



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

### January 24, 2021



*Jesus and the Centurion.* (c. 1571). Paolo Veronese (1528-1588). Oil on canvas

## 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 Sunday & 10 am Wednesday Holy Communion (said)

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 126-127.

The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: *Missa super Frère Thibault* - Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)

*Creed & Gloria*: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

**Opening Hymn 378** GOD of mercy, GOD of grace

*Heathlands*

**The Introit** Psalm 148:1-6

tone VIII.2



O PRAISE THE Lord from the *heav*-ens: / **praise him in the heights.**

**Praise him, all ye angels of his:** / **praise him, all his host.**

Praise him, sun and *moon*: / praise him, all ye stars of<sup>^</sup>light.

**Praise him, all ye heav**-ens, /  
**and ye waters that are a**-bove the heav-ens.

Let them praise the Name of the *Lord*; /  
for he commanded and they *were* cre-at-ed.

**He hath made them fast for ever and e**-ver: /  
**he hath given them a law which shall not be bro**-ken.

Glory be to the Father, and to the *Son*, / and to the Ho-ly<sup>^</sup>Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,** /  
**world with-out end. A-men.**

*Please kneel*

The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity

p. 67

The Summary of the Law

p. 69

The Kyrie

*sung by the choir*

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy upon us,

*Christe eleison*

Christ have mercy upon us,

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

p. 126

*Please sit*

The Epistle (Romans 12:16)

p. 126

*Please stand*

**The Gradual Psalm 102:15-18**

tone IV.8



THE NA-TIONS shall fear thy *Name*, O Lord, /  
**and all the kings of the earth thy *ma~jes^ty***;

**When the Lord hath *built up Si-on*, /  
and when he hath appeared in his *glo~ry***;

When he hath turned him unto the prayer of *the poor des-ti^tute*, /  
and hath not despised *their~ de^sire*.

**This shall be written for those *that come af^ter*; /  
and a people which shall be born shall *praise~ the^Lord*.**

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 8:1) p. 127

**The Nicene Creed** p. 71

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

**Offertory Hymn 396 HAIL to the LORD'S Anointed** Crüger  
*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 *sung by the choir*

*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 *sung by the choir*

*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.

**The 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 Motet *Almighty and everlasting God* – O. Gibbons (1583-1625)

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities,  
and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer** p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

**The Gloria in Excelsis** p. 86

The Blessing p. 86

**Closing Hymn 100** ALLELUIA, song of sweetness *Alleluia dulce carmen*

Voluntary *Praeludium in f-sharp*, BuxWV 146  
Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

## Upcoming Services in the Round Church

**Monday, January 25:** The Conversion of Saint Paul will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm immediately following shortened Evening Prayer.

**Tuesday, February 2:** Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple will be celebrated with Choral Holy Communion at 7pm.

## Today's Offices:

**10 am Morning Prayer** begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book.  
Psalms 96 & 97; Isa. 45:9-end; Eph. 2

**5 pm Evening Prayer** begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book.  
Psalm 96 & 98; Isa. 56:1-8; Acts 26:1-23

## Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2020:	\$260,269.21
Total received as of the end of December:	\$255,079.11

### 2020 Year-End update

Contributions	\$325,938.73
Other Income less COGS	\$118,835.29
<b>Gross Income</b>	<b>\$444,774.02</b>
General Expenses	\$71,346.72
Ordained Ministry	\$45,266.59
Pastoral Ministry	\$67,819.43
Spiritual Development	\$40,243.32
Property	\$174,183.80
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$398,859.86</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$45,914.16</b>

Two notes: **1)** These numbers are preliminary and still subject to change.  
**2)** As part of their COVID response, the Diocese forgave three months of allotment, paid clergy costs for two months, and has been applying the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy to our payroll costs. Altogether, this has reduced our 2020 expenses by \$36,371.28

## 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, January 16:** Team 3 led by Mike & Wendy Himmelman. Food came from Feed Nova Scotia; 68 were served.

**Yesterday, January 23:** Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Many thanks to Team 4 for cooking!

**Next Week, January 31:** Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from Bedford Baptist

## 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, Mary, the McAllister Family, Ginny, Betty-Jane, Barbie, Blake, Bishop Michael, Ash, James, Noah, Don, Sandra, Steve, Daira, John, and Josh.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Sheila Jackson ('19), Paul McCulloch ('09), Jean Eldora Guest ('11), Robert Wallace Parke ('05), Betty Jane McCarthy (04), William Innis ('08), Fr. Robert Crouse ('11), Fr. Arthur Nash ('21), Jean Eldora Guest ('11), Robert Wallace Parke ('05), Betty Jane McCarthy ('04), William Innis ('08), and Allan MacLean ('21).



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – The Church of Bangladesh  
**Mon** – The Diocese of Akure – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)  
**Tue** – The Diocese of Alabama – The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)  
**Wed** – The Diocese of Alaska – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)  
**Thu** – The Diocese of Saint Albans – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)  
**Fri** – The Diocese of Albany – The Episcopal Church (II (2) Province)  
**Sat** – The Diocese of Algoma – The Anglican Church of Canada (Ontario Province)

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Prince Edward Island Region

**Port Hill:** The Rev'd Ann Bush; The Rev'd Gordon Bush, *Deacon*  
**St Paul's, Charlottetown:** Archdeacon John Clarke; The Rev'd Jay Macdonald, *Associate Parish Priest*



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements  
January 24

### 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, please turn to the left and go through the vestry door or follow the arrows back down the central aisle of the chancel. (The latter may be easier for those with mobility problems).

**At the end of the service, please exit the church using one of the three exits: the vestry door (side door to your left), 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.

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.

### 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



## Daily Office lessons for this week

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
<b>Sun</b>	Isa. 45. 9-end	Eph. 2	Isa. 56. 1-8	Acts 26. 1-23
<b>Mo</b>	Jer. 1. 4-10	Gal. 1. 11-end	Ecclus. 39. 1-10	Phil. 3. 1-14
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<b>Tue</b>	Mal. 2. 1-16	1 Cor. 9	Mal. 2. 17-3. 12	1 Cor. 10. 1-11. 1
<b>Wed</b>	3. 13-4 end	11. 2-end	Obadiah	12. 1-27
<b>Thu</b>	Joel 1	12. 27-13 end	Joel 2. 1-14	14. 1-19
<b>Fri</b>	2. 15-end	14. 20-end	3	15. 1-34
<b>Sat</b>	Jonah 1 & 2	15. 35-end	Jonah 3 & 4	16

## Online Sunday School Lessons

Since March, our Sunday School has not been able to meet due to the pandemic. However, our Sunday School coordinator has produced some materials for families to use at home to keep up with some of the lessons. This year, our youth are encouraged to learn about God's people in the Bible. We will continue to add to these materials over the next few weeks and months. You can find those lessons at [www.roundchurch.ca/sunday-school](http://www.roundchurch.ca/sunday-school)

Some of you who are 'young at heart' might enjoy the lessons, too!

## Annual Report for 2020

Heads of groups and committees are asked to submit their reports for 2020 to the parish office by January 31st. The Parish AGM will be held on February 14. Even if your group or committee wasn't able to be active because of the pandemic, please provide a report noting any activity you did have and when the group's work was suspended.

## YouthNet Update

YouthNet has now begun for the New Year for both our after-school program and lunch program. It is great to see the kids once again, and experience their lively energy! Next week, our teen program will resume under the continued leadership of Denise and Nyon. This year, we will be doing drama, dance, sporting and skating at the Oval on a weekly basis. We are also currently setting up both basketball and swimming opportunities. Unfortunately, Josh, our Program Coordinator, will be moving on at the end of January. If you'd like a copy of the Program Coordinator Job Posting, email Sarah at [director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca](mailto:director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca).

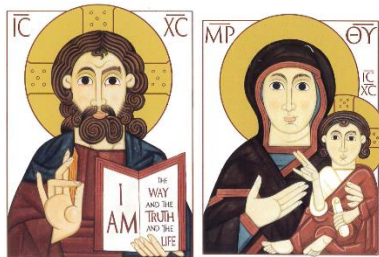
## Parish Annual General Meeting

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, February 14th. We hope our Parish Annual General Meeting will be able to take place that day following the 10:30 a.m. service. Further information will be made available as we confirm public health restrictions which affect this gathering. This will be an opportunity to reflect on the parish's ministry over the past year and consider our priorities for the year ahead.

## Candlemas - Tuesday, February 2nd at 7 p.m.

The Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, often called 'Candlemas' will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7 p.m. in the Round Church. A small group of choristers will lead the music and the Rector will preach.

## Paper Icons



Last November, shortly before the most recent 'lockdown' Father Hatt blessed approximately 100 small paper icons of our Lord and of the Virgin and Child. These were a gift to the parish from Canadian iconographer Symeon van Donkelaar - a friend of the Rector. You can find out more about his work by visiting [www.conestogaicons.ca](http://www.conestogaicons.ca). If you would like one of these icons (pictured below) to help you in your private devotions please speak with Father Hatt.

## Boot Sale – Jan 31, weather permitting!

A 'Boot' Sale! Yes - wear your boots and come to a sale from the trunks (or as the British say: 'boots') of our cars right after church on Sunday, January 31, weather permitting! Looking forward with hope to the return of our much-missed Sunday Fellowship hour following the 10:30 service, Michal King and Trudie Urquhart will open their car trunks in the parking lot at noon and offer any number of items with a winter interest for sale, with all proceeds going to St George's. There may be, for example, skates, cross country skis, a drafting set, foot bath, ceramic pizza baking tile, cheese set, jigsaw puzzles, maybe even a bag of varied materials for sewing projects this winter. Sorry, no books or small items this time. All Covid-19 restrictions will be observed. This will provide a great chance to find something for yourself or for a special person in your life as Valentine's Day is approaching! Please come with great anticipation, and with cash in your wallet!

## More work in the Hall

Thanks to a number of grants, additional cold storage space and ventilation to prevent the kitchen storage area from overheating will be installed in the hall's upper kitchen over the next few weeks. In addition, the last remaining big section of live knob-and-tube wiring (running from the eastern stage, across the ceiling of the Upper Hall, and feeding circuits on the upper floors of the Annex) will be modernized and new, brighter, lighting in the Upper Hall installed.

## Nominations for Parish Positions now open

Last Tuesday, Parish Council established a Nominations Committee consisting of the Rector, wardens, and Jacquie de Mestral. Please pass along to them any nominations you have for parish officers. We are especially looking for nominations for warden, secretary, parish council members-at-large, and Synod delegates. These nominations will be presented for election at the Annual General Meeting which we hope will take place in February.

## Robert Crouse Memorial Lecture - Video Recording

A video recording of The Rev'd Dr. Andrew Louth's lecture "The Necessity of Platonism for Christian Theology" is available online at [www.ukings.ca/videos](http://www.ukings.ca/videos). The lecture was given last Sunday at the University of King's College via video link, in honour of Canadian theologian The Rev'd Dr. Robert Crouse.