

Communion Motet

I was glad – Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.

For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord: to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

For there is the seat of judgement: even the seat of the house of David.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

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.

The Lord's Prayer

p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

pp. 85-86

Please remain kneeling

The Lenten Anthem (all kneeling)



O KING, ALL glorious amid thy saintly com-*pa*-ny /
who ever shalt be~ prais-èd.

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us /
and we are called by thy~ ho-ly^Name.

Leave us not, O *our* God, / but grant us that with a pure conscience we may
duly *keep* the~ Pas-chal^Feast,

And at the day of judge-ment / be placed in the number of thy Saints and
chosen ones, King most~ bless-èd.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 627 JERUSALEM the golden

Ewing

Postlude

Fugue in g, BWV 572 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

Upcoming Special Services in the Round Church

Passion Sunday, March 18 at 5pm: There will be a service of Choral Evensong with full choir.

Palm Sunday, March 25 at 9:30am: Please join the annual Palm Sunday procession, a joyous celebration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. 10:30am Choral Holy Communion follows the street procession.

Services today

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

The Collect, Epistle & Gospel for today are on pp. 147 & 148.

The Introit Psalm and the Gradual Psalm are printed in this bulletin.

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

Lessons: Genesis 35:1-15; Hebrews 13:1-21. Psalms 86 & 87.

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

Lessons: Genesis 45:16-46:7; Luke 23:1-25. Psalms 75 & 76.

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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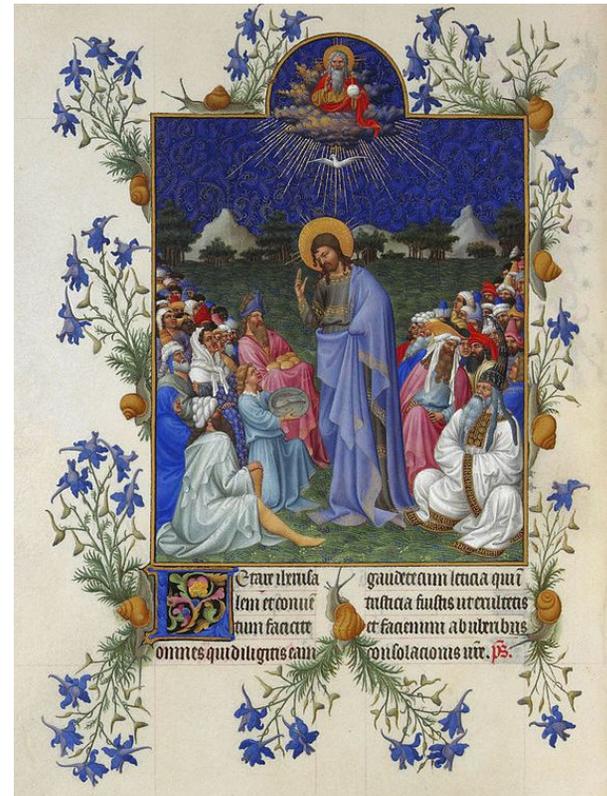
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The Fourth Sunday in Lent

also called **Mothering Sunday**

March 11, 2018



The Feeding of the Multitude (Les Très Riches Heures du duc de Berry, Folio 166r) (1412-1416). The Brothers Limbourg (fl. 1385-1416). Miniature

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.

Lenten Programme

Parish Study: The Book of Hosea

Dr Patricia Robertson is leading the parish in a study of the Book of Hosea in the Old Testament on Wednesday evenings during Lent. The third session was held this past Wednesday. The final session will be held March 14 at 7 p.m. in the Sunday School Room in the Parish Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to use this as an opportunity for reflection on the Holy Scriptures as part of our Lenten disciplines as a parish. Hosea was a prophet in the 8th Century BC who, in poetry, allegory and prophecy, speaks of God's enduring faithfulness and tender love for his people in the face of impending natural disaster and political, social, and religious collapse.

Friday Holy Communion during Lent

On each of the Fridays in Lent (February 16, 23, and March 2, 9, 16, and 23) at 12:15 p.m., the Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Round Church. These services offer an additional opportunity for worship through the week for parishioners and friends during this holy season.

TODAY - Sunday Sung Evensongs and Scripture Meditations during Lent

During Lent, the 5 p.m. Sunday Service of Evensong is sung, with Garth MacPhee on-hand to accompany the singing and congregational hymns. Simple meditations on the Scripture readings appointed for that evening are being offered by parishioners. TODAY, March 11th, the meditation will be given by Elizabeth King. Liz and her husband Evan and baby Silas returned to Halifax and St. George's last year. Liz helped prepare candidates for Confirmation this past January and in previous years, she was involved in helping at the Soup Kitchen, leading a Youth Group, etc. Do come along to Evensong today if you are able to do so!

Choral Evensong with full choir will be sung next Sunday, March 18th at 5 p.m. for Passion Sunday.

Notice of Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council meets on Tuesday, March 20th at 7 p.m. in the Guild Room. Committee chairs are asked to send any written reports to the Parish Office (office@roundchurch.ca) by Friday, March 16th.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – PRAY for The Church of England The Most Rev'd and Rt Hon Justin

Welby Archbishop of Canterbury

Mon – Bolivia - (South America) The Rt Rev'd Raphael Samuel

Tue – Bondo - (Kenya) The Rt Rev'd David Kodia

Wed – Bor - (Upper Nile, South Sudan) The Rt Rev'd Ruben Akurdid Ngong

Thu – Botswana - (Central Africa) The Rt Rev'd Methlayotthe Rawlings Belemi

Fri – Brandon - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Rev'd William Cliff

Brazzaville - (Congo) The Rt Rev'd Molanga Jean Botola

Sat – Brasilia - (Brazil) The Rt Rev'd Mauricio Jose Araujo De Andrade

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Northumbria Region

The Parish of Canso: The Rev'd Susan Slater

The Parish of Three Harbours: The Rev'd Sue Channen

Prayer Partner Ministry: St. Timothy's, Hatchet Lake

Pray for the Sick: Susan, Vernon, James, Donnie, Ann, Dave, Susan, Richard, Henry, Barbara.

For Continuing Prayers: Brian, Max, Catherine, Lowell, Dick, Ken, David, Catriona, Ann, Patricia, Stephen, Barbara, Barbara, Shonna, Hubert, Megan, and Fr. Christopher.

For Those in Special Need: The Almasalma Family, Charles.

For the Faithful Departed: Gerald Moulton ('11), George MacLennan ('10), Tim Stanutz ('18), John Burns ('18), Reuben Cluett ('10), Carmen Caultifield ('10), Hugh Tilley ('10), Dick Sweeney ('11), Barry Nicolle ('15) Beverly Ann Coolen ('05), Martha Kendall ('06), and Ron Zinck ('10).



St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

March 11, 2018

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Worship schedule

Daily Offices (All services will be held in the Round Church until June 4, 2018)

✠**Morning Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 9 am

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

Holy Communion (said): Wed, 10 am; Sun, 8 am; Fri, 12:15pm*

Choral Holy Communion: Sun, 10:30 am

Evensong: Sun, 5 pm

*Holy Communion (said) will be celebrated at 12:15pm on Fridays during Lent

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, March 3: Team 3 led by Mike & Wendy Himmelman.

Many thanks to the Edmonds office staff for serving the meal; 117 were served.

Yesterday, March 10: Team 4 led by Matthew Vanderkwaak and Joe Blackwood. Food and volunteers came from All Saints' Bedford.

Next Week, March 17: Team 5 led by Jacquie de Mestral and Leona Sweeney. Food and volunteers will come from Bedford Baptist.

Soup Kitchen needs more volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering with the soup kitchen, please contact the Parish Office

Lessons for the week of Lent 4

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
Mon	Exod. 24; John 7:1-24	Exod. 25:1-22; 1 Tim. 1:1-17
Tue	Exod. 28:1-4, 29-41; John 7:25-end	Exod. 29:38-30:16; 1 Tim. 1:18-2 end
Wed	Exod. 32; John 8:1-30	Exod. 33:1 Tim. 3
Thu	Exod. 34; John 8:31-end	Exod. 35:20-36:7
Fri	Exod. 40:17-end; John 9	Lev. 6:8-end; 1 Tim. 5
Sat	Lev. 19:1-18, 30-end; John 10:1-21	Lev. 25:1-24; 1 Tim. 6

Fellowship – Volunteers needed

We need help making Fellowship happen! (Fellowship is the hour-or-so of food and coffee after the 10:30 Sunday service of Choral Holy Communion) If you're interested in helping to set up for fellowship, serve, and clean up, please talk to Mary Hills.

Counters of Offering Urgently Needed

Every week, usually early on Sunday afternoons, two – sometimes three – people count and deposit the week's offerings. Our numbers have diminished recently and we need replacements. The more volunteers we have for the job, the less often each individual need be called upon. If you would like to observe the process with a view to becoming a counter, please contact Elizabeth Haigh (e: evhaigh@eastlink.ca).

Restoration of the Chancel Windows

The work on the windows in the Chancel is nearing completion! Work began on Monday, February 19th, and has been proceeding at a steady rate. The work should be complete by the end of this coming week (March 16th). The daily offices will continue to be said in the Memorial Room at the back of the church. Thank you to Edmonds for providing scaffolding and facilitating this project, to Steve Bezanson the project manager, and to all who have made this project possible.

Institution as Rector

Fr Hatt's Institution as Rector of St. George's will take place at All Saints' Cathedral on Wednesday, March 14th at 2pm. Parishioners and friends who are free to do so are welcome to attend this service to support and uphold our new Rector. The Induction Service will take place at St. George's at a later date.

TODAY - Refugee Sponsorship Committee Meeting

The Refugee Sponsorship Committee will meet in the Sunday School Room at 12:30 p.m. TODAY following the 10:30 a.m. service. The purpose of the meeting is to update members on recent work and to consider the next steps in the sponsorship process. Please speak with Katie Rains (e: katieerains@gmail.com) if you have questions or are unable to attend.

Easter Flowers

Anyone who wishes to make a donation toward Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one can do so by placing their offering on the plate clearly marked Easter Flowers. The name of the person being remembered should be sent to Jordan (e: office@roundchurch.ca) so it can be included in the Easter bulletin.

Rule of Life

From the Book of Common Prayer, page 555:

Every Christian man or woman should from time to time frame for himself a Rule of Life in accordance with the precepts of the Gospel and the faith and order of the Church; wherein he may consider the following:

The regularity of his attendance at public worship and especially at the holy Communion.

The practice of private prayer, Bible-reading, and self-discipline.

Bringing the teaching and example of Christ into his everyday life.

The boldness of his spoken witness to his faith in Christ.

His personal service to the Church and the community.

The offering of money according to his means for the support of the work of the Church at home and overseas.

Lenten Evensongs at All Saints' Cathedral

Wednesdays from 5pm-6pm.

All are invited to join students of King's College at the Cathedral in a weekly 'pilgrimage' for Evensong, sung by the King's Chapel Choir. King's Chaplain Fr. Gary Thorne gives a short meditation at each service. Evensong begins at 5pm on Feb 28, March 7, 14, & 21. All are welcome.

Upcoming Family-friendly and activities

We have some services and activities especially suitable for children this Holy Week and Easter, and we invite all to attend. For the next few weeks, the children in Sunday school will be helping to rebuild our Easter garden, which promises to be fun and messy! Other events children would enjoy include:

Making palm crosses - Saturday March 24th, in the Sunday School room at 10am.

Palm Sunday street procession with a real live donkey - 9:30am on Palm Sunday, March 25th

Good Friday Stations of the Cross and decorating the Easter tomb - 10 am on Good Friday, March 30th

Egg decorating - Saturday March 31st at 10am in the Sunday School room

Easter Sunday, April 1st Choral Holy Communion at 10:30am

If you have questions, or would like to contribute hard-boiled eggs for the egg decorating event, talk to Meghan Jamieson (e: meghan_j_ca@yahoo.ca).

The Lenten Fast

The Book of Common Prayer (page xiii) directs us to observe the following days of fasting, abstinence, and solemn prayer:

Major fast days (going without food and water during the day):
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

Days of Abstinence (eating simple, smaller meals, and undertaking other forms of self-denial):

1. All the Fridays of the Year except Christmas Day and the Epiphany
2. The Forty Days of Lent (this excludes the Sundays in Lent)

Days of Solemn Prayer:

1. The Ember Days at the Four Seasons being the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the Third Sunday in Advent, the First Sunday in Lent, the Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday) and Holy Cross Day (September 14).
2. The Rogation Days, being the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Holy Thursday, or the Ascension of our Lord.

In the Collect for the First Sunday of Lent, we prayed: "O Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness..." By fasting and abstinence, we discipline our physical appetites, striving to identify with all who suffer in this world, and the compassion God has for his people. We seek to turn our physical hunger into a hunger for God's truth and justice, and the charity which flows from him.

Some people are not able and should not undertake these disciplines for the purposes of health and wellness.

A Message from the Finance Chair

St. George's ended the fiscal year by raising 96% of the anticipated offerings for 2017, a small shortfall that was made up through other sources of income, with the result that the Parish ended the year with a \$17,449 surplus. This has enabled us to nearly recover the funds lost due to the previous year's \$18,000 deficit. Thank you to everyone for your sacrificial giving and commitment to the Parish which made this possible. The 2018 budget requires a slight increase in giving from 2017 to account for some standard increases in costs for the Parish's ministry and programs. Total offerings raised in 2017 were \$203,447, while the 2018 budget is based on giving of \$205,000. The Finance Committee is confident that the 2018 budget is a balanced approach to the parish's Christian mandate and call to good stewardship.