like more information.

Saturday mornings, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Guild Room

Baptismal Covenant: May 4 & 18 - Fr Benjamin

Christian Faith: June 1 & 15 -Fr Hatt

-- Break for July & August --

Commandments: September 7 & 21 - Fr Benjamin

Prayer: October 5 & 19 - Fr Hatt

Sacraments: November 2 & 16 - Fr Hatt & Fr Harris

Supplementary Instruction: November 30 - Fr Hatt & Fr Benjamin

Updated Notice - Atlantic Theological Conference 2024

In Him was Life: The Mystery of the Incarnation

This year's Atlantic Theological Conference will take place here at St. George's from July 2nd - 5th. The overall topic of the conference will be *In Him was Life: The Mystery of the Incarnation*. The keynote speaker will be The Revd Dr John Behr. Dr Behr is Regius Professor of Humanity at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland, having taught previously at St Vladimir's Seminary in New York. Other speakers will include Dr Ben MacDonald, Michelle Wilband, Dr Neil Robertson and Fr David Curry. **For further information about the upcoming conference as it becomes available and for registration information, see the conference website:** <https://atlantictheologicalconference.ca/2024-conference>.

Plant Sale and More 2024 - June 7 & 8

Save the dates! This year's annual plant, book and collectible sale will take place on **Friday, June 7, 3-6pm and Saturday, June 8, 9 to noon**, in the Church Hall, 2221 Maitland St.

Annuals, perennials, house plants, herbs, and hanging baskets will be on sale, as well as gardening books and tools, pots, collectibles and pantry items.

Please start to put aside any items you may wish to donate. If you are dividing up perennials or have seedlings to share, please keep some 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 tips and ideas, raise funds for the church, and just have fun. We will need volunteers for set up, Thursday night and Friday morning, the sale itself Friday and Saturday, and cleanup at noon Saturday. To volunteer please contact Jacquie de Mestral or Marilyn Orr.