

## The Lord's Prayer

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

## The Gloria in Excelsis

The Blessing

**Closing Hymn 427** HE who would valiant be

Postlude

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*Monk's Gate*

*After the 10:30 service, please stay for coffee and tea in the parish hall. The hall is just out the door near the pulpit and up the concrete walk. There is a wheelchair ramp off the Maitland Street side of the hall.*

*We are blessed with a wonderfully faithful Priest-in-Charge at St. George's in the person of Fr. Jim Purchase. During this Interim period, as we seek a new rector, please consider making use of the following prayer:*

### A Prayer to Use as We Seek a New Rector

Almighty GOD, who knowest the needs of thy Church in every place: Look graciously at this time upon the people of this parish; and give to us a faithful Pastor, who shall feed thy flock according to thy will, and make ready a people acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Upcoming Services & Events

**Thursday, September 14 at 5:30pm in the Little Dutch Church:** Holy Cross Day will be celebrated with Shortened Evening Prayer and Said Holy Communion.

**Sunday, September 17 immediately following the 10:30am service of Choral Holy Communion:** there will be a Potluck Lunch in the Parish Hall.

**Thursday, September 21 at 5:30pm in the Little Dutch Church:** the Feast of St Matthew the Apostle will be celebrated with Shortened Evening Prayer and Said Holy Communion.

## Services today

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

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for today are found on pages 237-239.

The Introit and Gradual Psalms are printed in this bulletin.

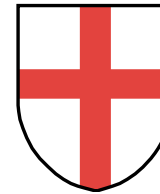
**10 am Morning Prayer** begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book.

Lessons: Hosea 14; Romans 12. Psalm 72.

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

Lessons: Jeremiah 17:5-14; Matthew 6:1-18. Psalm 74.

*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)*

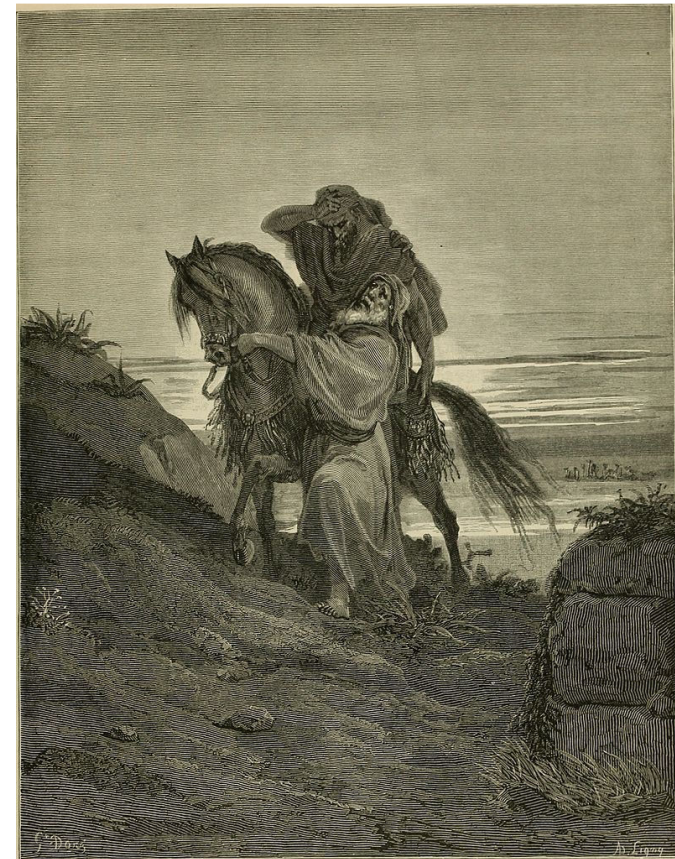


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## The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity September 10, 2017



*The Good Samaritan Puts the Wounded Man Upon His Own Beast (pub. 1891). Gustave Doré (1832 - 1883). Woodcut.*

## 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.

# 10:30 am Sung Holy Communion

Mass Setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Guest Organist: Robert Summerby-Murray; Cantor: Matthew Vanderkwaak

**Opening Hymn 490** HOW sweet the Name of Jesus sounds *St. Peter*

**Introit Psalm 90:1-13** tone IV.8



LORD, THOU hast *been* our re-fuge, / **from one generation to a-no~ther.**  
**Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, /**

**thou art God from everlasting, and world with-out~ end.**

Thou turnest man back *to* the dust, /  
and thou sayest, 'Return ye children *of~* men.'

**For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, /**  
**and as a watch in~ the^night.**

Thou carriest them away as with a flood, and they are even *as* a sleep; /  
in the morning they are like grass that *grow~eth* up.

**In the morning it is green and grow-eth up, /**  
**but in the evening it is cut down and with~ered.**

For we consume away in *thy* dis-plea-sure, /  
and are afraid at thy wrathful indig-na~tion.

**Thou hast set our mis-deeds be-fore thee, /**  
**and our secret sins in the light of thy coun~te^nance.**

For when thou art angry all our *days* are gone: /  
we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that *is~* told.

**The days of our age are threescore years and ten, /**  
**Or, if men be so strong, they may come to four~score^years;**

Yet is their pride but *la-bour* and sor-row: /  
so soon passeth it away, and *we~* are^gone.

**But who regardeth the power of thy wrath, /**  
**or feareth aright thine indig-na~tion?**

So teach us to num-ber our days, /  
that we may apply our hearts unto *wis~*dom.

**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

Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect p. 237

*Please sit*

The Epistle (Galatians 5:16) pp. 237 - 238

*Please stand*

**Gradual Psalm 90:14-18** tone IV.8



TURN THEE A-gain, O Lord, *at* the last, /  
**and be gracious unto thy ser~vants.**

**O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: /**  
**so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our~ life.**

Comfort us again according to the time that thou *hast* af-flict-ed^us, /  
and for the years wherein we have suffered ad-*ver~*si^ty.

**Show thy ser-vants thy work, / and their children thy glo~ry.**

And let the glorious majesty of the Lord our God *be* up-on us: /  
**prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our han~dy^work.**

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 10:25) pp. 238 - 239

**The Nicene Creed** pp. 71 - 72

The Sermon The Rev'd Canon James Purchase

**Offertory Hymn 573** THEE will I love, my strength, my tower *Surrey*

*After the biddings, please kneel*

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession pp. 75 - 76

**The Confession** p. 77

The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving pp. 77 - 78

**The Sanctus and Benedictus** p. 81

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** p. 84

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.*

**Communion Hymn 250** AUTHOR of life divine *Rhosymedre*

## Soup Kitchen Update

**Last Week, September 2:** Team 1, led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St Thomas', Fall River; 120 were served.

**Yesterday, September 9:** Team 2, led by Mary Hills. Food came from Feed NS and Brian Yee and Nellie; 125 were served.

**Next Week, September 16:** Team 3, led by Mike & Wendy Himmelman. Food and volunteers will come from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.

**If you are interested in volunteering with the soup kitchen, please contact the Parish Office (ph: 902 423 1059; e: [office@roundchurch.ca](mailto:office@roundchurch.ca))**

## St George's Fall Lecture Series

**Saturday, September 16 at 2:00pm in the Round Church:** Mathew MacDonald will present a lecture on the only man buried in the crypt of St. George's entitled "Averting the Malignity of Slander: Treason, Murder, and a Conspiracy of Weak and Deluded Men."

**Saturday, September 30 at 2:00pm in the Round Church:** Matthew Vanderkwaak will present a lecture entitled "Sacred Geometry: the Architecture of the Round Church, 1800 – 1827."

## Welcome Back Parish Potluck

Next Sunday, September 17, immediately following the 10:30am service of Choral Holy Communion there will be a Parish Potluck Lunch to welcome back everyone who has been away from the Parish over the summer and celebrating the start of the Sunday School's Fall Term and the return of the Parish Choir. Please contact Mary Hills if you are planning to bring food.

## Lessons for the week of Trinity 13

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
<b>Mon</b>	2 Kings 15:17-end; Gal 4:1-5:1	2 Kings 16; John 3:1-21
<b>Tue</b>	Isa. 7:1-17; Gal. 5:2-end	Isa. 8:1-18; John 3:22-end
<b>Wed</b>	2 Kings 17:1-23; Gal. 6	2 Kings 17:24-end; John 4:1-26
<b>Thu</b>	2 Kings 18:1-8; Eph. 1:1-14	2 Chron. 30; John 4:27-end
<b>Fri</b>	2 Kings 18:13-end; Eph. 1:15-end	2 Kings 19; John 5:1-23
<b>Sat</b>	2 Kings 20; Eph. 2:1-10	2 Chron. 33; John 5:24-end



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – The Most Rev'd James Richard Wong Yin Song Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles

**Mon** – Sheffield - (York, England) The Rt Rev'd Pete Wilcox

Sheffield - Doncaster - (York, England) The Rt Rev'd Peter Burrows

**Tue** – Shinyanga - (Tanzania) The Rt Rev'd Charles Kija Ngusa

**Wed** – Shyira - (Rwanda) The Rt Rev'd Laurent Mbanda

Coadjutor Bishop of Shyira - (Rwanda) The Rt Rev'd Samuel Mugisha Mugiraneza

Shyogwe - (Rwanda) The Rt Rev'd Jered Kalimba

**Thu** – Sialkot - (Pakistan) The Rt Rev'd Alwin John Samuel

**Fri** – Singapore - (South East Asia) The Rt Rev'd Rennis Ponniah

**Sat** – Sittwe - (Myanmar) The Rt Rev'd James Min Dein

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Valley Region

**The Parish of Rawdon:** *St. Paul's, Centre Rawdon; St. David's, Upper Rawdon; St. James', Gore; St. Stephen's, Stanley:* The Rev'd Carson Baxter, Priest-in-Charge.

**The Parish of Wilmot:** *Holy Trinity Church, Middleton; All Saints' Church, Kingston:* The Rev'd Paul Jennings.

**In special need:** Rebecca S., Ulrich S., Edie S., Carol, Debbie, Mateo, Tristan, Natalie, Melanie, Jayden, Bryson, Aleksandra, Eman, Vienna, Bernadine, Joshua, Abigail, Glen, Tyler, Kevan, Leann, Helen, William, Satinder, Lynne, Barbara, Barbara, Max, Ethel, Fred, Casey, Marilyn & Mel, Jane, Helen, Fr. Gordon, and Chiara.

**For continuing prayers:** Brian, Catherine, Lowell, Dick, Ken, David, Catriona, Ann, Patricia, Dorothy, Tim C, Margaret, the Almasalma Family, Stephen, and Fr. Christopher.

**Faithful Departed:** Margaret Marsh ('06), Millie James ('10), Elizabeth Kearly ('06), Mary Clarke ('06), Tracy vom Hagen ('16), and Clarence Billard ('06).



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements  
September 10, 2017

## The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Worship schedule

**Daily Offices** (*Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick Street*)

✠**Morning Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 9 am; Sun, 10 am

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

**Said Holy Communion:** Wed, 10 am; Sun, 8 am (*Round Church*)

**Choral Holy Communion:** Sun, 10:30 am (*Round Church*)

**Evensong:** Sunday, 5 pm (*Round Church*)

### Sunday School and Toddler's Church

The Sunday School and Toddler's Church will start again for the season on Trinity XIV (September 17, 2017)

### Daily Offices Move to the Little Dutch Church

The Daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are held in the Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick Street.

### Wave Metro New Horizons Band

On Sunday, September 17 the 15th Wave Metro New Horizons band program will begin with an instrument demonstration and experimentation session above the Long & McQuade store in Dartmouth starting at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome and no previous experience is necessary.

### The Choir is on Break for the Summer

The Parish Choir takes some well-deserved time off before things get underway again in September. During this break many of the singers will be traveling, organizing musical camps, teaching, and working to become even better musicians. We look forward to hearing the fruits of their labour in the fall!

**The Choir will return for Choral Holy Communion on Trinity XIV (September 17, 2017).**

## Search for new Parish Treasurer

As many of you will know, our beloved Treasurer, Jan Connors, will be stepping down as of the next Annual Meeting. We are hoping to fill the position as soon as we can so that the new Treasurer will have some time with Jan. This should facilitate the transition.

A detailed list of duties is available from Jan, but the main duties are preparing financial statements for Parish Council and the Annual Meeting, preparing returns for CRA and the Diocese, preparing cheques to pay invoices, reconciliation, coordinating with the Envelope Secretary, especially to issue tax receipts, etc.

A parish PC laptop running Windows 10 will provide dedicated access to Quickbooks Premier Nonprofit Edition accounting software and file storage. The position includes a stipend of \$4800 per year.

The Treasurer should have some practical accounting/bookkeeping experience, whether professional or volunteer, along with a working knowledge of Quickbooks or an aptitude for learning software programs.

If you have questions or are interested, please contact Jan Connors, Jacquie DeMestral, or Tracy Lenfesty.

## Confirmation Classes Start in September

Confirmation classes will commence in September for young people.

Please let Fr. Purchase know if you wish your child to be confirmed. Adults wishing to be confirmed, as well as those already confirmed by a Bishop but wishing to be officially "Received" into the Anglican Church, should also speak to Fr. Purchase. Archbishop Cutler will be in the Parish in January 2018.

## Fall Study Group

Starting Monday, September 11, from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Round Church, Dr. Wayne Hankey will be leading a reading group on Charles William's history of Christendom, *Descent of the Dove: A Short History of the Holy Spirit in the Church*. To obtain an online version of the text, please email Jacquie at [jdemestral@gmail.com](mailto:jdemestral@gmail.com). All are welcome.

## Books and More

The ongoing sale Books & More will be back in action after the 10:30am service of Choral Holy Communion on Sunday 24 September, with lots of books, 2 guitars, some copper pots and a table of collectibles.

We take cash or cheques and all proceeds go to our church. Perhaps you will find something!

## Giving Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare and serve the meal at Soup Kitchen on Saturday, September 9, especially to Mary Hills and Jim Rawding, for their leadership and to Brian Yee and Nellie for their talent and generosity.

## The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

excerpt from: *COMMON PRAYER: A Commentary on the Prayer Book Lectionary*  
*Volume 5: Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity to Twenty Sixth Sunday after Trinity* (p. 15-16)

*Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Melville Scott, in *The Harmony of the Collects, Epistles and Gospels*, suggests that today begins a second series of teaching in Trinity Season. According to this suggestion, the overall theme of Trinity Season—growth in holiness and service to God—is divided into two distinct halves. Consideration of the revelation of the life of God himself, found in the Holy Scriptures, is summed up on Trinity Sunday which looks forward to the godly life which must be lived by those who have received the full revelation of God. In Trinity Season thus far we have reflected upon the care of God as the source of love, and the motive of a life of service (Trinity I and II). We considered the love of God in relation to sin, as grace (III); in relation to suffering, as mercy (IV); and in relation to trials and dangers, as peace (V). Trinity VI to X concern Christian duty as man's response to the love of God. The theme of Trinity XI and XII is directly that of the grace of God which makes possible the

fulfilment of duty. The first half of the Trinity season, thus, is summed up under the headings of love (Trinity I to V), duty (VI to X) and grace (XI and XII). God's love for us demands a dutiful obedience which is possible only through the help of his grace.

The second half of Trinity Season begins today. Having considered God's love for us, our responsibilities of duty, and the sufficiency of God's grace to fulfil these duties, we now reflect directly on Christian character and virtue—how a Christian must live. Trinity XIII to XVII deal, respectively, with the internal graces of love, holiness, singleness of heart, patience and humility. These lead to the more external graces needed in the daily work of life: dutiful activity (XVIII), renewed conduct (XIX), cheerfulness (XX), peace in work (XXI) and perseverance in work (XXII). Themes of heavenly-mindedness (XXIII) and the final deliverance from sin (XXIV) along with the themes of judgement in the transitional Sundays (XXV and XXVI—the same propers as Epiphany V and VI) bring the Christian year to a close.

However accurately the above may outline the structure of Trinity Season as proceeding from a consideration of Christian motives (Trinity I to XII) to that of Christian character (XIII to XXIV), it is certainly true that the emphasis of the remaining Sundays in Trinity Season is that of the practical development of Christian character.

The Collect for today begins with a declaration that only by God's help can we offer to him a true and praiseworthy service. We ask God that by his help we may faithfully serve him in this life and hereafter obtain his heavenly promises. The Epistle and Gospel point to the same truth that it is not the law which saves us, but that our justification (being made right with God) and our growth in holiness, are only possible through faith in Jesus Christ. Love of God and love of men are brought together in the Collect as we pray for the grace to: "do unto thee true and laudable service". The only true and laudable (praiseworthy) service is love.