



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Fifth Sunday in Lent

*commonly called* **Passion Sunday**

**April 3, 2022**



*The Crucifixion, David Jones, 1924*

## 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

*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 148-149.

The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

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

*Mass setting: Missa II Kyrie fons bonitatis*

*Creed: John Merbecke (1510-1585)*

**Opening Hymn 128** THE royal banners forward go

*Gonfalon Royal*

**The Introit** Psalm 43

tone VII.1



GIVE SEN-TENCE for me, O God, and defend my cause against an un-god-ly peo-ple; / O deliver me from the deceitful *and* wick-ed man~.

For thou art the God of my strength; why hast thou *put* me from thee? / and why go I so heavily, while the enemy *op-pres-eth* me~?

O send out thy light and thy truth, that *they* may lead me, / and bring me unto thy holy hill, and *to* thy dwel-ling~;

And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my *joy* and glad-ness; / and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God~.

Why art thou so *hea-vy*, O^my soul? / and why art thou so disquiet-*ed* with-in me~?

O put thy trust in God, for I will *yet* give him thanks, / who is the help of my *coun-te^*nance, and^my God~.

Glory be to the Father, *and* to the Son, / and *to* the Ho^ly Ghost~;

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

*Please kneel*

The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity

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The Summary of the Law

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The Kyrie

*Kyrie eleison*

*Christe eleison*

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christ have mercy upon us,

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

pp. 148, 138

*Please sit*

The Epistle (Hebrews 9:11)

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*Please stand*

**The Gradual** Psalm 143:1-10

tone V.2



HEAR MY PRAYER, O Lord, and consider my *de-sire*: /  
hearken unto me for thy truth and *right-eous-ness*' sake~.

And enter not into judgement with thy *ser-vant*; /  
for in thy sight shall no man living be *jus-ti-fi-ed*~.

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the *ground*: /  
he hath laid me in the darkness, as the men that *have* been long dead~.

Therefore is my spirit vexed with-*in* me, / and my heart within *me* is de-  
so^late~.

Yet do I remember the time past; I muse upon all thy *works*: /  
yea, I meditate upon the *works* of thy hands~.

I spread forth my hands unto *thee*: / my soul gaspeth unto thee as a thir-  
s-ty^land~.

Hear me, O Lord, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth *faint*: /  
hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down *in-to* the pit~.

O let me hear thy loving-kindness in the morning, for in thee is my *trust*: /  
show thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my *soul un-to* thee~.

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine *e-ne^mies*; /for I flee unto *thee* to hide me~.

Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art my *God*: /  
let thy loving spirit lead me forth into the *land* of righ-teous^ness~.

**The Lent Prose** (see insert)

*Attende, Domine*

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 20:20)

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**The Nicene Creed**

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The Exhortation

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

**Offertory Hymn 588** IN the Cross of CHRIST I glory

*Cross of Jesus*

*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

*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

*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 593 WHEN I survey the wonderous Cross Rockingham

#### Communion Motet

*Civitas sancti tui facta est deserta.  
Sion deserta facta est,  
Jerusalem desolata est.*

#### *Civitas sancti* – William Byrd (1539-1623)

Your holy city has become a wilderness.  
Zion has become a wilderness,  
Jerusalem has been made desolate.

### The Lord's Prayer

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### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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*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

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### Closing Hymn 129 SING, my tongue, the glorious battle

*Oriel*

Voluntary *Allegro moderate e serioso*, Sonata no 1 - Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)  
*performed by Gabriel O'Brien, Organ Scholar*

### Today's Offices:

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

Psalms 77; Exod. 2:23-3:20; Mark 10:32-45

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

Psalms 73; Exod. 4:27-6:1; Luke 23;26-49

## Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2022: \$288,676.61

Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of

February: \$48,112.77

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Total received as of the end of February: \$49,863.73

## Soup Kitchen Update

Our Saturday Soup Kitchen has been operating as a take-out only service since the start of the pandemic. We thank all those who have continued to volunteer, and the parishes and organizations who partner with us to offer hot meals on Saturdays for residents of the inner-city.

Last Week, March 26: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist. 170 were served.

Yesterday, April 2: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from the Alpha Gamma Delta alumni.

Next week, April 9: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers will come from All Saints' Cathedral.

## Organ Recital

On Friday, April 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at St George's, our organ scholar, Gabe O'Brien who is a music student at the Fountain School of Performing Arts will offer a recital of works for organ by Buxtehude, Bach, Mendelssohn, and Franck. He will be joined by soprano Dominique Saulnier, also a music student at the Fountain School who will sing works by Hildegard, Purcell, Bach, and more. All are welcome!

## Sunday School - in person again!

Sunday School has resumed meeting in person on Sundays during the 10:30 a.m. service. Young people in grades 1 to 6 are most welcome. Young people and teachers gather at the side door following the Nicene Creed and head over to the church hall. They return to the church during the distribution of the Holy Communion.



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Mon** – The Diocese of Kontagora – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lokoja Province)

**Tue** – The Diocese of Kootenay – The Anglican Church of Canada (BC and Yukon Province)

**Wed** – The Diocese of Eastern Kowloon – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

**Thu** – The Diocese of Western Kowloon – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

**Fri** – The Diocese of Krishna-Godavari – The (united) Church of South India

**Sat** – The Diocese of Kubwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Abuja Province)

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Eastern Shore Region

**Ecum Secum:** Vacant as of March 9, 2022

**Shared Ministry of the Anglican Parishes of Musquodoboit & Ship Harbour:**

The Rev'd Andrew Mortimer; The Rev'd Marilyn Murphy, *Associate Parish Priest*

**Port Dufferin:** The Rev'd Michael Foley, *Priest-in-Charge*



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

April 3, 2022

## Worship during the Pandemic

Despite the elimination of most public health restrictions this month, we encourage you to continue wearing your mask, especially when moving around inside our buildings (e.g. when coming forward to receive the Holy Communion and when entering and leaving the building). We also ask that all those seated in the Gallery wear masks at all times.

## 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	
<b>Mon</b>	Num. 6	John 10. 22-end	Num. 9. 15-end & 10. 29-end	Titus 1. 1-2. 8
<b>Tue</b>	11. 10-33	11. 1-44	12	2. 9-3 end
<b>Wed</b>	13. 1-3,17-end	11. 45-end	14. 1-25	2 Tim. 1
<b>Thu</b>	16. 1-35	12. 1-19	16. 36-17 end	2
<b>Fri</b>	20	12. 20-end	22. 1-35	3
<b>Sat</b>	22. 36-23. 26	13	23. 27-24 end	4

## 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, Noah, Daniel, Donald, Ferghal, Sister Vicky, Leroy, Bruce, Jacquie and Arie, Patricia, Ginny, Bonita, Steven, Patricia, Kristian, Louise, Ernest, Eric, Jack Bearden and family, William, Elizabeth, Rosanne, The Robertson family, Bev, Adalene, Kevin, Daniel, Amy, Sister Bonnie, and Sister Barbara

**For the Faithful Departed:** Nan Robertson ('21), Rodney Wright ('22), Andrew ('22), Lois Forrest ('22), Alan Reesor ('22), Christopher West ('10), Greta Ells ('18), Ron Marshall ('18), Marjorie Dawkins ('14), Timothy George Moore ('08), Shirley Wilmhoff ('22), Isabel Morton ('13), Frank Evans ('16), Wanita Frances Gordon ('04), Sgt. Roland Ashe ('06), Ken Pringle ('19), Elizabeth Ann Taylor ('08), Renata Kartsaklis ('06), and Brenda Large ('22)

If you have names to add to the list, please email Father Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca) or speak with him in person.

## Coffee Hour TODAY!

Last week, we held our first coffee hour in two years in the parish hall (except for a few gatherings on the lawn hosted by Trinity House last summer. Again today, following the 10:30 a.m. service, those who would like to gather for fellowship are welcome to do so. Thank you to wardens Kieva Diamond and Meghan Jamieson for hosting this week. The used book table (along with crafts and other treasures!) will also be up and running at this time.

## Prayer Vigil for Peace - Tonight

Throughout Lent we gathered on Sunday evenings following Evening Prayer to sit in silence and in candlelight for thirty minutes, offering prayers for an end to war and peace and healing in our divided world. We gather one more time, tonight at 5 p.m.

## PWRDF Support for Ukraine

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is providing financial support to local aid agencies in Ukraine to help those forced to flee their homes (now thought to be more than 1 million people) due to the Russian invasion. If you would like to make a donation to support their efforts, please visit [www.pwrdf.org/give-today](http://www.pwrdf.org/give-today) and click on 'Response in Ukraine' or phone 1-866-308-7973. You can also place a cheque in the offering plate (payable to the Parish of Saint George) clearly marked for 'Ukraine Support' and we will forward the funds.

## 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.

## Rule of Life

Lent is a time to examine our relationship with God, with one another, and creation. You can begin this by using the '**Rule of Life**' from the Book of Common Prayer (page 555) to examine your life:

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.

## Lenten Bible Study

Father Hatt is leading a study of the Book of Genesis on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. throughout Lent. The final session will be this coming Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome! We will meet in the Guild Room on the second floor of the hall. Please wear your mask!

## Holy Communion every Friday in Lent

Father Peter Harris will celebrate the **Holy Communion every Friday in Lent** at 12:15 p.m. until Friday April 8<sup>th</sup>. Consider adding these services to your Lenten devotions this year.

## Palm Sunday Street Procession - next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. (\*NOTE TIME CHANGE)

After a two-year hiatus, Tabitha the donkey returns to St George's to lead us in our annual street procession through the neighbourhood on Palm Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. The procession begins at 9:15 a.m. (note the slight change in time from 9:30 a.m.), starting at St George's, and will return to the church in time for the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion. We will be joined by our friends from nearby St Patrick's Church, New Horizons Baptist Church, and Brunswick Street United. This is a wonderful event for young children and families, as we mark Christ's arrival in our city.

## Refugee Sponsorship Update

Achol and her family are gradually settling in to their new life in Canada. Thank you to everyone who donated clothing, furniture, and other

household goods. The increase in costs over the past few years means that we are most in need of monetary donations over the next few months to meet our commitment to support the family during their first year here. Cheques made out to the "St George's Refugee Sponsorship" can be placed in the offering plate or you can donate online via our Canada Helps page at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/11171>. Please choose "Refugee Sponsorship" in the drop-down menu.

## Palm Cross Making - this Saturday!

This coming Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> we gather upstairs in the Main Hall of the Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m. to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday worship. All are welcome, especially the young and the young in heart! No experience is necessary!

## Easter Egg - next Saturday!

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, the day before **Easter Day** come to the Parish Hall at 10:30 a.m. Children and their families are welcome to come to the Parish Hall to decorate some Easter eggs which we give to members of the congregation on Easter Day. All welcome!

## Church Polishing and Cleaning - next Saturday!

Next Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. we need lots of hands in the church to help clean and polish in preparation for Easter Day. This is also a great opportunity to meet new people in the congregation.

## Maundy Thursday All Night Vigil

COULD YE NOT WATCH WITH ME ONE HOUR?

Following the Maundy Thursday liturgy, we keep vigil through the night in the Round Church. We need one person in the main body of the church, by then barren and stripped of decoration, and one person at the Altar of Repose, where the Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood will be taken at the end of the service on Maundy Thursday. Please consider coming to watch and pray during this all-night vigil, as we recollect Our Lord's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane with his disciples. We keep vigil until the 7:30 a.m. service on Good Friday morning. Stay for an hour, a half hour, or even just drop in for a few minutes. Bring a friend with you or perhaps a young person who might be keeping vigil for the first time. This can be a very moving experience.

A sign up sheet is available on one of the doors at the back of the church or email Susan Harris at [susan.susanharris@gmail.com](mailto:susan.susanharris@gmail.com).