



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

July 18, 2021



*Multiplication of the loaves and fishes. (16<sup>th</sup> c.). Ambrosius Francken I (1545-1618). Oil on panel*

## 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

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Fr. James Purchase

The Holy Communion service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 228-229. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Sung Holy Communion

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Fr. James Purchase

*Mass setting:* John Merbecke (1510-1585)

**Opening Hymn 429** O GOD of Bethel, by whose hand

*Martyrdom*

**The Introit** Psalm 47:1-4

tone VIII.2



O CLAP YOUR hands together, all ye *peo*-ples; /

O sing unto God with the *voice* of me-lo^dy.

For the Lord Most High is to be *fear*-èd; /

he is a great King o-ver all the^earth.

He subdued the peoples *un*-der^us, / and the nations *un*-der our feet.

He chose our heritage for us, /

even the glorious land of Jacob, *whom* he lov-èd.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Ho-ly^Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be, /

world with-out 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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Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect

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*Please sit*

The Epistle (Romans 6:17)

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*Please stand*

**The Gradual** Psalm 34:11-15

tone III.2



COME, YE CHILDREN, and *heark-en*^un-to me; /  
**I will teach you the *fear*~ of~ the Lord.**

**What man is he that *de-sir-eth* to live, /  
and would *fain*~ see~ good days?**

Keep thy *tongue* from e-vil, / and thy lips, that *they*~ speak~ no guile.

**Depart from e-vil,^and do good; / seek *peace*,~ and~ pur-sue^it.**

The eyes of the Lord are o-*ver* the right-eous, /  
**and his ears are open *un-to*~ their prayers.**

The Holy Gospel (St Mark 8:1)

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**The Nicene Creed**

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Canon James Purchase

**Offertory Hymn 397 ALLELUIA! sing to JESUS!**

*Hyfrydol*

*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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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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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 Hymn 219** BREAD of heaven, on thee we feed *Nicht so traurig*

**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

**Closing Hymn 406** GUIDE me, O thou great Jehovah *Cwm Rhondda*

Postlude

## **The Choir is on Break for the Summer**

and we hope (COVID regulations permitting) to welcome them back in September.

## **Today's Daily Offices**

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

Psalm 37 pt. 1; Judges 7:1-23; Mark 9:14-29

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

Psalm 37 pt 2; 2 Sam 7:1-17 (18-end); Acts 8:4-17

*On Sundays, Morning and Evening prayer are said in the Round Church.*

*On weekdays, the Daily Offices are said in the Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick Street.*

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

## Prayer List

**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, Barbie, Bishop Michael, James, Noah, John, Daruka and family, Kim, Victoria, Donald, Brenda, Brentwood, Douglas, Gordon, Sherman, Ferghal, the O'Brien family, John, Bill, Marilyn, and Cameron.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Dorothy Purchase ('13), Robert McKelvie ('17), Beatrice Rockwell ('06), Burton A. Carvell ('06), Norman Greencorn ('21), Mary Elizabeth Dawson ('18), Fr. Beverly Strople ('07), Stephen Richardson ('02), Leslie Jackson ('06), Lilian Patterson ('11), Fr. J. Christopher Snow ('16), and Jane Curran ('11).

## Daily Morning and Evening Prayer at Home

Let us uphold one another through a regular pattern of praying at home, especially during this time of pandemic and reduced in-person gatherings. In addition to saying the daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer (see pp. 1-24 in the *Book of Common Prayer*), some people prefer to use the shortened versions of those daily offices contained in the Family Prayers section of the *Book of Common Prayer* (see pages 728-736). Below is a table of the appointed daily Scripture readings which you can use with these daily prayers.

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
<b>Mon</b>	1 Sam. 22. 6-end	Rom. 15. 14-end	1 Sam. 23	Luke 8. 1-21
<b>Tue</b>	24	16	25. 2-42	8. 22-end
<b>Wed</b>	26	1 Cor. 1. 1-25	1 Sam. 16. 14-end	Luke 8. 1-3
<b>Thu</b>	Isa. 25. 1-9	John 20. 1-10	Zeph. 3. 14-end	Mark 15. 40- end
<b>Fri</b>	2 Sam. 2. 1-3. 1	1 Cor. 3	2 Sam. 3. 17-end	Luke 9. 51-end
<b>Sat</b>	5. 1-12	4. 1-17	Jer. 26. 1-15	Mark 1. 14-20

## Weekday Daily Offices in the Little Dutch Church

The daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are now being said in the Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick Street. Evening Prayer on Sundays is still being said in the Round Church.



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda  
**Mon** – The Diocese of South Dakota – The Episcopal Church (VI (6) Province)  
**Tue** – The Diocese of Dallas – The Episcopal Church (VII (7) Province)  
**Wed** – The Diocese of Damaturu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Jos Province)  
**Thu** – The Diocese of Dar-es-Salaam – The Anglican Church of Tanzania  
**Fri** – The Diocese of Davao – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines  
**Sat** – The Diocese of Saint Davids – The Church in Wales

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Fort Sackville Region

**Hackett's Cove:** The Rev'd Taunya Dawson  
**Hubbards:** The Most Rev'd Ron Cutler, *Priest-in-Charge*; The Rev'd William MacDonald, *Deacon*  
**St. Nicholas, Westwood Hills:** Archdeacon Tammy Hodge Orovec; The Rev'd Lynda Downing, *Deacon*; The Rev'd Randal Johnson, *Honourary Assistant*.



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements  
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## 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, follow the arrows back down the central aisle of the chancel.**

**At the end of the service, please exit the church using 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. **It is tempting to chat with friends and newcomers at the back of the church at the end of the service, but it is best for people to gather for such conversations outdoors where distancing is easier.**

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.

## Increase in public gathering numbers!

There is some good news which many of you will already have heard! New public health regulations for Phase 4 of the Provincial Reopening Plan now allow for faith gatherings of up to 50% of the venue's capacity up to 150 people indoors or 250 people outdoors with [social distancing and masks](#). Beginning on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, we resumed holding services in the Round Church according to our regular service schedule (8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday and 10 a.m. on Wednesday). This will continue until public health allows us to increase our numbers. Contact tracing has resumed at all of these services, so be sure to check in with a greeter when you arrive.

## Rector's Vacation

Father Hatt will be on vacation from Monday, July 12th to Monday, August 2nd. Father Harris and Father Purchase will take services and be available for pastoral emergencies while the Rector is away. You can contact them through the parish office, 902 423 1059.

## 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, July 10<sup>th</sup>:* Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food came from St. George's, with the support of Feed Nova Scotia. Many thanks to Team 4 for cooking! 146 were served.

*Yesterday, July 17<sup>th</sup>:* Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist.

*Next Week, July 24<sup>th</sup>:* Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from St. George's.

## YouthNet Update

We are still looking for one more volunteer driver to drive some kids to St. Anne's Camp on our Junior Camping trip. The volunteer will need to pick up youth from St. Anne's (near Keji) at 10am on Wednesday, July 28th and drive them back to YouthNet. If you are able to help out with this, please let Sarah know ASAP ([director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca](mailto:director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca)) to receive more details. Thanks!

## YouthNet is hiring!

**YouthNet Executive Director** - This August, Sarah Griffin will be leaving her position at YouthNet to begin graduate studies. We have been blessed by Sarah's passion and dedication to the youth and their families over the past two and a half years. She will be greatly missed. We are currently accepting applications for the position of Executive Director. The posting can be found online at <https://www.stgeorgesyouthnet.ca/jobposting>. If you have any questions about the position or know of possible candidates, please speak with Father Hatt, Tracy Lenfesty, Jacquie de Mestral, or Rotimi Adebayo, parishioners who serve on the YouthNet Board of Directors.

## YouthNet Lunch Program Coordinator -- position available

YouthNet is looking for a coordinator for our lunch program at Joseph Howe Elementary, beginning this September. The coordinator arranges for lunches through local parishioners and community organisations, and delivers them to Joseph Howe School every school day, working closely with the children and school staff. The coordinator should be available from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each school day. This is a paid position, \$15/hour for 15 hours per week. More information is available at [www.stgeorgesyouthnet.ca](http://www.stgeorgesyouthnet.ca) or speak with Fr Hatt.

## Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 8th

Many of you will remember the very successful COVIDtide picnic we held late last summer on the lawn in front of Trinity House. Let's do it again! Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 8th (rain date: August 15th) following the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion. Please pack a lunch and bring it along to church. Tables will be set up on the lawn to ensure we remain in small groups and physically distant. You may also wish to bring a blanket so you can sit on the grass! We will have some bag lunches on hand in case someone forgets to bring their lunch or one of our neighbours drops in.

## Improving the LDC graveyard

We are making an effort to improve the landscaping at the Little Dutch Church. We are looking for donations to plant a number of shrub roses, which may be made *in memoriam*. Donations may be made to the graveyard fund - please label them clearly for roses and with the name of a person you would like memorialised, if applicable.

## The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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

*Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The overall theme of today's Collect and Scripture lessons is that of growth in holiness. Our Collect itself is a prayer for grace in our desire to become holy. The Epistle is a call to holiness, by yielding our whole life to the service of God. The Gospel is the story of the feeding of the four thousand in the wilderness. In today's Collect we address God as the source of all power (authority) and might (strength), and then as the author and giver of all good things, thus echoing the Epistle of St. James (1.17): "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Only from the true and living God whom we are able to address in this way do we dare ask for the wonderful gifts which we do ask of him in today's Collect, namely that he may:

- (a) Graft in our hearts the love of his Name;
- (b) Increase in us true religion;
- (c) Nourish us with all goodness;
- (d) Keep us in this love, and religion, and goodness.

That God would plant or graft in our hearts the love of his Name is suggested by the reference in the Epistle to the different fruits of the natural man and the spiritual man. We desire not only that God's love be known to us externally, but that his love become a part of ourselves, as the engrafted bud becomes a part of the stem on which it grows. Note that this implies that without God's planting or grafting of his love in our hearts, it is not there. God's love in Jesus Christ is not in us naturally, but we pray that it might be given to us. A commentator from the last century comments:

*You cannot have a beautiful rose-tree in your garden, without some one's bringing it in and planting it there. Your garden does not grow rose-trees naturally; nor, with all your digging and weeding and watering, could you ever make it do so. Then, if the rose-tree of the love of God is to grow in your heart, God must transplant it out of his nursery garden into your heart, which by nature can bring forth nothing but thorns and thistles, or at best poisonous gourds, and wild grapes. (E.M. Goulburn, The Collects of the Day, Volume II, p. 53)*

The other three things we ask for in today's Collect (b-d above) follow from our first petition. Plants must grow ("increase in us true religion"), be nourished ("nourish us with all goodness") and be protected and kept by the gardener ("Keep us in this love, and religion and goodness"). Our Gospel today reminds us that we can only be truly nourished by the Son of God. He who fed four thousand in the wilderness with seven loaves and a few small fishes, can feed our souls in the wilderness of this sinful world with his spiritual mercies.