



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Sunday called Quinquagesima

February 14, 2021



Christ and the pauper. Healing of the blind man (2009). A. N. Mironov (b. 1975). 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.

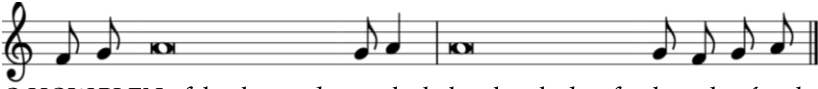
The Epistle (1 Corinthians 13:1)

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Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 31:22-26

tone I.4



O HOW PLEN-tiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that *fear* thee, / **and that thou hast wrought for them that put their trust in thee, even be-fore the sons^of men!**

Thou hidest them in the secret place of thine own presence from the plottings of men: / thou keepest them secretly in thy tabernacle from the strife^of tongues.

Thanks be to *the* Lord; / for he hath showed me his marvellous loving-kindness in a strong ci-ty.

But as for me, I said in my haste, / 'I am cast out of the sight of thine eyes.'

Nevertheless, thou heardest the voice of my prayer, / **when I cried un-to thee.**

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 18:31)

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The Nicene Creed

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 562 ETERNAL Ruler of the ceaseless round

Song 1

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 Motet *Super Flumina Babylonis* – G. P. da Palestrina (1525-94)

*Super flumina Babylonis illic sedimus and
flevimus, cum recordaremur Sion.
In salicibus in medio ejus suspendimus organa
nostra.*

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept,
when we remembered thee, O Sion.
As for our harps, we hanged them up upon the
trees that are therein.

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

The Blessing p. 86

Closing Hymn 487 COME down, O Love divine *Down Ampney*

Voluntary *Fantasia in c, BWV 537* – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Upcoming Services in the Round Church

Ash Wednesday, February 17:

6:30am Morning Prayer and Litany

7am Holy Communion (said) with Imposition of Ashes

10am Holy Communion (said) with Imposition of Ashes

7pm Choral Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Wednesday, February 24: the Feast of Saint Matthias the Apostle will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 10am.

Today's Offices:

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

Psalms 84 & 133; Gen. 12:1-9; 1 Cor. 12:4-end

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

Psalm 103; Gen. 6:5-end; Luke 17:20-end

Financial Update

Total Proposed Undesignated Offering for 2021:	\$288,025.62
Proposed undesignated offering as of the end of January:	\$24,002.14
Total received as of the end of January:	\$15,126.06

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, February 6: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food came from Feed Nova Scotia.

Yesterday, February 13: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.

Next Week, February 20: Team 2 led by Samuel Landry and Mary Hills. Food will come from St John's United, Fall River UCW.

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, the McAllister Family, Ginny, Betty-Jane, Barbie, Blake, Bishop Michael, Ash, James, Noah, Don, Sandra, John, Josh, Elizabeth, Daruka and family, Kim, and Victoria.

For the Faithful Departed: Cyril Eric Matthews ('07), Rita Hill ('17), Jack Chute ('21), Georgina Loretta Myles ('06), Borden Conrad ('21), Gregg Peacock ('21), Ian Henderson ('10), Martha Bungay ('06), Heather Anne Smith ('08), and Steven ('21).



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Anglican Church of Canada

Mon – The Diocese of South Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Tue – The Diocese of West Ankole – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Wed – The Diocese of Antananarivo – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Thu – The Diocese of Antsiranana – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Fri – The Diocese of Araucanía – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Sat – The Diocese of the Arctic – The Anglican Church of Canada (Rupert's Land Province)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Cape Breton Region

Parish of the Resurrection, Sydney: The Rev'd Peter Rafuse; The Rev'd Roslyn MacLeod, *Associate Parish Priest*; The Rev'd Jackie Warren, *Associate Parish Priest*.



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Notices & Announcements
February 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 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	
Sun	Gen. 12. 1-9	1 Cor. 12. 4-end	Gen. 6. 5-end	Luke 17. 20-end
Mo	Gen. 31. 1-21	Matt. 23. 13-end	Gen. 31. 22-32. 2	Rom. 12
Tue	32. 3-30	24. 1-28	33	13
Wed	Isa. 57. 15-end	Mark 2. 13-22	Isa. 58	Heb. 3. 12-4. 13
Thu	Gen. 35. 1-20	Matt. 24. 29-end	Gen. 37	Rom. 14
Fri	39	25. 1-30	40	15
Sat	41. 1-40	25. 31-end	41. 41-end	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 Some of you who are 'young at heart' might enjoy the lessons, too!

YouthNet Newsletter

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

Results of the Boot Sale

Michal King and Trudie Urquhart would like to thank all those who responded to our 'boot sale.' We made over \$150.00 for St George's and enjoyed the effort in the -2 degree weather. We will hold onto the following unsold items for a short time should anyone want to make a late purchase to support the church.

Some of the items available are:

women's size 6 brand new figure skates; Men's size 12 skates; cross country skis/boots/gaiters/wax, size 6 and size 12; drafting set; Wok set; one pair Frye leather knee-high size 12 boots; one cheese set; brass candle holders; one camera bag/backpack; one buffet food warmer.

TODAY - Parish Annual General Meeting

Following today's 10:30 a.m. worship we will meet in the church for the Annual General Meeting. Public health officials have given permission for churches in Nova Scotia to hold in-person Annual General Meetings if the meeting takes place immediately after worship with people physically distanced and wearing masks. We also need to limit the length of the meeting as much as possible. Our main items of business therefore will be to receive the financial reports, approve the Budget for 2021, and elect officers for the coming year. Please read beforehand the reports of our various groups and ministries. If there are any pressing questions or issues we can discuss those, but otherwise we will receive them in written form only, without an oral presentation of each report. If you have any questions please speak with the wardens or Rector. Pandemic restrictions also mean that we cannot provide any refreshments so feel free to bring along a snack!

Tuesday evenings during Lent: Reading the Book of Exodus

The Anglican Church of Canada's National Indigenous Archbishop has commended for use in parishes a practice of communal Scripture reading called "Gospel based discipleship" which is used in some Indigenous communities. After reading a passage of Scripture, three questions are put before the group: What words, ideas, or phrases stand out for you? What is Jesus saying to you? What is Jesus calling you to do? This is not a Bible study or program, but an opportunity for us to place the Word at the centre of our lives and discover the ways in which we are being called to a deeper repentance and love for the world. We will attempt this using the Book of Exodus (which we read during Morning and Evening Prayer during Lent) beginning on Tuesday, February 23rd until Tuesday, March 16th. All are welcome. No prior study or knowledge is necessary. You need only come with an open heart. Sessions will last for 45 minutes, starting at 8 p.m. If you would like to join, please email Father Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca). If you are not computer literate but would still like to join, please let him know and we will try to find a way. It may be possible to use your cell phone to join in, too.

Offering Plate

Last Sunday the offering was stolen at the 10:30 a.m. service. There was a witness and the matter has been reported to the police. Many people are using direct debit and e-transfers to make their offering to the parish, so the loss was less than it might have been, but nonetheless it is quite distressing. If you bring an offering to the church, please give it directly to one of the greeters who will bring it forward during the offertory hymn and ensure it is placed in a secure location.

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Ashes will be administered in the same manner as the Holy Communion. The clergy will be masked and will sanitize their hands beforehand. Please come to the communion rail wearing your mask, with only one person or household per side. If you are anxious about receiving ashes during COVID-19, please know that it is not necessary to receive ashes in order to participate fully in the liturgy. The administration of ashes is not a sacramental act (like the Holy Communion or Baptism) but is an act of penance and humility. Participating in the penitential prayers without receiving ashes is certainly sufficient.