



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Sunday Next Before Advent

November 20, 2022



The calling of SS Peter and Andrew. (1603-1606). Caravaggio (1571-1610). 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.

8 am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Gary Thorne

The Holy Communion 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: Father Gary Thorne

Mass setting: Missa Brevis – Andrea Gabrieli (1532-1585)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Thank you to Father Gary Thorne for leading services today while Father Hatt is off ill. Father Thorne will be well known to long-time parishioners, he having served as Rector of this parish through the 1990's and into the early 2000's.

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-joyce~ 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

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The Summary of the Law

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The Kyrie

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Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy upon us,

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collects

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Please sit

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 85:8-13

tone IV.8



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)

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The Nicene Creed

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Junior Choir Anthems

Never weather beaten sail – Thomas Campion

Bow thine ear unto me – Maurice Greene

The Sermon

The Rev'd Dr. Gary Thorne, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 371 THE GOD of Abraham praise

Leoni

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

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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. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive a blessing. To indicate that you wish to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest when you come to the altar rail.

Communion Hymn 229 LET all mortal flesh keep silence Picardy

Communion Motet *Lift up your heads* – John Amner (1579-1641)

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors :
and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory : it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

Who is the King of glory : even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 388 JESUS shall reign where'er the sun Sude Street

Postlude *Pièce d'orgue* – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

After the 10:30 service, please stay for tea and coffee in the parish hall, just out the door to the right of the pulpit and up the concrete walk. There is a barrier-free ramp off the Maitland Street side of the hall.

Upcoming Special Services & Events

Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle, Wednesday, November 30

10am Holy Communion (said) in the Round Church.

Advent Quiet Day, Saturday, December 3

Father Gary Thorne will guide our meditations this year. More details to come

Lessons & Carols for Advent, Sunday, December 4 at 5pm

The Parish Choir will sing a beautiful service of Lessons and Carols in the Round Church.

Today's Offices

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

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

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

Psalm 81 & 82; Mal. 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



St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

November 20, 2022

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, 10 am

✠**Evening Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 5:30 pm; Sun, 5 pm

The daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily in the Round Church.

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

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, Patricia, Noah, Daniel, Ginny, Patricia, Kristian, the Robertson Family, Kevin, Austin, Michael, Marilyn, Stuart, Sandy, Armand, Johana and family, and Grace

For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Dorothy Joan Hammond ('07), 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), Richard Gallagher ('18), Charles "Chuck" William Richardson ('09), John Hammond ('13), Petronella "Nellie" Neish ('11), Wilson Kearley ('22), and Fr. Donald Neish ('22).

If you have loved ones you would like added to the prayer list, please let Father Hatt know (rector@roundchurch.ca).

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2022:	\$288,676.61
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of <i>October</i> :	\$240,563.84
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Total received as of the end of <i>October</i> :	\$210,436.42

The ministries of our parish rely on the ongoing sacrificial giving and stewardship of our parishioners. If you would like to make a financial offering to the parish, please visit www.roundchurch.ca/donate or scan the QR code to the right by holding your cell phone camera over it.

Please see the bulletin insert for the latest financial update from the Rector and Wardens. Please consider making a special offering to help reduce our current \$24,000 operating deficit.



SCAN ME TO GIVE

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, November 12: Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food and volunteers came from St. Mark's Anglican.

Yesterday, November 19: Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from All Saints' Cathedral.

Next Week, November 26: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers will come from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.

2023 Prayer Book Calendars still available

Church calendars for 2023 following the Church Year according to the *Book of Common Prayer* are still available. You may call the parish office (902-423-1059) or send an email to office@roundchurch.ca 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 Susan Harris after the 10am Holy Communion service. The cost this year is \$8.00, which is the same as last year.

Nave Windows

You have probably noticed plywood covering two windows in the nave of the church. These windows were recently removed and taken off site so they can be restored. They should be back in place by the end of November. The funding for this work is being provided through our annual maintenance budget which comes from money you put in the offering plate (i.e. non-designated offerings).

Bible Study on the Book of Psalms:

Tuesdays at 7pm, October and November

The Psalms are, of course, an integral and vital part of our liturgy, and many of us feel a deeply personal connection to individual psalms. At the same time, the Psalms as a whole and individually will repay more intentional study and shared reflection. The Psalms are traditionally divided into five Books; we will use this grouping, but subdivide Book Five into two groups. Each week a different parishioner will lead the discussion, with each taking their own approach and focusing on two or three of the Psalms in that group for further discussion and reflection. Our shared aim will be to deepen our spiritual understanding.

October 4 BOOK ONE: Psalms 1-41, led by Marilyn Orr

October 11 BOOK TWO: Psalms 42-72, led by Matthew Vanderkwaak

October 25 BOOK THREE: Psalms 73-89, led by Fr Nicholas Hatt

November 8 BOOK FOUR: Psalms 90-106, led by Ginny Wilmhoff

November 22 BOOK FIVE, Part One: Psalms 107-119, led by Sarah Griffin

November 29 BOOK FIVE, Part Two: Psalms 120-150 led by Marilyn Orr

Return of the Common Chalice

During the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic the administration of the Chalice at the Holy Communion was restricted by many churches throughout the world. With no evidence that it has ever been a cause for spreading illness, including during the current pandemic, it has returned in many places in Canada, the United States, and throughout the world, including in many dense urban areas. This has been noticed by many of us who have traveled recently. After consulting with Bishop Sandra, and at the request of Parish Council, the Rector and Wardens submitted a plan to the bishop to restore the Common Chalice at St George's. We are very grateful to her for granting us permission to resume the practice on the Feast of All Saints', last Tuesday, November 1st. Please be assured that no one wanting to partake in the Holy Communion is required to receive the Chalice. The full grace of the Sacrament is assured in receiving the Bread or the Wine alone. If you do not wish to receive the Chalice at the altar rail, please cross your arms over your chest after you have received the Bread. If you have any questions, please speak with Fr Hatt.

Odyssey Live! A Halifax Humanities Fundraiser

Halifax Humanities will be hosting our annual fundraiser Odyssey Live! from 7 pm November 25 – 7 pm November 26. Drop by Alumni Hall at the University of King's College as teams of readers begin in Book 1 and proceed through a new book each hour until Greek hero Odysseus has completed his treacherous journey and returned home.

Donations are welcome! All proceeds go to support our programs offering free, non-credit, university-level humanities education to adults living on low incomes in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

For more information or to donate visit: www.halifaxhumanitiessociety.ca

Thank you to Fr Gary Thorne who is arranging a St George's team which will perform on Saturday, November 26th at 11 a.m

Sunday School St. Nicholas Day Celebration -Sunday, December 4

The Sunday School is celebrating St. Nicholas Day on Sunday, December 4.

There will be cookie decorating and activities in the Sunday School Room and, if we're very lucky, there might be a special visitor joining us after the 10:30am service of Choral Holy Communion.

New Purple Frontal and Hangings

Today we dedicate a new purple frontal for the altar and hangings for the pulpit and lectern. After many years of use, the old purple hangings were worn beyond repair. Many thanks to our altar guild president, Tracy Lenfesty, for her care in selecting and ordering these hangings this year which match the old set. Thank you to all those who donated funds to make this possible. The new set will adorn the sanctuary for the first time next Sunday when Advent begins.

Advent Quiet Day - December 3rd

Mark your calendar for our Advent Quiet Day which will be held on Saturday, December 3rd. Fr Gary Thorne will guide our meditations this year. More details to come.

Give the Cake a Stir! Today at Coffee Hour

Today is Stir Up Sunday. The name comes from a phrase in today's Collect in which we pray that Almighty God would "stir up the wills" of his faithful people, that by his grace we might bring forth "the fruit of good works." Traditionally, families would gather on this day to stir the batter for their Christmas fruitcakes. Today during the 10:30 a.m. service the Sunday school will prepare the batter for a fruitcake we hope to serve at coffee hour after Christmas. They will have the batter at the door of the church at the conclusion of the service. Please give it a stir on your way out!

Continuing Education at AST

Interested in learning more about Scripture, Mysticism, Ancient Church Music, or the Reformation? The Atlantic School of Theology is offering the following continuing education courses this Winter:

Early Christian Music with Dr. Evangeline Kozitza Dean

Sexual Ethics with Dr. Alyda Faber

Acts of the Apostles with Dr. Evangeline Kozitza Dean

Part Time Ministry with the Rev. Dr. Ross Bartlett

Mysticism, Art, and Theology with Dr. Alyda Faber

European Reformations with the Rev. Dr. Rob Fennell

Trinity with Dr. David Deane

The Doctors of the Church with Dr. David Deane

Two courses to highlight:

Early Christian Music: This course surveys the extant evidence for the musical practices of Christians in antiquity and studies representative hymn texts from this period.

Doctors of the Church: This course engages some key figures – “doctors” of the Church – through their sermons, especially considering St. Augustine, St. Chrysostom, Bernard of Clairvaux, Hildegard von Bingen, and Martin Luther King, Jr.

Format: Courses are taught on-line or are hybrid (in-person and online).

Cost: \$250 plus an Eventbrite fee

Requirements: Weekly readings and discussions. No written work, projects, or presentations.

Please Note: These Continuing Education courses are non-credit, meaning they cannot be counted toward a degree or diploma and will not be transcribed.

For more information and to sign up, go to: <https://www.astheology.ns.ca/ced/winter-2023.html>

You can also contact Ginny Wilmhoff, AST’s Continuing Education Convenor, at virginia.wilmhoff@astheology.ns.ca.

Christmas Crafts and Pantry Sale

A Christmas Crafts and Pantry Sale will be held on Dec. 4th in the church hall during coffee hour following the 10:30am service. All donations of Christmas-related items and crafts, holiday baking, jams, preserves, etc. will be gratefully received on Sat Dec 3rd from 12-2pm and on the morning of Dec 4th .

Please come and enjoy the spirit of Christmas with your church family, and go away with gifts for loved ones.

Upcoming Concert: Dalhousie Collegium Cantorum

Dalhousie Collegium Cantorum will be in concert on Monday, November 21 at 7:30pm in St Andrew's United Church on the corner of Coburg and Robie. The theme of the concert is 'Waltzing into Winter' with Brahms' Liebeslieder Waltzes, and lovely choral selections by Mendelssohn, Monteverdi , Mark Sirret, and Robbie Smith.

Conductor is Gary Ewer and pianist, Tara Scott.

Special guest choir is the Halifax Girls Honour Choir

Tickets are \$25/\$20 from choir members. Tickets are also available at the door.

Folk Church at St. Margaret of Scotland

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church invites the community to a special evening service featuring folk music from the bluegrass, old time, and shape note traditions with musicians Katherine Harrison, Dane George, Jay Perry, and Rebecca Fairless. There will also be scripture readings and a message from the Rector of St Margaret of Scotland, Rev. Ed Trevors. A collection will be taken in support of St Margaret's youth ministry.

Sunday, November 20, 7pm

St. Margaret of Scotland Church

3751 Robie St., Halifax

It's now on!! Shoeboxes for Seafarers!

Annual Appeal ~ Mission to Seafarers Christmas Shoebox

Our parishioners join with a band of family, corporate, and church donors in Halifax/Dartmouth who contribute to the Mission's gifts to Mariners.

Our Harbour provides many cargo ships with dockage over Christmas, and hundreds of Mariners are not able to celebrate a typical Christmas time at home.

The Shoeboxes become a touch of the Christmas spirit - volunteers at the Seafarer's Centre on Marginal Road fill shoeboxes with items that our parishioners, and others, give.

Anyone may help - socks, mitts, touques, pencils, writing paper, male and female hygiene products, candy, scarves, even tokens or souvenirs of our Province. Yes, if you want, just fill a shoebox. Please do not gift wrap any items or shoeboxes. The volunteer Mission to Seafarers "Elves" check everything for safety reasons. Like chocolate treats - they melt :)

If maybe you have no time to shop a bit, you could provide some money to help the Mission's Christmas gifts. To help you participate, please get at the shopping now and reckon on a deadline for items to come here at the Church by Advent III ~ December 11th.

Information and Questions ? Please email Kent Doe
<doe.kent.g@gmail.com>

Mission to Seafarers Tel : 902 422 7790

A special thank you to Anne Tilley who has been busy collecting items all year for the shoeboxes.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Mon - The Diocese of Niger West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Province)

Tues - The Diocese of Nike – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Enugu Province)

Wed - The Diocese of Nimule – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Equatoria Province)

Thurs - The Diocese of Nnewi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Province)

Fri - The Diocese of Norwich – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)

Sat - The Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island – The Anglican Church of Canada (Canada Province)

Dioecesan Cycle of Prayer: Chignecto Region

Maitland, Nova Scotia: Archdeacon Glenn Eason, *Priest-in-Charge*

Stewiacke and Schubencadie, Nova Scotia: Archdeacon Glenn Eason, *Priest-in-Charge*