



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 18, 2022



*Saint John the Baptist Preaching*. (1562). Paolo Veronese (1528-1588). Oil on canvas.

## 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 & Preacher:* Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collects, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 95, 102 & 103. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

*Mass setting:* Missa XVII *Adventus et quadragesimae*

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

### The “O” Antiphons

*O Emmanuel (O God with us)*

O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, the Desire of all nations, and their Salvation: Come and save us, O Lord, our God.

*O Virgo virginum (O Virgin of virgins)*

O Virgin of virgins, how shall this be? For neither before thee was any like thee, nor shall there be after. Daughters of Jerusalem, why marvel ye at me? The thing which ye behold is a divine mystery.

*The ancient “O Antiphons” have been used by Christians for the last 1300 years. They focus our prayer on Old Testament prophecies of Christ. Traditionally sung before and after the Magnificat at Evening Prayer on the days leading up to Christmas, the choir will sing them over the Sundays in Advent at the 10:30 service of Choral Communion.*

### The Lighting of the Advent Wreath (see insert)

#### The Introit Psalm 19:1-6

tone III.6



THE HEAVENS DE-clare the *glo-ry* of God; /  
**and the firmament show-eth his han-dy-work.**

**One day tell-eth a-no-ther; / and one night certi-fi-eth a-no-ther.**

There is neither *speech* nor lan-guage; / their *voice* can-not be heard;

**Yet their sound is gone out in-to all lands; /  
and their words into the ends of the world.**

In them hath he set a *tab-er-na-cle* for the sun; / which cometh forth as a bridegroom  
out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a *gi-ant* to run his course.

**It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven,  
and runneth about unto the end of it a-gain; /  
and there is nothing hid from the heat there-of.**

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 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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Kyrie eleison  
Christe eleison  
Kyrie eleison

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

The Collects

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*Please sit*

The Epistle (Philippians 4:4)

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*Please stand*

The Gradual Psalm 145:18-22

tone I.5



THE LORD IS righteous in all *his* ways, / and gracious *in* all his<sup>^</sup>works~~.

**The Lord is nigh unto all them that call up-on him, /  
yea, all such as call up-on him faith<sup>^</sup>ful<sup>^</sup>ly~~.**

He will fulfill the desire of them that *fear* him: /  
and he will hear their cry, *and* will help<sup>^</sup>them~~.

**The Lord preserveth all them that love him; /  
but scattereth abroad all the un-god<sup>^</sup>ly~~.**

My mouth shall speak the praise of *the* Lord: /  
and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for e<sup>^</sup>ver and e<sup>^</sup>ver~~.

The Advent Prose (see insert)

*Rorate Cæli*

The Holy Gospel (St John 1:19)

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The Nicene Creed

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*The children of the Sunday School depart for their lesson, returning to the service at the time of Communion.*

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Offertory Hymn 62 O COME, O come, Emmanuel

*Veni Emmanuel*

*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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*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt cæli 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

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The Prayer of Humble Access

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## The Agnus Dei

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*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. (bis).*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. (*repeat*).

*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 67 ON Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry Winchester New

### Communion Motet Rejoice in the Lord alway – Anonymous (c. 1550)

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, rejoice.

Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand.

Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication, let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.

## 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 396 HAIL to the LORD'S Anointed

*Crüger*

## Postlude *Nun komm, der Heiden heiland, BWV 661 – 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 barrier-free ramp off the Maitland Street side of the hall.*

## Upcoming Special Services & Events

### The Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, Wednesday, December 21:

Holy Communion (said) at 10am

### Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24:

4pm Christmas Crèche service and pageant for families

11pm Choral Midnight Mass. Special music begins at 10:30pm.

### Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25:

8am Holy Communion (said)

10:30am Choral Holy Communion

## Today's Offices

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

Psalm 33; Isa. 35; Matt. 25:31-end

**5 pm Evening Prayer** begins on page 17 of the Prayer Book

Psalm 25; Isa. 40:1-11; 2 Pet. 3:1-14

## Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2022:	\$288,676.61
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of November:	\$262,631.98
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Total received as of the end of November:	\$229,563.51

## From the Treasurer

The parish added about \$8000 to the deficit in November, bringing it to a total of **\$32,333.65**. Monthly undesignated offerings required by the budget: \$23,875.63.

Undesignated offerings to the end of November: \$229,563.51

Budgeted undesignated offerings to the end of November: \$262,631.98

**Deficit in UNDESIGNATED OFFERINGS, end November 2022: \$33,168.46** (Looks a lot like the total deficit).

**Undesignated offerings needed in December to make the 2022 budget for undesignated offerings: \$57,044.09.**

To be clear, designated offerings cannot change an operating deficit in our parish. Designated offerings count both as income and expense. They are set aside for the purpose for which they were given, and only count as income once they are spent. As such they cancel themselves out and sum to zero. Excess designated offerings cannot improve the deficit situation; they must be held for the purpose they were given (Diocesan Canon 37, s.1-3). Conversely, if designated offerings do not meet the budgeted amount for any given project, the deficit for that project comes out of undesignated offerings.

Drafting the budget starts the moment I receive the end December/end of year financial in early January. If the parish ends the year with a significant deficit, that process will require some difficult decisions to be made by your parish council.

Al Wilson, *Treasurer*



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

- Sun** - The Anglican Church of Korea
- Mon** - The Diocese of Oke-Ogun - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)
- Tues** - The Diocese of Oke-Osun - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)
- Wed** - The Diocese of Okigwe - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)
- Thurs** - The Diocese of Okigwe North - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
- Fri** - The Diocese of Okigwe South - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)
- Sat** - The Diocese of Okinawa - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Anglican Church in Japan)

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Prince Edward Island Region

- Port Hill, PEI:** The Rev'd Ann Bush, *Rector*
- St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown:** Archdeacon John Clarke, *Rector*; The Rev'd Jay MacDonald, *Associate Parish Priest*



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements  
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## 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

*The daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily 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>	Isa. 51. 1-16	Mark 10. 32-end	Isa. 51. 17-52. 12	Jude 1-16
<b>Tue</b>	52. 13-53 end	11. 1-26	2 Sam. 15:17-21	John 11:1-16
<b>Wed</b>	Job 42:1-6	John 14:1-7	Ecclus. 2	1 Pet. 1:3-9
<b>Thu</b>	Isa. 59	Mark 12. 13-34	Isa. 60. 1-7	2 Pet. 2
<b>Fri</b>	60. 8-end	12. 35-13. 13	61	3
<b>Sat</b>	62	13. 14-end	Zech. 2. 10-end	Heb. 2. 10-18

## 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, Wendy, Patricia, Noah, Daniel, Ginny, Patricia, Kristian, the Robertson Family, Kevin, Austin, Michael, Marilyn, Stuart, Sandy, Armand, Johana and family, Grace, Karen, and David.  
**For the Faithful Departed:** Nan Robertson ('21), Evangeline Mary Giles ('03), Barbara Smith ('19), Lloyd Tilley ('09), Barbara Elizabeth Conrod ('10), Daina Kulnys ('12), Dewitt Spurgeon Rockwell ('04), Rosemary Mason-Browne ('19), Gordon Smith ('06), and Katherine Pye ('12).

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)).

## **Soup Kitchen Update**

*Last Week, December 10:* Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St. Paul's Youth Group. 153 were served.

*Yesterday, December 17:* Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. Thomas' Fall River.

*Next Week, December 24:* an *ad hoc* Christmas Eve team led by Jordan Gracie. Food will come from St. George's

## **Preparations for Christmas – THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all those who helped with the wrapping and packing of gifts for neighbourhood families on Saturday morning, especially the Connors/Lickers family AND to all those who helped with the making and hanging of the garland, especially Craig Savoury and family.

## **Nominations for 2023 and Parish Annual General Meeting**

Nominations are now open for parish officials to serve during 2023. We are especially looking for nominations for warden, treasurer, and members-at-large on parish council. You can volunteer yourself or pass along a nomination to members of the Nominations Committee which consists of the Rector, wardens, and parishioner Susan Harris. Elections for these positions will be held at the Parish Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 19th following the 10:30 a.m. service.

## **Parish Annual Report for 2022**

The deadline for submissions to the Parish Annual Report for 2022 is January 16th. Heads of committees and groups are asked to start putting their report together as soon as possible so we are not so rushed in preparing the report. Thank you.

## **2023 Offering Envelopes are now available!**

Unless they've been squirreled away under a table to make way for Advent decorations, 2023 Church Envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Thank you to our Envelope Secretary, Judith Fisher for her work in preparing the envelopes and tracking donations all through the year.

## **Nave Windows (or, why are there window pieces in the pews?)**

You have probably noticed plywood covering two windows in the nave of the church, and that a number of pews on the South side of the church have been taken up with window boxes, trim, and sashes. **These window pieces will be installed in the coming week, weather permitting. Please be careful around them.**

The funding for this work is being provided through our annual maintenance budget which comes from money you put in the offering plate (i.e. non-designated offerings).

## **Hall Music Room Update**

The ongoing renovation of the new music room in the parish hall has been stalled for the past few months while we searched for carpenters who could do some work needed to reinforce the ceiling. This past week we finally secured a carpenter through Edmonds Landscaping (a big thank you to them for their help!). Work began this week and should be finished within the next two weeks after which the basic finish work in the room will begin.

## **2023 Prayer Book Calendars still available**

Church calendars for 2023 are still available. You may call the parish office (902 423 1059) or send an email to [office@roundchurch.ca](mailto:office@roundchurch.ca) to reserve your calendar.

**Why would you want another calendar when you already have so many?** The answer is that these are the calendars which show you the round of holy days and Seasons for the Church Year observed here at St. George's.

## **Return of the Common Chalice**

During the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic the administration of the Chalice at the Holy Communion was restricted by many churches throughout the world. With no evidence that it has ever been a cause for spreading illness, including during the current pandemic, Bishop Sandra Fyfe gave permission for St George's to restore use of the Common Chalice last month. No one wanting to partake in the Holy Communion is required to receive the Chalice. The full grace of the Sacrament is assured in receiving the Bread or the Wine alone. If you do not wish to receive the Chalice at the altar rail, please cross your arms over your chest after you have received the Bread and say "Amen" to acknowledge the Sacrament. If you have any questions, please speak with Fr Hatt.

## **Volunteer Opportunity – Fellowship**

Mary Hills is busy putting together the fellowship schedule for the new year, and some of the teams are in need of a few more helping hands. If you are interested in helping to prepare the hall for coffee hour or helping to serve on Sundays, please speak to Mary Hills. (There is a rotation, so you won't be on duty every week unless you really, *really* want to be).