



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Fourth Sunday in Lent

*also called* **Mothering Sunday**

**March 14, 2021**



Jerusalem (1575). Attrib. Georg Braun (1540-1622). Illustration from Civitates orbis terrarum.

## 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.



# The Gradual Psalm 125

tone V.3



THEY THAT PUT their trust in the Lord are even as the mount *Si-on*, /  
**which may not be removed, but standeth *fast* for e-ver.**

**The hills stand about *Je-ru-sa^lem*: / even so standeth the Lord round about his  
people, from this time *forth* for e-ver^more.**

For the sceptre of the ungodly shall not rest upon the lot of the *righteous*; / lest the  
righteous put their hand *un-to* wick-ed^ness.

**Do well, O Lord, unto those that are *good*, /  
and unto them *that* are true of^heart.**

As for such as turn aside to their own crooked *ways*, / **the Lord shall lead them forth  
with the evil doers; but peace be *up-on* Is-ra^el.**

**The Lent Prose** (see insert)

*Attende, Domine*

The Holy Gospel (St John 6:5)

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**The Nicene Creed**

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Anthems

*sung by the Junior Choir*

*Prayer of the Norwegian Child* – R. Kountz

*Praised be the Lord daily* – Maurice Greene

*Hand me down my Silver Trumpet* – Trad., arr. Ashworth Bartle

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

**Offertory Hymn 347** BLESSED city, heavenly Salem

*Oriel*

*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

*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

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**The Prayer of Humble Access**

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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 Hymn 231** THEE we adore, O hidden Saviour thee *Adoro te*

Communion Motet *I was glad* – Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.

For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord: to testify unto Israel,  
to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

For there is the seat of judgement: even the seat of the house of David.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end, Amen.

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

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

*Please kneel*

## The Lenten Anthem



O KING, ALL glorious amid thy saintly com-*pa*-ny / **who ever shalt be~ prais-èd.**

**Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us / and we are called by thy~ ho-ly^Name.**

Leave us not, O *our* God, /

but grant us that with a pure conscience we may duly *keep* the~ Pas-chal^Feast,

**And at the day of judge-ment /**

**be placed in the number of thy Saints and chosen ones, King most~ bless-èd.**

The Blessing p. 86

**Closing Hymn 627** JERUSALEM the golden *Ewing*

Voluntary *Fugue in g, BWV 572* – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

## Upcoming Special Services in the Round Church

**Thursday, March 25:** The Feast of the Annunciation will be celebrated with Choral Holy Communion at 7pm. *Guest Preacher:* The Rev'd Dianne Parker

## Today's Offices:

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

Psalms 86 & 87; Exod. 1:8-14, 22-2:10; Luke 18:35-19:10

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

Psalms 75 & 76; Gen. 24:29-end; Mark 15:1-21

*With meditation offered by Garth MacPhee, Director of Music, and organ accompaniment.*

## Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2021:	\$288,025.62
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of February:	\$48,004.27
Total received as of the end of February:	\$33,225.91

## Daily Office lessons for this week

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
<b>Sun</b>	Exod. 1. 8-14, 22-2. 10	Luke 18. 35-19. 10	Gen. 24. 29-end	Mark 15. 1-21
<b>Mon</b>	Exod. 24	John 7. 1-24	Exod. 25. 1-22	1 Tim. 1. 1-17
<b>Tue</b>	28. 1-4, 29-41	7. 25-end	29. 38-30. 16	1. 18-2 end
<b>Wed</b>	32	8. 1-30	33	3
<b>Thu</b>	34	8. 31-end	35. 20-36. 7	4
<b>Fri</b>	40. 17-end	9	Lev. 6. 8-end	5
<b>Sat</b>	Lev. 19. 1-18, 30- end	10. 1-21	25. 1-24	6

## 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, March 6:** Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from All Saints' Anglican Church, Bedford; 137 were served.

**Yesterday, March 13:** Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist.

**Next week, March 20:** Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from St Thomas' Fall River.

## 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, Winnie, 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 Fesseha, James, Noah, Sandra, John, Elizabeth, Daruka and family, Kim, Victoria, Donald, Brenda, Brentwood, Douglas, Norm, Mary, and Gordon.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Robert Kennedy ('21), George MacLennan ('10), Reuben Cluett ('10), Carmen Caultifield ('10), Steve ('21), Hugh Tilley ('10), Dick Sweeney ('11), Barry Nicolle ('15), Beverly Ann Coolen ('05), Kenneth Caissie ('21), Gail Hall ('21), John Lazier ('21), and Chris Tilley ('21).



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

**Mon** – The Diocese of Awerial – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)

**Tue** – The Diocese of Awgu / Aninri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Enugu Province)

**Wed** – The Diocese of Awka – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Province)

**Thu** – The Diocese of Awori – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lagos Province)

**Fri** – The Diocese of Ayod – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Jonglei Province)

**Sat** – The Diocese of Badagry – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lagos Province)

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Northumbria Region

**Canso:** The Rev'd Susan Slater

**Thee Harbours:** Archdeacon Sue Channen

## Worship schedule

**Holy Communion (said):** Wed, 10 am;

Fri, 12:15pm (during Lent);

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



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

March 14

## 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 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.

## YouthNet Newsletter

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

## 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, 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](mailto:jdemestral@gmail.com))

## Mothering Sunday and Simnel Cake!

Today is Mothering Sunday. During the medieval period, this was typically a time when Lenten disciplines were relaxed so that the faithful could return home to visit their families and make a pilgrimage to their local Cathedral, the "mother church" of the Diocese, in anticipation of Holy Week. Often, special desserts known as 'simnel cakes' were made using dried or candied fruit to celebrate the occasion. In keeping with all of these traditions, simnel cake will be blessed at the 10:30 a.m. service today and there will be individual pieces available for you to take home. Thank you to Tracy Lenfesty, Amy Bird, and Elizabeth Henderson for making this year's simnel cakes!

## Photographer at next Sunday's 10:30 a.m. service

Anne Launcelott is a Halifax photographer who has been commissioned by a local publishing company to take 100 portraits of Nova Scotians for a book to be published in November of this year. Next Sunday, March 21st (Passion Sunday) she will be taking some photographs of our music director and the choir during the 10:30 a.m. service. She will do her utmost to be as inconspicuous as possible during the service. If you have any questions or concerns please speak with the Rector or the Music Director.

## Holy Communion on Fridays in Lent

The Holy Communion will be celebrated every Friday at 12:15 p.m. during Lent, from Friday, February 19th to Friday, March 26th. Consider adding these services to your Lenten devotions this year.

## Sunday Lenten Evensongs with Meditations

From Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, our regular 5pm Evensong will be sung, accompanied by the organ, in the Round Church. Various parishioners will offer meditations on the readings for each evening.

TODAY, March 14th - Lent 4 – Garth MacPhee

Sunday, March 21st - Lent 5 – Nic Lucciola

## "Gospel Based Discipleship" with The Book of Exodus

On Tuesday evenings during Lent we will gather online (via Zoom) to read through portions of the Book of Exodus and reflect on it with three main questions: What words, ideas, or phrases stand out for you? What is Jesus saying to you? What is Jesus calling you to do? This approach is called "Gospel Based Discipleship" and comes to us from our Indigenous brothers and sisters in the Anglican Church. No prior study or knowledge is necessary. You need only come with an open heart. Tuesday, February 23rd until Tuesday, March 16th at 8 p.m. Sessions will last 45 minutes. Email Father Hatt ([rector@roundchurch.ca](mailto:rector@roundchurch.ca)) to get the link.

## NEW DATE! March 24th - Feast of the Annunciation

The Feast of the Annunciation will be celebrated with Choral Holy Communion on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> (\*not\* Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> as previously noted) at 7 p.m. in the Round Church. Our preacher will be The Rev'd Dianne Parker, a retired priest who has served for over 54 years in lay and ordained ministry within our diocese. She is currently an honorary assistant at St Mark's Church in Halifax and chaplain to the Halifax L'Arche Community, in addition to volunteering with Ward 5 Neighbourhood Centre, among other community groups.

## The Lenten Fast

The Book of Common Prayer (page xiii) directs all Christians to observe the following days of fasting, abstinence, and solemn prayer during Lent:

*Major fast days:* Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On both these days, from sunrise to sundown, we should try to go without food and water during the day.

*Days of Abstinence:* The Forty Days of Lent (this excludes the Sundays in Lent). On these days we should eat simple, smaller meals, and undertake other forms of self-denial, giving up a luxury or indulgence.

*Days of Solemn Prayer:* The Lenten Ember Days being the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the First Sunday in Lent. On these days we should spend extra time in daily prayer and try our best to attend the Holy Communion.

(Some people are not able to undertake these disciplines for reasons of health and wellness.)

## The Rule of Life from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 555:

Every Christian man or woman should from time to time frame for himself a RULE OF LIFE in accordance with the precepts of the Gospel and the faith and order of the Church; wherein he may consider the following:

The regularity of his attendance at public worship and especially at the holy Communion.

The practice of private prayer, Bible-reading, and self-discipline. Bringing the teaching and example of Christ into his everyday life.

The boldness of his spoken witness to his faith in Christ. His personal service to the Church and the community.

The offering of money according to his means for the support of the work of the Church at home and overseas.