



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Fourth Sunday in Lent

*also called* **Mothering Sunday**

**March 27, 2022**



*The Feeding of the Multitude.* (1411-1416). The Brothers Limbourg (1794-1872). Tempera on vellum.

## 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 Sunday & 10 am Wednesday Holy Communion

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

The Holy Communion service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on page 147.

The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

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

*Mass setting: Missa I Lux et origo*

*Creed: John Merbecke (1510-1585)*

**Opening Hymn (see insert) PRAY that Jerusalem may have peace** *York*

**The Introit** Psalm 122

tone VI



I WAS GLAD when they said un-to me, /  
'We will go unto the *house of~ the Lord.*'

**Behold, our feet *now stand* / within thy gates, O *Je-ru~sa-lem.***

Jerusalem is built as a *ci-ty* / that is at uni-ty in~ it-self;

**Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of *the Lord,* /  
as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks unto the *Name of~ the Lord.***

For there were set the thrones for *judge-ment,* /  
even the thrones of the *house of~ Da-vid.*

**O pray for the peace of *Jeru-sa-lem:* / may they *pros-per* that~ love thee.**

Peace be within *thy* walls, / and plenteousness with-*in* thy~ pa-la^ces.

**For my brethren and compan-ions' sakes, /  
I will wish *thee* pros~pe-ri^ty.**

Yea, because of the house of the Lord *our* God, / I will seek to do~ thee good.

**Glory be to the Father, and to *the Son,* / and to the~ Ho-ly^Ghost;**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be, /  
**world with-*out* end~. A-men.**

*Please kneel*

The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity

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The Summary of the Law

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The Kyrie

*Kyrie eleison*

*Christe eleison*

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christ have mercy upon us,

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

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*Please sit*

The Epistle (Galatians 4:26)

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*Please stand*

**The Gradual** Psalm 125

tone V.3



THEY THAT PUT their trust in the Lord are even as the mount Si-on, / **which may not be removed, but standeth fast for e-ver.**

**The hills stand about Je-ru-sa^lem: / even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for e-ver^more.**

For the sceptre of the ungodly shall not rest upon the lot of the righ-teous; / lest the righteous put their hand un-to wick-ed^ness.

**Do well, O Lord, unto those that are good, / and unto them that are true of^heart.**

As for such as turn aside to their own crooked ways, / **the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil doers; but peace be up-on Is-ra^el.**

**The Lent Prose** (see insert)

*Attende, Domine*

The Holy Gospel (St John 6:5)

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**The Nicene Creed**

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Junior Choir Anthems

*I will magnify thee, O Lord my King* – G. F. Handel  
*Ave Maria* – Simon Lindley

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

**Offertory Hymn 347** BLESSED city, heavenly Salem

*Oriel*

*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

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

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

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.*

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.

## 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 Hymn 231 *THEE we adore, O hidden Saviour, thee Adoro te* Communion Motet *Rogate quae as pacem sunt* – Jacob Vaet (1529-1567)

*Rogate quae ad pacem sunt Jerusalem, et abundantia diligentibus te.*

*Fiat pax in virtute tua, et abundantia in turribus tuis.*

*Propter fratres meos et proximos meos, loquebar pacem de te.*

*Propter domum Domini Dei nostri, quaesivi bona tibi.*

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

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

For my brethren and companions' sakes: I will wish thee prosperity.

Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek to do thee good.

### The Lord's Prayer

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### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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*Please kneel*

### The Lenten Anthem



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

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### Closing Hymn 627 JERUSALEM the golden

*Ewing*

### Voluntary

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

## Upcoming Special Services and Events in the Round Church

**TODAY, March 27:** There will be a service of Choral Evensong at 5:00pm including the music of Byrd, Tallis and Robert Ramsey. An offering, in support of St. George's YouthNet will be received during the service.

### Today's Offices:

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

Psalms 86 & 87; Gen. 35:1-15; Heb. 13:1-21

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

Psalm 75 & 76; Gen. 35:16-46:7; Luke 23:1-25

## Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2022:	\$288,676.61
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of February:	\$48,112.77
<b>Total received as of the end of February:</b>	<b>\$49,863.73</b>

## Soup Kitchen Update

Our Saturday Soup Kitchen has been operating as a take-out only service since the start of the pandemic. We thank all those who have continued to volunteer, and the parishes and organizations who partner with us to offer hot meals on Saturdays for residents of the inner-city.

Last Week, March 19: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from St Thomas' Fall River.

Yesterday, March 26: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist.

Next week, April 2: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from the Alpha Gamma Delta alumni.

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



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

**Mon** – The Diocese of Kobe – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

**Tue** – The Diocese of Koforidua – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)

**Wed** – The Diocese of Kolhapur – The (united) Church of North India

**Thu** – The Diocese of Kollam - Kottarakkara – The (united) Church of South India

**Fri** – The Diocese of Kondoa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

**Sat** – The Diocese of Kongor – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Jonglei Province)

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Northumbria Region

**St. George's, New Glasgow:** The Rev'd Gary Sinclair, *Priest-in-Charge*

**Strait-Chedabucto:** The Rev'd Susan Slater, *Priest-in-Charge*



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Notices & Announcements  
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## Worship during the Pandemic

Despite the elimination of most public health restrictions this past week, we encourage you to continue wearing your mask during worship for the next few weeks, especially when moving around the building (e.g. when coming forward to receive the Holy Communion and when entering and leaving the building).

Please also...

- Sanitize your hands upon entering the building
- Do not sit in the pews which are closed off
- Maintain social distancing at all times.
- At the time of Communion, please maintain physical distancing when coming forward to the altar rail. At the 10:30 a.m. service, please remain in your pew until a greeter has signalled that it is time for you to go.

Please do not come to church if you are feeling unwell, have tested positive for COVID, or are required to self-isolate. Visit <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restrictions-and-guidance> for more information.

## 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, Noah, Daniel, Donald, Ferghal, Sister Vicky, Leroy, Bruce, Jacquie and Arie, Patricia, Ginny, Bonita, Steven, Patricia, Kristian, Louise, Ernest, Eric, Jack Bearden and family, William, Elizabeth, Rosanne, The Robertson family, Bev, Adalene, Kevin, and Daniel.  
**For the Faithful Departed:** Nan Robertson ('21), Rodney Wright ('22), Dick Sweeney ('11), Barry Nicole ('15), Beverly Ann Coolen ('05), Martha Kendall ('06), Ron Zinck ('10), Andrew ('22), Lois Forrest ('22), Alan Reesor ('22), Christopher West ('10), Greta Ells ('18), Ron Marshall ('18), Marjorie Dawkins ('14), Timothy George Moore ('08), Shirley Wilmhoff ('22), Isabel Morton ('13), Frank Evans ('16), and Wanita Frances Gordon ('04)

If you have names to add to the list, please email Father Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca) or speak with him in person.

## Coffee Hour TODAY!

Our first coffee hour in two years will be held today, March 27th following the 10:30 a.m. service. Of course, this depends upon COVID regulations, but we are hopeful, knowing of course that not everyone is yet comfortable gathering for fellowship. Michal and Trudie are planning to have the used book table up and running at this time, so come check out all the treasures to be had which have been piling up over the past two years.

Thank you to Amy Bird and Elizabeth Henderson for the Simnel cakes which are being blessed at the Holy Communion today. They will be served at the coffee hour following the 10:30am service.

## Choral Evensong for Mothering Sunday, March 27

TODAY March 27th at 5pm, the beautiful service of Choral Evensong will be sung by our parish choir. Music for the service will include Responses by William Byrd, Thomas Tallis' Choral Introit In manus tuas, the canticles will be Evening Service by Robert Ramsey and the anthem will be Miserere mei by Byrd. The voluntary, Johann Sebastian Bach's Passacaglia in c, BWV 582, will conclude the service. It will be a delight to hear the lovely music of Evensong again after such a long time. Sarah Sharp and Jon Webitt, staff members from St. George's YouthNet will also speak to us about some of their current programming to support families in our neighbourhood.

## Sunday School - in person again!

Sunday School has resumed meeting in person on Sundays during the 10:30 a.m. service. Young people in grades 1 to 6 are most welcome. Young people and teachers gather at the side door following the Nicene Creed and head over to the church hall. They return to the church during the distribution of the Holy Communion.

## PWRDF Support for Ukraine

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is providing financial support to local aid agencies in Ukraine to help those forced to flee their homes (now thought to be more than 1 million people) due to the Russian invasion. If you would like to make a donation to support their efforts, please visit [www.pwrdf.org/give-today](http://www.pwrdf.org/give-today) and click on 'Response in Ukraine' or phone 1-866-308-7973. You can also place a cheque in the offering plate (payable to the Parish of Saint George) clearly marked for 'Ukraine Support' and we will forward the funds.

## The Lenten Fast

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

*Major fast days:* Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On both these days, from sunrise to sundown, we should try to go without food and water during the day.

*Days of Abstinence:* The Forty Days of Lent (this excludes the Sundays in Lent). On these days we should eat simple, smaller meals, and undertake other forms of self-denial, giving up a luxury or indulgence.

*Days of Solemn Prayer:* The Lenten Ember Days being the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the First Sunday in Lent. On these days we should spend extra time in daily prayer and try our best to attend the Holy Communion.

## Rule of Life

Lent is a time to examine our relationship with God, with one another, and creation. You can begin this by using the '**Rule of Life**' from the Book of Common Prayer (page 555) to examine your life:

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 Bible Study

Father Hatt is leading a study of the Book of Genesis on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. throughout Lent. All are welcome! We will meet in the Guild Room on the second floor of the hall. Please wear your mask!

## Holy Communion every Friday in Lent

Father Peter Harris will celebrate the **Holy Communion every Friday in Lent** at 12:15 p.m. until Friday April 8th. Consider adding these services to your Lenten devotions this year.

## Prayer Vigil for Peace each Sunday in Lent

Every Sunday in Lent, join us in the Round Church for Sung Evening Prayer at 5 p.m. following which we will sit in silence and in candlelight for 30 minutes, praying for an end to war and for peace and healing in our divided world, as we hold open a space in our hearts for Christ to fill with his love.

**There will be no vigil tonight, March 27, due to Choral Evensong. We will resume the vigil next Sunday evening.**

## Palm Sunday Donkey Procession!

After a two-year hiatus, Tabitha the donkey will return to St George's to lead us in our annual procession through the neighbourhood on Palm Sunday, April 10th. The procession will begin at 9:30 a.m., starting at St George's, and return to the church in time for the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion. This is an especially wonderful event for young children and families. We will be joined by our friends from nearby New Horizons Baptist Church and Saint Patrick's Church. Please mark your calendar for this important day as we mark Christ's arrival in our city.

## Refugee Sponsorship Update

Achol and her family are gradually settling in to their new life in Canada. Thank you to everyone who donated clothing, furniture, and other household goods. The increase in costs over the past few years means that we are most in need of monetary donations over the next few months to meet our commitment to support the family during their first year here. Cheques made out to the "St George's Refugee Sponsorship" can be placed in the offering plate or you can donate online via our Canada Helps page at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/11171>. Please choose "Refugee Sponsorship" in the drop-down menu.