



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Sunday Next Before Advent

November 21, 2021



Adoration of the Mystic Lamb (detail from the Ghent Altarpiece). (1432). Jan van Eyck (1390-1441). Oil on wood.

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 Holy Communion

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

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 259-260. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

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

Mass setting: *Missa Brevis* – G. P. da Palestrina (1547-1580)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 73 ‘THY kingdom come’ – on bended knee *Irish*

The Introit Psalm 85:1-7 tone IV.8



LORD, THOU ART become gracious un-to thy land: /

thou hast restored the fortunes of Ja~cob.

Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy peo-ple, / and covered all~ their^sin.

Thou hast taken away all *thy* dis-plea-sure, /

and turned thyself from thy wrathful indig-na~tion.

Turn us, O God our Sa-viour, / and let thine anger cease~ from^us.

Wilt thou be displeased at us for e-ver? /

and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to a-no~ther?

Wilt thou not turn a-gain and quick-en^us, /

that thy people may re-joice~ in^thee?

O Lord, show thy mer-cy up-on us, / and grant us thy sal-va~tion.

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 without end. A~men.

Please kneel

The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity p. 67

The Summary of the Law p. 69

The Kyrie p. 70

Kyrie eleison

Christe eleison

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christ have mercy upon us,

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect p. 259

Please sit

The Lesson (Jeremiah 23:5) p. 259

Please stand



I WILL HEAR-ken what the Lord *God* will say: /
**for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints, and unto them that
 turn their *heart*~ to^him.**

**Surely his salvation is nigh *them* that fear him, /
 that glory may dwell in *our*~ land.**

Mercy and truth are *met* to-ge-ther: /
 righteousness and peace have kissed each *o*~ther.

**Truth springeth out of the earth; /
 and righteousness hath looked down from *hea*~ven.**

Yea, the Lord shall give *what* is good; / and our land shall yield her *in*~crease.

Righteousness shall go be-fore him, / and shall direct his going *in*~ the^way.

The Holy Gospel (St John 1:35)

p. 259

The Nicene Creed

p. 71

Anthems

I will magnify the Lord – G. F. Handel

Sung by the Junior Choir

All night, all day – traditional spiritual

Children, grades Primary through 6, exit through the door to the right of the pulpit to go to Sunday School in the hall.

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 384 PRAISE to the Holiest in the height

Gerontius

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession

p. 75

The Confession

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The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving

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The Sanctus and Benedictus

p. 81

*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

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*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.

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 229 LET all mortal flesh keep silence Picardy

Communion Motet *Omnes gentes, plaudite* – Christopher Tye (1505-1572)

*Omnes gentes, plaudite manibus;
jubilate Deo in voce exsultationis:
quoniam Dominus excelsus,
terribilis, rex magnus super omnem terram.
Subjecit populos nobis,
et gentes sub pedibus nostris.
Elegit nobis haereditatem suam;
speciem Jacob quam dilexit.
Ascendit Deus in jubilo,
et Dominus in voce tubae.*

O clap your hands together, all ye people:
O sing unto God with the voice of melody.
For the Lord is high, and to be feared:
he is the great King upon all the earth.
He shall subdue the people under us:
and the nations under our feet.
He shall choose out an heritage for us:
even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.
God is gone up with a merry noise:
and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

The Blessing p. 86

Closing Hymn 287 ZION'S King shall reign victorious Austria

Voluntary *Toccata in B-flat, Op 53 no 6* – Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Upcoming Special Services & Events in the Round Church

Feast of Saint Andrew: Tuesday, November 30

Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm immediately following 5:30pm
shortened Evening Prayer

Advent Lessons & Carols: Sunday, December 5 at 5pm

Today's Daily Offices

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

Psalm 80; Eccles. 11 & 12; Heb. 11:1-16

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

Psalm 81 & 82; Malachi 3:13-4 end; Heb. 11:17-12:2

*To learn more about worship, outreach, Sunday School, music,
and events at St George's, visit our website: www.roundchurch.ca*

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2021:	\$291,020.70
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of October:	\$242,517.25
Total received as of the end of September:	\$211,351.39

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, November 13th: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from St. Mark's Anglican; 159 were served.

Yesterday, November 20th: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist.

Next week, November 27th: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from St Peter's, Birch Cove.

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, Daruka Nyantet, Daniel, and family, Donald, Ferghal, Sister Vicky, Leroy, Bruce, Jacquie and Arie, Patricia, Ginny, Bonita, Steven, Patricia, Alice, Kristian, Louise, Ernest, Linda, Eric, the Beardon Family, William, Elizabeth, Rosanne, The Robertson family, Carolyn and Bev.

For the Faithful Departed: Helen Johnson ('11), Ann Connell ('10), Robert McKelvie ('17), Robert "Bobby" Chisholm Douglas ('08), Sy Stewart ('11), Fr. Wilfred Wagner ('14), Eric Hedley Smith ('01), Anne West ('15), Ann Mitchell ('21), Frank Cameron Garrett ('21), Janice Parker ('11), Charles "Chuck" William Richardson ('09), Joan Hammond ('13), Petronella "Nellie" Neish ('11), Karen Hawrysh ('21), Marie Angotti ('21), and Nan Robertson ('21).

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



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Church of Bangladesh

Mon – The Diocese of Ibadan North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)

Tue – The Diocese of Ibadan South – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)

Wed – The Diocese of Ibba – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Western Equatoria Province)

Thu – The Diocese of Idah – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lokoja Province)

Fri – The Diocese of Idaho – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)

Sat – The Diocese of Ideato – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: South Shore Region

Yarmouth and Tusket: The Rev'd Patrick Bright, *Priest-in-Charge*

Western Shore: The Rev'd Marilyn Newport, *Priest-in-Charge*



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Notices & Announcements
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Worship during the Pandemic

During this time of pandemic, please ...

- Sanitize your hands upon entering the building.
- Sign-in with a greeter or in the binder provided.
- Wear a mask at all times, including while singing.
- Do not sit in the pews which are closed off.
- Follow the arrows on the floor when moving about the church.

At the time of Communion, please follow the directional arrows on the floor to direct you forward to the altar. At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, please remain in your pew until a greeter has signalled that it is time for you to go. As per Provincial and Diocesan guidelines, proof of vaccination is not required to attend worship services. The clergy of Saint George's are happy to share with you that they are both fully vaccinated.

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	
Mon	Wisd. 1	Matt. 5. 1-16	Wisd. 2	Rev. 1
Tue	3. 1-9	5. 17-end	4. 7-end	2. 1-17
Wed	5. 1-16	6. 1-18	6. 1-21	2. 18-3. 6
Thu	7. 15-8. 4	6. 19-end	8. 5-18	3. 7-end
Fri	8. 21-9 end	7. 1-14	10. 15-11. 10	4
Sat	11. 21-12. 2	7. 15-end	12. 12-21	5

2022 Prayer Book Calendars still available

Church calendars for 2022 following the Church Year according to the Book of Common Prayer are still available. You may call the parish office (902 423 1059) to reserve your calendar or, on Sundays, see Maxine Miles after the 8am Holy Communion service or Susan Harris after the 10:30am Choral Holy Communion service. On Wednesdays, see Leona Sweeney after the 10am Holy Communion service. The cost this year is \$8.00.

ODYSSEY LIVE! is a marathon reading of Homer's *Odyssey* over the course of 24 hours. Teams of readers will each take responsibility for one book (chapter) of Homer's ancient epic and collect pledges in support of their reading. The reading takes place in-person at the University of King's College from 7pm Friday, November 26th to 7pm on Saturday, November 27th. The money raised will support The Halifax Humanities Society which provides free, non-credit, university-level humanities education to adults living on low incomes or facing other barriers to university education. Many will know that the Society's office is located in our parish hall and has many friends in the parish. St George's has been invited to enter a team in the event. Please let Father Hatt know if you are interested!

Craft Supplies for Sunday School

The Sunday School is looking for donations of craft supplies! If you have any lingering around in your house you would like to donate, please speak with our superintendent, Meghan Jamieson or email her at meghan_j_ca@yahoo.ca

Dalhousie Collegium Cantorum presents a concert *The Joy of Singing* on Monday Nov. 29 at 7:30 pm at St Andrew's United Church, on the corner of Coburg and Robie, Halifax with Conductor Gary Ewer and accompanist Tara Scott. Musical selections from Bach, Ewer, Handel, and Lauridsen. Admission by donation. [Proof of double vaccination required]

Funeral Arrangements for Nan Robertson

A visitation will be held today, Sunday, November 21st from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This is an informal gathering, a time to share our grief and offer support to Neil, Tricia, Aire and their family and friends. Nan's funeral (Burial Office) will be this Tuesday, November 23rd at 2 p.m. in the Round Church followed by a reception in the church hall. As per provincial guidelines, proof of double-vaccination is required at both events. Please continue to uphold the Robertsons and one another in prayer during this deeply sorrowful, difficult time.

Shoebboxes for Seafarers

Every year at Christmas time, the local Mission to Seafarers provides care boxes to seafarers who find themselves in port in Halifax, far from home. St George's has helped to provide some of these boxes for many years now. Donations are always welcome (see the list at <https://www.missiontoseafarershalifax.ca/events/christmas-shoobox-campaign/>). We have a lot of donations already on hand, but are especially looking for donations of men's gloves. Donations can be left on the greeter's table at the back of the church (please label them for the shoebboxes) or given to Anne Tilley. Thank you!

Christmas Outreach

For many years now the parish has provided food and gifts for families in need in our neighbourhood at Christmas time. We are in need of monetary donations and donations of turkeys. If you can help, you can place a donation on the offering plate or send an e-transfer to treasurer@roundchurch.ca with a note that it is for Christmas Outreach. If you can donate a turkey, please let Kim Lickers know at klickers@dal.ca. We will gather to wrap and deliver gifts on Saturday, December 18th at 10 a.m. Please let Kim know if you can help and remember to bring your mask!

Advent Lessons and Carols will be sung by our parish choir on Sunday, December 5th at 5 p.m. Mark your calendar!

Galileo Baroque Choir presents "Monteverdi in Venice" TODAY at 2pm in the Round Church.

Galileo Baroque Choir, directed by Andrew Pickett, will sing choral masterpieces from the Italian Baroque in a concert entitled "Monteverdi in Venice." The 18-voice chamber choir, made up of some of Halifax's finest singers, will be joined by baroque specialists Garth MacPhee, continuo, Hilary Brown, cello/baroque guitar, and Karen Langille and Celeste Jankowski, violins. The programme will feature sacred and secular music from the magnificent cultural centre that was 17th-century Venice, with works by Gabrieli, Croce, Lotti, and of course Claudio Monteverdi, including the famous "Beatus vir" and "Lamento della Ninfa." "Monteverdi in Venice" will take place Sunday, November 21 at 2 pm in the Round Church. Admission is by donation (suggested \$20). Audience members will be required to show proof of vaccination and wear a mask in accordance with Covid protocols.

Album Release Concert Dec. 1 at Saint George's Round Church featuring The Spruce Larks, who are Kirsty Money (nyckelharpa) and Jude Pelley (bouzouki). This past September Kirsty and Jude released their first recording, "Out of the Nest" featuring their own compositions, traditional Swedish tunes, some Bach and a little Beatles! They are thrilled to be able to offer a concert at Saint George's at the beginning of the Christmas Season. If you are looking for a unique Christmas gift, the recording will be for sale at the performance.

Time: 7:30

Date: Wednesday, December 1

Cost: \$20. Tickets are available online (paypal.me/KirstyMoney) and at the door.

We hope to see you there!