



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Octave Day of Pentecost

*commonly called* **Trinity Sunday**

**June 4, 2023**



*Holy Trinity.* (1738-39). Luca Rossetti da Orta (1708-1770). Fresco.

## 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:* Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

The Holy Communion service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Lesson, and Gospel are found on pages 214-216. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

*Celebrant:* Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

*Mass setting:* *Missa brevis* - Andreas Gabrieli (1532-1585)

*Creed & Gloria:* John Merbecke (1510-1585)

### Opening Hymn 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Nicaea*

### The Introit Psalm 8

tone VIII.1



O LORD OUR Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the *world*, /  
**thou that hast set thy glory a-*bove* the heav-ens!**

**Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength,**  
**because of thine e-ne^mies, /**  
**that thou mightest still the enemy and *the* a-ven-ger.**

When I consider thy heavens, even the work of thy *fin*-gers; /  
the moon and the stars, which *thou* hast or-dained;

**What is man, that thou art *mind*-ful^of^him, /**  
**and the son of man, that thou *vis*-it-est him?**

Thou hast made him but little lower than the *an*-gels, /  
and dost crown him with *glo*-ry and wor-ship.

**Thou makest him to have dominion over the works of thy *hand*s; /**  
**and thou hast put all things in subjection *un*-der his feet;**

All sheep and *ox*-en; / yea, and the *beasts* of the field;

**The birds of the air, and the fishes of the *sea*; /**  
**and whatsoever moveth through the *paths* of the seas.**

O Lord our *Gov*-er^nor, / how excellent is thy *Name* in all the^world!

**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

p. 67

The Summary of the Law

p. 69

The Kyrie p. 70

*Kyrie eleison,* Lord have mercy upon us,  
*Christe eleison,* Christ have mercy upon us,  
*Kyrie eleison.* Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect p. 214

*Please sit*

The Lesson (Revelation 4:1) p. 215

*Please stand*

**The Gradual** Psalm 136:1-3 tone VI



O GIVE THANKS unto the Lord, for he is *gra-cious*: /  
**for his mercy endur-eth for~ e-ver.**

**O give thanks unto the God of *all* gods: / for his mercy endur-eth for~ e-ver.**

O thank the Lord of *all* lords: / **for his mercy endur-eth for~ e-ver.**

The Holy Gospel (St John 3:1) p. 216

**The Nicene Creed** p. 71

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

**Offertory Hymn 812** I Bind unto myself to-day *St Patrick's Breastplate*

*After the biddings, please kneel*

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession p. 75

**The Confession** p. 77

The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving p. 77

The Sanctus & Benedictus p. 81

<i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i>	Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
<i>Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
<i>Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.</i>	Blessed is he that cometh in the name of
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax p. 82

**The Prayer of Humble Access** p. 83

The Agnus Dei p. 84

<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
<i>miserere nobis. (bis).</i>	have mercy upon us. ( <i>repeat</i> ).

*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.

## 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 468 God reveals his presence

Arnsberg

## Communion Motet *Benedicta sit sancta Trinitas* – G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*Benedicta sit sancta Trinitas  
atque indivisa Unitas  
confitebimur ei quia fecit nobiscum  
misericordiam suam. Alleluia..*

Blessed be the holy Trinity,  
and undivided Unity:  
we will give glory to Him, because He hath shown  
His mercy to us. Alleluia

## The Lord's Prayer

p. 85

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 85

## The Gloria in Excelsis

p. 86

## The Blessing

## Closing Hymn 369 Bright the vision that delighted

Redhead No. 46

## Voluntary

*Praeludium in C, BWV 547* – 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 wheelchair ramp off the Maitland Street side of the hall.*

## Upcoming Special Services & Events

**The Plant Sale:** Friday, June 9 from 3-6pm and Saturday, June 10 from 9am-noon upstairs in the parish hall, 2221 Maitland Street.

**The Feast of St Barnabas the Apostle** will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 8am, and Choral Holy Communion at 10:30am, on Sunday, June 11 in the Round Church

## Today's Offices

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

Psalms 92 & 93; Isaiah 6:1-18; Mark 1:1-13

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

Psalms 146 & 149; Job 29:11-16; Acts 4:32-end

*Until the end of September, the weekdays offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, and Evening Prayer on Sundays, will be said in the Little Dutch Church on the corner of Brunswick and Gerrish Streets. Morning Prayer on Sundays will continue to be said in the Round Church.*



# St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

June 4, 2023

## 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

*Until the end of September, the weekday offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, and Evening Prayer on Sundays, are said in the Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick Street. Morning Prayer on Sundays continues to be said 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	
<b>Mon</b>	Job 1	Jas. 1	Job 2	Mark 1. 14-31
<b>Tue</b>	3	2. 1-13	4	1. 32-end
<b>Wed</b>	5	2. 14-end	6	2. 1-22
<b>Thu</b>	7	3	8	2. 23-3. 12
<b>Fri</b>	9	4	10	3. 13-end
<b>Sat</b>	11	5	29. 11-16	Acts 4. 32-end

## 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 & Gladys, Wendy, Patricia, Noah, Daniel, Ginny, Patricia, the Robertson Family, Kevin, Marilyn, Sandy, Eric, Perry, Armand, Johana and family, Grace, Karen, Johanna, Chris, Denise, Kent, Verena, Willis, Anna, Ann, Barbara, Keith, the Rev'd Lynn.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Nan Robertson ('21), Shirley Miles ('16), Jim Jenner ('07), Fr. John Pearce ('09), Naomi Kidston ('05), Stig Larsson ('12), Mary Ruth Patterson ('11), and Cecil Moore ('12), and Russell Louis Wilmhoff ('17).

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

## Financial Update

Total budgeted undesignated offering for 2023:	\$310,009.99
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of <i>April</i> :	\$103,336.66
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Total received as of the end of <i>April</i> :	\$81,031.18

The ministries of our parish rely on the ongoing sacrificial giving and stewardship of our parishioners.

Visit [www.roundchurch.ca/donate](http://www.roundchurch.ca/donate) to find out how you can make a financial offering to the parish, or scan the QR code to the right by holding your cell phone camera over it.



SCAN ME TO GIVE

## Soup Kitchen Update

*Last Week, May 27:* Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St John's United, Fall River. 125 were served.

*Yesterday, June 4:* Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. Mark's Anglican.

*Next Week, June 11:* Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food will come from St. George's.

## Coffee Hour: Call for Volunteers

We need a few more helping hands to help make coffee hour after the 10:30am Sunday service work – anything from setting up tables, plating any finger food, making and serving tea and coffee, and making sure everything is put away afterward. If you're interested in helping out, talk to Mary Hills ([maryhills41@gmail.com](mailto:maryhills41@gmail.com))

## The 2023 Atlantic Theological Conference - *The Idea of the Parish* - will take place at St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, PEI, June 26 - 29, 2023.

The parish has been a sustaining feature of the Church's witness for centuries. It identifies not only a building and a community of regular churchgoers; it embraces an entire locality, with its varying seasons and transformations, its enduring memories and aspirations, and knits them together around a centre of prayer and sacrament. For many it is a ubiquitous structure of Christian experience, the site of all our comings and goings, but the very invisibility of its blessings means that its presence is often overlooked. Information about registration, speakers and individual paper topics can be found on the Conference Website: <https://atlantictheologicalconference.ca/>

## United Way Appeal – Halifax and Shelburne Wildfire Recovery

United Way is currently accepting monetary donations to support future rebuilding and recovery efforts in the areas affected by the wildfires near Tantallon, Hammonds Plains, and Shelburne. United Way writes "In the coming days and weeks, the recovery process for the community will become clearer, as will the needs for individuals and families as they rebuild their lives. Thanks to donors like you, United Way will be there to help. Your gift will help meet basic needs for those impacted, such as groceries, crucial connection and mental health supports and more."

Donations can be made on the United Way Halifax website:

<https://www.unitedwayhalifax.ca/give/united-way-halifax-wildfire-recovery-appeal/>

**The Refugee Sponsorship group** at St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church (across the street from St George's) is looking for donations of a radio, a television, and two lamps for a family they are currently sponsoring. If you can help, please reach out to Jacquie de Mestral (jdemestral@gmail.com) or Mary Hills.

## **Soup Kitchen: Call for Volunteers**

We are excited to announce that this September our soup kitchen, which runs every Saturday from the church hall, will be returning to dine-in service after over three years of offering only take away meals due to COVID. To help make this happen, we are looking for more volunteers from within our parish. Ways you can help:

- Join one of our 6 food-service teams to help with set up, food service, and clean up. This is a 3–4-hour commitment once every 6 Saturdays. In this role you will be led by one of our Team Leaders.
- Help prepare food. Every week we serve up to 150 meals. With some coordination, a group of 5-10 can prepare the seven or so large dishes of food required without too much trouble.
- Serve as a team leader. Each of the 6 teams is led by two team leaders. Our ranks have dropped since COVID, but this summer we will be recruiting and training 5-6 new leaders. The team leaders' commitment is 4-5 hours once every 6 Saturdays. The leaders are responsible for opening the doors to the hall, starting the coffee, lighting the ovens, hosting the volunteers that join us from other parishes, and ensuring that all is put back to order once soup kitchen has finished.

Please pray about serving in one of these roles. If you would like to volunteer or know more, reach out to Matthew Vanderkwaak (warden) at [matthew.vanderkwaak@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.vanderkwaak@gmail.com)

## **Plant Sale & More**

Next Weekend, June 9 (3-6pm), June 10 (9-noon)

In addition to the bulk of plants which are generously donated from Edmonds, we need donations of other items for an interesting and successful sale. Please consider donating to any of the following tables:

Pantry table - baked goods of any description, jams, jellies

More Plants - house, perennials, seedlings, herbs

Collectibles - anything in decent condition, not too big!

Gardening books

Gardening tools, also pots

These items can be delivered to the Hall Thursday evening (June 8, 7-9pm), or Friday morning (June 9, 9-12 am). If neither time is convenient, call Jacquie or Marilyn. Any bags would also be much appreciated, and remember to bring your own.

**It is not too late to put up posters, available at back of church.** See you at the sale!



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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** - The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria (Egypt and North Africa)

**Mon** - The Diocese of Tennessee - The Episcopal Church (Province 4)

**Tues** - The Diocese of East Tennessee - The Episcopal Church (Province 4)

**Wed** - The Diocese of West Tennessee - The Episcopal Church (Province 4)

**Thurs** - The Diocese of Terekeka - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Central Equatoria Province)

**Fri** - The Diocese of Northern Territory - The Anglican Church of Australia (Queensland Province)

**Sat** - The Diocese of Texas - The Episcopal Church (Province 7)

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chebucto Region

**St Peter's, Birch Cove:** The Rev'd Arran Thorpe



Thank you to those of you who have already responded to the information provided in last week's bulletin. We will have an updated table next week with figures for the end of May.

-Sarah

## Parish Financial update: May 28, 2023

Total budgeted general offerings for 2023: (or \$5962/week for 52 weeks)	\$310,009.99
Budgeted general offerings as of the end of April: (or 1/3 of the year)	\$103,336.66
Total received as of the end of April:	\$81,031.18
Difference between budgeted and received as of the end of April:	-\$22,305.48

Hello everyone,

You'll see at the top of this note a status update on our undesignated offerings for the year to date. At the end of April the undesignated offerings are lagging behind the budget by about \$22,300. This is a bit worrisome as we head into the summer months when we always fall behind budgeted offerings. While we did pass a somewhat 'aspirational' budget at the Annual Meeting in February, offerings are lower than they were at this point last year.

I'm sure that we are all noticing that many things in our lives (food, housing) are more expensive this year than they were a year ago and many households are reconsidering their own budgets. This is also true for parish expenses. While the overall parish bank balance is healthy, much of that money is set for designated purposes and we are getting very close to not being able to pay expenses that require general funds.

### What are general offerings?

Offerings that are not given to specific ministries are identified as undesignated on our financial statements. These are the offerings that go to operational costs and are what keep the doors open and include things like salaries for our music director and parish administrator, stipend and housing for the Rector, heat, insurance, general maintenance for the buildings etc.

Offerings earmarked to support specific ministries such as Soup Kitchen, Music, YouthNet and others are the *designated offerings*. These ministries are part of our identity and help define our place in this neighbourhood. These offerings can only be used for their designated purpose.

### How to make an offering to the parish:

**1. The offering plate** – cash or cheque. At the 8am Sunday service you can place your

offering in the plate at the back of the church across from the table where you pick up your prayer book and bulletin.

At the 1030 service, you can place your offering in the plate as it passes during the offertory hymn. If you don't have envelopes, you can use one of the guest envelopes in the book racks in the pews, or ask one of the greeters for a guest envelope. Cheques can be made out to "Parish of St George". If you would like envelopes, please contact the envelope secretary, Judith Fisher ([judithellenfisher@gmail.com](mailto:judithellenfisher@gmail.com)), Parish Office ([office@roundchurch.ca](mailto:office@roundchurch.ca)) or the Treasurer ([treasurer@roundchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@roundchurch.ca))

**2. Direct Debit:** There are forms available at the back of the church – again by the prayer books – to sign up for monthly direct debit. Please return the form to the parish office. Direct debits are processed on the 28<sup>th</sup> of the month. The Treasurer can make changes to your direct debit amounts up to the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month. She does need this recorded via an updated, signed direct debit form.

**3. E-transfer:** The parish accepts e-transfers to [treasurer@roundchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@roundchurch.ca). The parish is set up for automatic deposit – no password required. The Treasurer tracks e-transfers weekly and reports them to the parish office and envelope secretary at the end of each month.

**4. Canada Helps:** The parish is on Canada Helps!

<<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/parish-of-st-george/>>. Through them, we can receive offerings via credit card.

Please note that Canada Helps does retain a small percentage of the transaction to maintain their service to charities.

As we move into the summer months when offerings tend to drop off, please remember your parish. While you may be supporting parishes on your travels, as you can see above, you don't have to be in Halifax to make a contribution to St George's.

I can be reached through [treasurer@roundchurch.com](mailto:treasurer@roundchurch.com). I'm available to chat most Sundays after the 8am service and plan to attend the 1030 service on June 4<sup>th</sup>. The wardens, Kieva, Tracy and Matthew are regularly at the 1030 service and take questions and pass them along to me.

The liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion service reminds us weekly that "All things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee". What we have isn't really ours - in our offerings we are returning those gifts to the One who bestowed them on us.

Sarah Stevenson  
Parish Treasurer