



St. George's Anglican Church

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The First Sunday after the Epiphany

January 10, 2021



Christ Child Disputing in the Temple, Paris Bordone, 1545

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.

10:30am Choral Holy Communion

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

Mass setting: *Mass for four voices* – William Byrd (1543-1623)

Mass setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Please kneel

The Litany p. 30

The Kyrie *sung by the choir*

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy upon us,

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect pp. 123, 117

Please sit

The Epistle (Romans 12:1) p. 123

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 84:1-4 tone I.5



O HOW LOVE-ly are thy *dwell*-ings, / --- *thou* Lord~ of hosts!

**My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of *the* Lord:/
my heart and my flesh rejoice in *the* liv~ing God.**

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay *her*
young: / even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my *King* and~ my God.

Blessèd are they that dwell in *thy* house; / they will be al~way prais~ing thee.

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 2:41) p. 123

The Nicene Creed p. 71

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

Offertory Hymn 98 WORSHIP the LORD in the beauty *Uttingen*

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 and Benedictus *sung by the choir*

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of
the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax p. 82

The Prayer of Humble Access p. 83

The Agnus Dei *sung by the choir*

*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.

The 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. At the 10:30 am service, please remain in your pew until the greeter or sidesperson has indicated that it is time to go forward.

Communion Motet *Reges terrae congregatae sunt* – Jacob Regnart (1540-1599)

*Reges terrae congregati sunt convenerunt in
unum dicentes, eamus in Judaeam et
inquiramus ubi est qui natus est rex magnus
cuius stellam vidimus.
Alleluia.*

The kings of the earth are gathered, and gone by
together saying: We have travelled to Judaea
and are asking where is he that is born a great
king, for we have seen his star in the east.
Alleluia.

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

The Blessing p. 86

Closing Hymn 94 EARTH has many a noble city *Stuttgart*

Voluntary *Praeambulum in G* – Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

Upcoming Services in the Round Church

Wednesday, January 13: The Baptism of the Lord will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 10am

Monday, January 25: The Conversion of Saint Paul will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm immediately following shortened Evening Prayer.

Services today

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

Bulletins for that service are available at the back of the church.

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

Psalms 66; Isa. 49:13-23; Matt. 17:1-13

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

Psalm 119 pts 1 & 2; Isa. 61; Matt. 2

To learn more about worship, outreach, Sunday School, music, and events at St George's, visit our website: www.roundchurch.ca

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2020:	\$260,269.21
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of November:	\$238,580.11
Total received as of the end of November:	\$222,753.24

An update for December and how we finished the year financially will be published in the next few weeks

Soup Kitchen Update

Since the pandemic, the Soup Kitchen has been operating as a take-out only service. We thank all those who have continued to volunteer, and the parishes and organizations who partner with us to offer hot meals on Saturdays.

Last Week, December 26: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food was leftovers.

Yesterday, January 2: Team 2 led by Mary Hills and Samuel Landry.

Next Week, January 9: Team 3 led by Mike & Wendy Himmelman.

Prayer List

To add the name of a loved one to this list, please contact Fr. Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca).

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Bruce, Jennifer, Rob, Vernon, Marie, Patrick, Travis, Leroy, Debbie, Barbara, Patricia, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Richard, Wendy, Lauren, Mary, the McAllister Family, Ginny, Betty-Jane, Barbie, Blake, Simon, Bishop Michael Hawkins, Ash, James, Noah, Don, Bishop Anthony Burton, Sandra, Steve, and Daira.

For the Faithful Departed: Gordon Smith ('06), Katherine Pye ('12), Gerald Smith ('07), Mollie Engram ('08), the Rev'd Bill Fairlie ('19), Brian Start ('10), Amelie Taylor ('08), Billy Burns ('13), Sheila Jackson ('19), Paul McCulloch ('09), Jean Eldora Guest ('11), and Robert Wallace Parke ('05)



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Mon – The Diocese of Afikpo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Enugu Province)

Tue – The Diocese of North Africa – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

Wed – The Diocese of the Horn of Africa – The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

Thu – The Diocese of Agra – The (united) Church of North India

Fri – The Diocese of Aguata – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Province)

Sat – The Diocese of Ahoada – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Delta Province)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Prince Edward Island Region

Alberton, PEI: The Rev'd Ann Bush, *Priest-in-Charge*

Christ Church, Cherry Valley: The Rev'd Dr. G. Wayne Short, *Priest-in-Charge*



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Notices & Announcements

January 10

Worship during the Pandemic

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic means that we must take extra precautions to help prevent the further spread of the virus. While in the church, please ...

- wear a mask;
- clean your hands upon arriving;
- check in with the greeter to record your name;
- do not sit in the pews marked off with a ribbon;
- refrain from shaking hands and try to cough or sneeze into your elbow.

At the time of the Holy Communion (during the 10:30 a.m. service only), please remain seated until the greeter has signaled that it is time for you to go. Those sitting around the outside aisles and the upstairs Gallery will go first, followed by those sitting around the centre aisle.

There are two stations for receiving the Sacrament, one on each side of the Communion rail. We ask that only one person or household go to each station at a time.

Upon leaving the Communion rail, please turn to the left and go through the vestry door or follow the arrows back down the central aisle of the chancel. (The latter may be easier for those with mobility problems).

At the end of the service, please exit the church using the vestry door (side door to your left) or the Brunswick Street doors, leaving your prayer books in the box provided at the door.

At all times, we must observe physical distancing in the church, keeping six feet or two metres from those outside of your family or household.

If you have travelled or have been in direct contact with someone who has travelled outside of the Atlantic 'bubble' within the last fourteen days or are feeling unwell and have symptoms of COVID-19, please do not come to church. Let the Rector know if you are unwell so we can offer our care and our prayers for you.

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, 10am

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

Daily Office lessons for this week

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
Sun	Isa. 49. 13-23	Matt. 17. 1-13	Isa. 61	Matt. 2
Mo	Mic. 4. 1-5. 1	Matt. 9. 1-17	Mic. 5. 2-end	Gal. 1
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Tue	6	9. 18-34	7	2
Wed	Hos. 1	9. 35-10. 23	Hos. 2. 1-13	3
Thu	2. 14-3 end	10. 24-end	4. 1-11	4. 1-5. 1
Fri	5. 8-6. 6	11	8	5. 2-end
Sat	9	12. 1-21	10	6

New BCP "App"

The Prayer Book Society of Canada has recently produced a Book of Common Prayer "app" for Android and Apple phones. You can use it to say the daily office. Just search "Common Prayer Canada" in the Apple Store or on Google Play using your phone.

Online Sunday School Lessons

Since March, our Sunday School has not been able to meet due to the pandemic. However, our Sunday School coordinator has produced some materials for families to use at home to keep up with some of the lessons. This year, our youth are encouraged to learn about God's people in the Bible. We will continue to add to these materials over the next few weeks and months. You can find those lessons at www.roundchurch.ca/sunday-school Some of you who are 'young at heart' might enjoy the lessons, too!

Offerings and Financial Support

We encourage you to continue making your regular weekly offerings to the parish during this time of shutdown. While the parish is doing relatively well financially, we are slightly behind in our target for weekly giving. Cheques can be dropped off to the mail slot in the front door of the church on Brunswick Street or you can make an e-transfer to treasurer@roundchurch. Thank you!

Thank you – Preparations for Christmas

It is no doubt an understatement to say that this Christmas was unlike any most of us have experienced in recent times. It was a welcome mercy that public gathering restrictions were relaxed so that we could hold in-person worship, but with only a few days' notice it required a lot of work by a number of dedicated people to change our plans and make preparation. Special thanks are owed to our altar guild president, Tracy Lenfesty who leapt into action and made sure the church was decorated and ready. Thank you to Jim Rawding and Cameron Lowe for assisting with this. Our Music Director, Garth MacPhee and our choristers quickly changed their plans and provided glorious music at our worship services. Thank you to Samuel Landry and Meghan Jamieson for their help and expertise with the online Christmas Creche; to Father Harris for playing the organ at the 7 o'clock service on Christmas Eve and assisting at the other Christmas liturgies; to Jordan Gracie for quickly producing the necessary bulletins on such short notice; to the sextons for making sure the church was cleaned and sanitized; to the greeters and servers for assisting with the services; to Patricia Martinson and Anne Tilley and the Edmonds who ensured over 100 Christmas boxes were delivered to the Mission for Seafarers; to Palma Heming and her team who served at Soup Kitchen on Boxing Day; and to Kim Lickers, Scott Connors, Sue Zinck, Tim Chipman and all those who gave of their time and talent and treasure so that care packages could be delivered to families in need.

Parish Council will meet online via Zoom on Tuesday, January 19th at 7 p.m. Father Hatt will email the online link to council members.

Offering Envelopes for 2021 are now available at the back of the church. Please pick yours up and help us save on postage! A special thank you to our envelope secretary, Judith Fisher (assisted by Jordan Gracie) for all her work putting together the envelopes for distribution, especially challenging during COVIDtide.

Annual Report for 2020

Heads of groups and committees are asked to submit their reports for 2020 to the parish office by January 31st. A date for the Parish AGM will be set in the next few weeks. Even if your group or committee wasn't able to be active because of the pandemic, please provide a report noting any activity you did have and when the group's work was suspended.

Robert Crouse Memorial Lecture

The Rev'd Dr. Andrew Louth will deliver the 2021 Robert Crouse Memorial Lecture, entitled "The Necessity of Platonism for Christian Theology" on Sunday, January 17 at 4 p.m.

The Platonic foundations of Christian theology was a central theme of the scholarship of Fr. Crouse. For him, the wisdom of the Greeks was not superseded by Christian revelation, but built upon and brought to its fulfillment. Building on his recent work on the writings of Hans Urs von Balthasar, Fr. Louth will explore this theme in honour of Fr. Crouse, he says, "hoping this will be a fitting tribute to one I much admire."

The lecture will be delivered remotely, as Father Louth lives in England. All are welcome to join on Zoom from wherever they are, including for the Q&A session which follows the lecture. To sign up to receive the Zoom link, please pre-register for this event at www.kingschapel.ca/crouse. Registration will close at 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 16.

Dr Louth is a renowned theologian and emeritus professor of patristic and Byzantine studies at Durham University. More information about him and about Dr Crouse can be found at www.kingschapel.ca/crouse.

Deck the Hall Update

This past Thursday, the hall's Western chimney came down. This is the next step towards making the parish hall a more functional building by completing a recycling closet in the upper hall (which is to go just across from the Men's washroom), and finishing the IT closet in the basement (to protect the delicate components that make the internet and phones work on the church campus).