



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

October 4, 2020



Jesus heals a man with dropsy, mosaic, artist unknown

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.

10:30am Choral Holy Communion

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

Mass setting: Missa *Le bien que j'ay* – Claude Goudimel (1510-1572)

The *Creed* and *Gloria* will be said.

Please stand

Introit Psalm 119 pt. 18

sung by the choir

RIGHTEOUS art thou, O LORD, / and true are thy judgements.

The testimonies that thou hast commanded / are exceeding righteous and true.

My zeal hath even consumed me; / because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

Thy word is tried to the uttermost, / and thy servant loveth it.

I am small and of no reputation; / yet do I not forget thy precepts.

Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, / and thy law is the truth.

Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me; / yet is my delight in thy commandments.

The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: / O grant me understanding, and I shall live.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

Please kneel

The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity

p. 67

The Summary of the Law

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The Kyrie

sung by the choir

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy upon us,

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

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Please sit

The Epistle (Ephesians 4:1)

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Please stand

Gradual Psalm 131

sung by the choir

LORD, I am not high-minded: / I have no proud looks.

I do not exercise myself in great matters, / which are too high for me.

But I calm my soul and keep it quiet, like a weaned child with his mother: / yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.

O Israel, trust in the LORD, / from this time forth for evermore.

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 14:1)

pp. 244-245

The Nicene Creed

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Anthem

Christe adoramus te – Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

*Christe, adoramus te,
et benedicimus tibi,
quia per sanctam crucem tuam
redemisti mundum.
Domine, miserere nobis.*

Christ, we adore you
and we bless you,
because by your holy cross
you have redeemed the world.
Lord, have mercy on us.

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession

pp. 75-76

The Confession

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The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving

pp. 77-78

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

pp. 82-83

The Prayer of Humble Access

pp. 83-84

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.

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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Voluntary

Praeludium in C, BWV 545 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Upcoming Special Services in the Round Church

Sunday, October 18: The Feast of St Luke the Evangelist will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 8am and Choral Holy Communion at 10:30am

Wednesday, October 28: The Feast of St Simon and St Jude the Apostles will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 10am.

Services today

8 am Holy Communion begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Collect, Epistle & Gospel for today are found on pages 244-245

The Introit and Gradual Psalm are printed in this bulletin.

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

Psalm 119 pts 15 & 16; Ezek. 33:1-11; Luke 10:1-24

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

Psalm 102; Ruth 1; Phil. 1:12-end

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



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Notices & Announcements

October 4, 2020

Worship during the Pandemic

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic means that we must take extra precautions to care for our neighbour and help prevent the further spread of the virus. While in the church, please...

- **wear a mask. Please speak to a greeter if you need one.**
- clean your hands upon arriving in the church (hand sanitizer is available at the door)
- check-in with the greeter and make sure your name is recorded (this is required in the event that health authorities need to conduct contact tracing)
- refrain from sitting in the pews marked off with a ribbon
- refrain from shaking others' hands
- cough or sneeze into your elbow
- **at the time of the Holy Communion (at the 10:30am Choral Holy Communion), please remain seated in your pew until the greeter has signaled that it is time for you to go. Those sitting around the outside aisles and in the upstairs Gallery of the church will go first, followed by those sitting around the centre aisle of the church.**
- **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.**
- exit the church using the vestry door (side door to your left) and drop your prayer book in the box at the door.

At all times, please observe physical distancing in the church, keeping six feet or two metres from those outside of your family or household. This is especially important when arriving or leaving the church and when approaching the altar to receive the Holy Communion.

If you have travelled or have been in direct contact with someone who has travelled outside of Nova Scotia or the Atlantic 'bubble' 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

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2020:	\$260,269.21
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of September:	\$195,201.90
Total received as of the end of September:	\$191,217.24

Total needed for repairs to the Round Church	\$25,000
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Total raised as of last Sunday	\$8,285
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Daily Office lessons for this week

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
Sun	Ezek. 33. 1-11	Luke 10. 1-24	Ruth 1	Phil. 1. 12-end
Mon	Ezek. 9	Col. 3. 12-4. 1	Ezek. 11. 1-13	John 17
Tue	12. 1-16	4. 2-end	12. 17-end	18. 1-27
Wed	13. 1-16	Philemon	14	18. 28-end
Thu	17	1 Thess. 1	20. 1-26	19. 1-30
Fri	20. 27-44	2. 1-16	22. 23-end	19. 31-end
Sat	24. 15-end	2. 17-3 end	28. 1-19	20

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 Berry, Rob, Vernon, Marie, , Travis, Debbie, Barbara, Patricia, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Richard, Wendy, Lauren, Mary, the McAllister Family, Ginny.

For the Faithful Departed: Vera Judge ('20), Michael Kotchan ('20), Barbara Wentzel ('20), Donald Norton ('08), Alexander Kristian Welton ('10), Colin Gardiner ('13), Bernie Campbell ('20), Ian Sargeant ('13), Kathleen Mitchell '06), Ileen Lillian Archibald ('03), Drake Peterson ('12), Cynthia Watts ('20), Tony Fisher ('20), and Canon Russell Elliott ('20).

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, September 26: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist. 120 were served.

Yesterday, October 3: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food was provided by the families of Sam Landry and Helen Hillis.

Next Week, October 10: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding.

Sunday Morning Greeters - Volunteers needed!

We are looking for a few more greeters on Sunday mornings at the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion Greeters welcome people to the church, make sure that attendance is recorded, and direct the line up at the time of Communion. This ministry is more important now than ever during the pandemic, to help ensure people feel welcome at our services and are comfortable while worshipping here. We hope to have enough volunteers to have rotations of two every six to eight weeks. Thank you to our current greeters, Palma Heming, Tracy Lenfesty, Alex Bickerton, Helen Hillis, and Marilyn Orr. If you would like to help with this important ministry, please speak with Father Hatt or one of the wardens.

JUNIOR CHOIR in person

Today at noon, the Junior Choir will have its first in-person rehearsal since early March. It will take place in the Music Room space in the Parish Hall. Physical distancing will be observed, and participants will be required to wear masks. Rehearsal will be 35-40 minutes in duration.

New members, ages 6 - 14 years of age, are most welcome. Please contact Garth at music@roundchurch.ca for more information.

Books & More Update

Michal and Trudie extend their thanks for the interest shown in the outdoor book sale during the recent parish picnic on the lawn. We have made \$20 so far and there are a few IOU's to come in. Until we can continue our table sales in a regular fashion, please hold on to any contributions you may have for the time being.

YouthNet Update

We are excited to welcome Josh Balish (otherwise known as "Sharky" to the kids) to YouthNet as our Program Coordinator. Josh has been a friend to the program for some time now. He began working here as a summer student in 2010, and has been a consistent volunteer since then. We are grateful to have Josh with us, and are keen to see where his imagination takes us with our programming.

We are also happy to welcome Denise Grouse to the Teen Program as our new second Coordinator. Denise currently works at Joseph Howe School as an Inclusion worker, as well as the YMCA as a basketball coach. Denise is no stranger to YouthNet, as she herself attended YouthNet as a child, and she knows our teens well through her work with the school. Welcome, Josh and Denise!

Saint George's YouthNet Lunch Program Resumes

YouthNet's lunch program is starting up this week! Every school day, YouthNet provides lunches for 36 children at Joseph Howe Elementary. Hannah, the lunch coordinator, is looking for two more lunch providers who could help either in the form of cooking a meal or of donating the price of lunch once a month (\$85) in exchange for a tax-receipt. Please find Hannah after church or email her at lunch@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca if you can help!

Update from Deck the Hall

It has been a while since we have had a meaningful update so DTH wanted to share our progress in the last many months. We have secured pricing to remove the chimney that used to exhaust the old furnace. It runs from the basement through the main hall to the roof. It will make room for a new closet in the upper hall for Soup Kitchen. We got a pricing update from the contractor for the entire music room renovation. We are in the process of breaking it down into smaller parts to be able to phase in the work and also allow us to apply for very specific grants with pricing for a staged approach. We are hopeful that you will see work begin in the next few months moving us closer to having a music room underneath the hall.

Property Update – Caution! Falling Debris!

We have reached the stage of the roofing project where the North side of the roof is being replaced. Unfortunately, this creates a falling debris hazard around the parking lot door when the roofers are working.

For the next two weeks or so, if you need to access the Round Church on a weekday or when the roofers are working, please use either the Vestry door or the doors on Brunswick Street.

Remember *Shoeboxes for Seafarers*

by Patricia Martinson

I blog not, neither do I tweet. / And e-mail has not, I believe
anything to do with Royal of that ilk. / And app

appears to be the short form / of a number of words,

(But which one?) / And which fill “N” pages

Amounting to no less than / Ninety-four entries

in the noble tome, the C.O.E.D. / So, avast there!

I must reset my mind and pen / to desist from their meanderings.

Here and now it is October / The leaves of brown are a-tumbling down;

It is time to remember. / Remember? Remember what?

Ah yes! / Shoeboxes for Seafarers!

We have but 3 months in which to build and launch this worthy program in support of those in peril on the sea. The target is 50 boxes. **Needed: Scarves, Gloves, Socks, Toiletries, Writing Paper & Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Souvenirs, Cards, Sweets (only sealed hard candies, please).**

If seeking any information, speak to Anne Tilley or Patricia Martinson.

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

*excerpt from COMMON PRAYER: A Commentary on the Prayer Book
Lectionary*

*Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always
prevent and follow us, and make us continually to
be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.*

Today we are taught about “humility” and “grace”, and their relation to each other. The readings for Trinity XI also treated the subject of humility, but there we were shown examples of humility toward God in the character of St. Paul and in the prayer of the publican. Today we learn the harder lesson of humility in our dealings with men.

The Epistle tells us that we are to walk in a way worthy of our vocation, with all lowliness, meekness, long-suffering and forbearing one another in love. Lowly in himself, the Christian will be meek towards others, careful of offending them. We will be patient, forbearing and forgiving when someone sins against us. Pride, harshness and the bearing of a grudge have no place in the Christian’s character. Today’s Gospel continues the theme of humility, concluding: “For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.”

The Collect begs God’s grace to prevent us (that is, “go before” us), and follow us. Recalling the use of the word “grace” in II Corinthians 8. 9, shows us how grace is related to the humility described in the Epistle and Gospel: “ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor.” In other words, you know how great a favour and kindness he did us, in humbling himself to become man and to suffer the death of the cross. As St. Paul says in Philippians 2. 5, 8: “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who...being found in fashion as a man...humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.”

If we are to follow the example of our Blessed Lord and humble ourselves before others and do “good works” with all lowliness and meekness, we need the grace of God to work within us. Thus, on a Sunday when our Eucharistic

readings emphasize humility and good works, we pray in the Collect for the grace of God to surround us.

We need God's grace to go before us to prompt us with right desires, to give us opportunity to do good for others, and to guide us that we may be able to complete what we begin. We need God's grace ever behind us to urge us on that we may not fall, to support us when we fail, to guard us from unseen enemies, and to bless our works with good results.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania

The Most Rev'd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa - Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga

Mon – Peterborough (England) The Rt Rev'd Donald Spargo Allister

Christ the King (Southern Africa) The Rt Rev'd William Mostert

Tue – Phulbani (North India) The Rt Rev'd Bijay Nayak

Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Rev'd Peter Carrell

Kolhapur (North India) The Rt Rev'd Sandeep Suresh Vibhute

Wed – Pittsburgh (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Dorsey W M McConnell

Chubu (Japan) The Rt Rev'd Peter Ichiro Shibusawa

Thu – Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Rev'd Fereimi Cama (Primate)

Clogher (Ireland) The Rt Rev'd John McDowell

Cochin (South India) The Rt Rev'd Baker Ninan Fenn

Fri – Popondota (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Rev'd Lindsley Ihove

Coimbatore (South India) The Rt Rev'd Timothy Ravinder

Sat – Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Rev'd Denny Bray Guka

Colombia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Francisco Duque

Kollam - Kottarakkara (South India) The Rt Rev'd Dr Oommen George

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: South Shore Region

Bridgewater and the Conqueralls: The Rev'd Simon Davies

Blandford: The Rev'd Louis Quennelle, *Rector*