



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Sunday called Septuagesima

January 31, 2021



The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard, Erasmus Quellinus II, 17th century

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 132-134.

The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

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

Mass setting: *Missa Simile est Regnum* – Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 101 CREATOR of the World, we pray

St. Gregory

The Introit Psalm 18:1-7

tone III.4



The Epistle (1 Corinthians 9:24)

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Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 119 pt. 4

tone II.1



MY SOUL CLEAV-eth to the *dust*; / **O quicken thou me, according to thy word.**

I have acknowledged my ways, and thou *heard-est*^me: / O teach me *thy sta-tutes*.

Make me to understand the way of thy *pre-cepts*; /
and so shall I meditate upon *thy won*^drous works.

**My soul melteth away for very *heav-i*^ness: /
comfort thou me according *un-to* thy word.**

Take from me the way of *ly-ing*, / and graciously grant *me* thy law.

I have chosen the way of *truth*, / and thy judgements have I laid *be-fore* me.

I cleave unto thy *test-i*^mo^nies: / O Lord, *con-found*^me not.

**I will run the way of thy *com-mand-ments*, /
when thou hast set my heart *at li*^ber-ty.**

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 20:1)

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The Nicene Creed

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 360 O WORSHIP the King

Hanover

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).*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us. (*repeat*).

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

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 *Simile est Regnum* – Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

Simile est [enim] regnum caelorum homini patri familias, qui exiit primo mane conducere operarios in vineam suam. Conventione autem facta cum operariis ex denario diurno, misit eos in vineam suam. Et egressus circa horam tertiam vidit alios stantes in foro otiosos, Et illis dixit: Ite et vos in vineam meam; et, quod iustum fuerit, dabo vobis.

For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, And said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Gloria in Excelsis

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The Blessing

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Closing Hymn 102 LET us with a gladsome mind

Monkland

Voluntary *'Little' Fugue in g minor, BWV 578 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

Upcoming Services in the Round Church

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.

Psalm 104 pt. 1; Gen. 1:1-2:3; John 1:1-18

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

Psalm 80; Gen. 2:4-end; Rev. 4

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
Gross Income	\$444,774.02
General Expenses	\$71,346.72
Ordained Ministry	\$45,266.59
Pastoral Ministry	\$67,819.43
Spiritual Development	\$40,243.32
Property	\$174,183.80
Total Expenses	\$398,859.86
Net Income	\$45,914.16

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 23: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Many thanks to Team 4 for cooking!

Yesterday, January 30: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist

Next Week, February 6: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie.

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, Steve, Daira, John, Josh, Elizabeth, Daruka Nyantet and family, Kim, and Victoria

For the Faithful Departed: Betty Jane McCarthy ('04), William Innis ('08), Allan MacLean ('21), Mary Arok ('21), Fr. Michael Boyd ('13), Cyril Eric Matthews ('07), Rita Hill ('17), and Jack Chute ('21).



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
Mon – The Diocese of All Saints Cathedral – The Anglican Church of Kenya
Tue – The Diocese of Aluakluak – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)
Wed – The Diocese of Amazônia – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (3 Province)
Thu – The Diocese of Amichi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Province)
Fri – The Diocese of Amritsar – The (united) Church of North India
Sat – The Diocese of Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands – The (united) Church of North India

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Prince Edward Island Region

St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown: The Rev'd David Garrett; The Rev'd Ralph Moore

The Parish of Summerside and St. Eleanor's: The Rev'd Colin Nicolle



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Notices & Announcements
January 31

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. 1. 1-2. 3	John 1. 1-18	Gen. 2. 4-end	Rev. 4
Mon	Gen. 3	Matt. 15. 29-16. 12	Exod. 13. 11-16	Gen. 4. 1-7
Tue	1 Sam. 1. 21-end	Heb. 10. 1-10	Haggai 2. 1-9	Rom. 12. 1-6
Wed	Gen. 8. 1-16	Matt. 17. 1-23	Gen. 8. 15-9. 17	Rom. 3
Thu	11. 1-9, 27-12. 10	17. 24-18. 14	13	4
Fri	14	18. 15-end	15	5
Sat	16	19. 1-15	17. 1-22	6

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!

Annual Report for 2020 – Reports due Today

Heads of groups and committees are asked to submit their reports for 2020 to the parish office by January 31st - **TODAY**. The Parish AGM will be held on February 14. Even if your group or committee was not 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.

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.

YouthNet Update

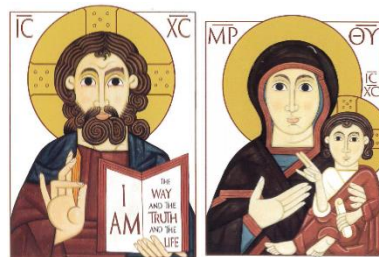
YouthNet has now begun for the New Year for both our after-school program and lunch program. It is great to see the kids once again, and experience their lively energy! This week, our teen program resumed under the continued leadership of Denise and Nyon. This year, we will be doing drama, dance, sporting 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.

"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!"

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 who is a friend of the Rector. You can find out more about his work by visiting 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 – Today! (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, the hall's upper kitchen will be receiving additional cold storage space and additional ventilation 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 installed.

Nominations for Parish Positions now open

At the most recent meeting, 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.