



## St. George's Anglican Church

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**The Presentation of Christ in the Temple**  
*commonly called*  
**the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*and also known as Candlemas*

**February 2, 2020**



*The Presentation of Christ in the Temple. (1304-1306.) Giotto (1266-1337). Fresco*

# 8am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

## The Blessing of the Candles

*Once the candles have been blessed, please come forward to the chancel steps to receive a candle, and light it from the torch held by the server, as you return to your pew. Please keep your candle lit until after the Gospel.*

## **Psalm 44:1 & 12 with Antiphon**

O Lord, arise, / **help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.**

O God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us: / **the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.**

**O Lord, arise, / help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.**

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.**

**O Lord, arise, / help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.**

## **Nunc Dimittis with Antiphon**

**Antiphon: To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.**

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.

**Antiphon: To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.**

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation.

**Antiphon: To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.**

Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people.

**Antiphon: To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

**Antiphon: To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel**

The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity p. 67

**The Kyrie** p. 70

The Collect of the Day p. 266

The Lesson (Malachi 3:1) pp. 266-267

**The Gradual Psalm 48:13-15**

Walk about Sion, and go round about her; / **and count the towers thereof.**

**Mark well her bulwarks, consider his citadels, /  
That ye may tell them that come after.**

For this God is out God for ever and ever: /  
**He shall be our guide for evermore.**

The Holy Gospel (St. Luke 2:22) pp. 267-268

*Please extinguish your candle*

**The Nicene Creed** p. 71

The Sermon

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

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax pp. 82-83

**The Prayer of Humble Access** pp. 83-84

**The Agnus Dei** p. 84

**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.*

**The Lord's Prayer** p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving pp. 85-86

**The Gloria in Excelsis** p. 86

*Please kneel*

The Blessing

*Carry your candles with you as you leave, in remembrance of the Light of the world.*

## **UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS IN THE ROUND CHURCH**

**Monday, February 24:** The Feast of St Matthias the Apostle will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm immediately following 5:30pm shortened Evening Prayer

### **Ash Wednesday, February 26:**

**6:30am** Morning Prayer and Litany

**7am** Holy Communion (said) with Imposition of Ashes

**10am** Holy Communion (said) with Imposition of Ashes

**7pm** Choral Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

### **Sunday, March 1, 3pm: Magnificat in the Round**

**Admission: \$25 for adults, \$15 for students and the unwaged**

St George's Parish Choir, Soloists, and Players perform Bach's Magnificat in D, BWV 243 and Handel's Coronation Anthem, 'My heart is inditing'. Also featured will be Scandinavian Folk Music featuring Kirsty Money on nykelharpa, Jennifer Publicover on flutes and Ellen Gibling on harp. Proceeds to benefit both our Parish Music Programme and the construction of our new music room.

## **Services today**

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

Psalm 45; 1 Sam. 1:21-end; Heb. 10:1-10

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

Psalms 84 & 85; Hag. 2:1-9; Rom. 12:1-5

*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)*

## Financial Update

Weekly Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2019: \$4529.00  
Received last week (estimate): \$5003.05

The budget for 2020 is being developed, and will be presented to the AGM in February.

In the meantime, this weekly update will use 2019's budget numbers

### Last week's attendance:

Sunday, 8am: <i>not available</i>	Sunday, 10:30am: <i>not available</i>	Wednesday, 10am: 25
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**Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:** James Cormier, Bruce, Bruce, Vernon, Eric, Jennifer, Peter, Wanda, Helen, Justin, Joshua, Marie, Rob, Debbie, Max, David, Barbara, Patricia, Johanna, Lynn, Hubert, the Almasalma Family, the family of Lual, the family of Daruka, the Wilband family, Justin, Brenda, Helen, Peter, Armand, Evelyn, Kathy, Shauna, Casey, Sebastian, Debbie, Gertie, Jeff, Paul, Grace, the Kleven family, Brooke and Hendrik, Tim, Margherita, Roseanna, Alex, (baby) Thomas.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Betty Jane McCarthy ('04), William Innis ('08), Sheila Jackson ('20), Fr. Michael Boyd ('13), Cyril Eric Matthews ('07), Anne Poole ('20), and Rita Hill ('17).

## Prayer Intercession List

If you have loved ones who should be added to this list, please speak with Fr. Hatt directly or email him at [rector@roundchurch.ca](mailto:rector@roundchurch.ca)



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi

The Most Rev'd Martin Blaise Nyaboho - Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba

**Mon** – Lui (South Sudan) The Most Rev'd Stephen Dokolo Ismail Mbalah

Taiwan (The Episcopal Church) The Right Rev'd David Lai

Guildford (England) The Right Rev'd Andrew John Watson

**Tue** - Lusaka (Central Africa) The Right Rev'd David Njovu

Tamale (West Africa) The Right Rev'd Jacob Ayebo

Guinea (West Africa) The Right Rev'd Jacques Boston

**Wed** – Lusitanian Church (Portugal) The Right Rev'd Jorge Pina Cabral

Tanga (Tanzania) The Most Rev'd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa (Primate)

**Thu** – Luwero (Uganda) The Right Rev'd Eridard Kironde Nsubuga

Tarime (Tanzania) The Right Rev'd R Mwita Akiri

Tasmania (Australia) The Right Rev'd Dr Richard Condie

**Fri** – Lweru (Tanzania) The Right Rev'd Godfrey Mbelwa

Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Right

Rev'd Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu

**Sat** – Machakos (Kenya) The Right Rev'd Joseph Mutungi

Te Pihopatanga o Tairawhiti (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most

Rev'd Don Tamihere (Primate)

Gujarat (North India) The Right Rev'd Silvans Christian

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Retired Clergy and Widows of Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton**



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

February 2, 2020

## Candlemas

### 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

## Soup Kitchen Update

**Last week, January 25:** Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from the University of King's College; 125 were served.

**Yesterday, February 1:** Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from the Halifax Kin Club.

**Next week, February 8:** Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food and volunteers will come from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.

## Daily Office Lessons for this week

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
<b>Mon</b>	Jer. 1:11-end; 2 Cor. 1:1-2:11	Jer. 2:1-13; 2 Cor. 2:12-3 end
<b>Tue</b>	Jer. 4:1-18; 2 Cor. 4	Jer. 5:1-19; 2 Cor. 5
<b>Wed</b>	Jer. 5:20-end; 2 Cor. 5:20-7:1	Jer. 6:1-21; 2 Cor. 7:2-end
<b>Thu</b>	Jer. 7:1-28; 2 Cor. 8	Jer. 8; 2 Cor. 9
<b>Fri</b>	Jer. 9:1-24; 2 Cor. 10	Jer. 10; 2 Cor. 11
<b>Sat</b>	Jer. 14; 2 Cor. 12:1-13	Jer. 15; 2 Cor. 12:14-13 end

## Parish Annual General Meeting – February 23

The Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23rd in the Hall, following the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion. All members of the parish are welcome. **A friendly reminder that group and committee reports are due to the Parish Office for the Annual Report on February 9th.**

If you are able to do so, please bring fingerfood (sandwiches, veggie trays, cookies, etc.) for a quick potluck lunch before the AGM.

## **Advance Notice: MAGNIFICAT IN THE ROUND** Sunday, March 1st at 3pm

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## **Reading Group during the Epiphany Season: Midwinter with *Middlemarch***

George Eliot's masterwork, *Middlemarch*, was originally published in eight installments, released one by one over eight months, in 1871-72. It is now divided into eight 'books.' We will meet on Tuesday evenings for eight weeks to reflect upon the novel, one book at a time, beginning with the Prelude and Book I on January 7, 2020.

**When: Tuesdays at 7pm, continuing until February 25<sup>th</sup>.**

First time as well as seasoned 're-readers' welcome!

If you are interested or have questions please speak with St George's parishioner Marilyn Orr, or contact her at [marilynorr41@gmail.com](mailto:marilynorr41@gmail.com).

Marilyn is Professor Emeritus of English at Laurentian University. Her most recent book is *George Eliot's Religious Imagination: A Theopoetics of Evolution*, published by Northwestern University Press in 2018.

## Fellowship needs some help

I'm still looking for some more volunteers for the Sunday Fellowship Teams. We seem to be a hungry crowd after the morning service, especially the children! The teams are set up to be on duty every six weeks.

Even if you are not able to commit to serving or coming in early to set up perhaps you could provide extra food for one of the teams, which would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you feel this is something you could do. Thank you. Mary Hills ([maryhills41@gmail.com](mailto:maryhills41@gmail.com))

## **YouthNet Update from Sarah Griffin, Executive Director**

This year at YouthNet we are excited to continue one-on-one music lessons every Tuesday, as well as one-on-one tutoring at King's College every Monday. We are currently building our volunteer base for the rest of the week. On Wednesdays most youth go to Centennial pool, while a few youth head next door to A Tiny Lab daycare where they are big buddies to children at Tiny Lab. Thursdays we are bringing in a dance instructor, as well as cultivating a partnership with Wonder'neath art studio. Fridays we head to the Oval to work with the Oval speed skating program. Sarah and I are also happy to have two new staff working with the teen program, Nyon Butros and Hannah Mills. Teen program began this week, and Hannah and Nyon are already developing a good rapport with the teens. Lastly, three more students started coming to YouthNet's after school program this semester, Bianca, Brielle, and JJ. They are great kids, and add a lot of life to the program.

## **Rekeying of the Round Church and Parish Hall**

Please note that the Round Church and the Parish Hall will be rekeyed in the next few weeks, as part of our Safer Church requirements. Keyholders will be contacted by the Parish Office with instructions on how they can obtain new keys. If you are a key holder and have not yet submitted your Covenant of Care and Police Record Check to the Parish Office, please do so as soon as possible. If you have questions, please speak with Jordan Gracie in the office or with the Rector.

## **Support for the Kleven/Stones Family**

On New Year's Eve day the minivan being driven by the sister-in-law of Elisabeth Stones (St George's chorister and former Parish Administrator) slipped off the road and into a pond near her family's home in South Bend, Indiana. Brooke and her three children were in the van, which became fully submerged in the pond. Brooke's husband Christopher (Elisabeth's brother) was at work at the time. Brooke and baby Hendrik (age 3 months) survived. Tragically, James (age 4) and Natalie (age 2) died. Brooke and the baby are recovering but will continue to require lengthy ongoing rehabilitation and treatment.

A number of people have asked how they can send funds to support the Kleven family's medical and funeral expenses. St George's is able to pass along funds. While we are not able to issue charitable tax receipts for donations to individuals or families, by sending the money as a lump sum we will alleviate banking fees so that 100% of the funds collected go to the family.

How can you help? Cash or cheques can be placed on the offering plate. Please mark them clearly "For the Kleven Fund". E-transfers can be sent to [treasurer@roundchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@roundchurch.ca). Please indicate either in the note or through a separate email that the donation is in support of the Christopher Kleven Family.

Those living in the United States may send donations to St James Episcopal Church:

Cheques can be made out to:

St James Episcopal Church

PO Box 545

Oskaloosa, IA 52577

With a note in the memo line saying "for the Kleven Fund"

We give thanks to God for the mercies shown to Elisabeth's family, and we pray for the faithful departed.

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:  
and may light perpetual shine upon them.*