

St. George's Anglican Church

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The Sunday Next Before Easter commonly called Palm Sunday

10:30am Choral Holy Communion April 10, 2022



Entry into Jerusalem, Pietro Lorenzetti, c. 1320 (fresco, Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi, Assisi)

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.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Mass setting: Missa VII de Angelis

Creed: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 130 ALL glory, laud, and honour

St. Theodulph

The Introit Psalm 22:1-11

tone II.1



MY GOD, MY God, why hast thou for-sa-ken^me, /

and art so far from my help and from the words of my^com-plaint?

O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest *not*; / and in the night-season also I take^no rest.

And thou continuest *ho*-ly, / O thou worship *of* Is^ra-el.

Our fathers trusted in thee; / they trusted in thee, and thou didst de-liv^er them.

They called upon thee, and were saved; /

they put their trust in thee, and were not con-found-ed.

But as for me, I am a worm and no man; /

a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the peo-ple.

All they that see me laugh me to scorn; /

they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads,

Saying, 'He trusted in God, that he would de-liv-er^him; / let him deliver him, if he delight-eth in him.'

But thou art he that took me from the womb: /

thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mo^ther's breasts.

I have been left unto thee ever since I was born; /

thou art my God even from my mo^ther's womb.

O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand, / and there is none to help me.

The Gloria Patri is omitted during Passiontide

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The Summary of the Law

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Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison

The Kyrie

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 (Philippians 2:5)

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Please stand

Gradual Psalm 22:12-21

tone II.1



MA-NY OX-en are come a-bout me; /

strong bulls of Bashan close me in on eve^ry side.

They gape upon me with their mouths, / as it were a ramping and a roar-ingli-on.

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of *joint;* / my heart also in the midst of my body is even *like* melt^ing wax.

My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my *gums*, / and thou bringest me into *the* dust^of death.

For many dogs are come a-bout me, /

and the council of the wicked layeth siege a-gainst me.

They pierced my hands and my feet; I may count all my *bones:* / they stand staring and looking *up*-on me.

They part my garments a-mong them, / and cast lots upon my ves-ture.

But be not thou far from me, O Lord; / thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.

Deliver my soul from the *sword*, / and my life from the power *of* the dog.

Save me from the lion's mouth; /

thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the wild ox^en.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew p. 151 Today's Gospel will be read as a dramatic reading (see insert)

The Nicene Creed

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The Exhortation

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Offertory Hymn 596 MY song is love unknown

Love Unknown

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 cœli 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).

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 140 O SACRED head! sore wounded Passion Chorale

Communion Motet

Salvator mundi, salva nos, qui per crucem et sanguinem redemisti nos, auxiliare nobis, te deprecamur, Deus noster.

Salvator mundi – John Blow (1649-1708)

O Saviour of the world, save us, who by thy cross and blood hast redeemed us, help us, we pray thee, O Lord our God.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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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

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Closing Hymn 132 GO to dark Gethsemane

Nicht so traurig

Voluntary

Fantasia in g minor, BWV 572 - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

There is no coffee hour in the hall after the 10:30am service today, neither will there be one next week on Easter Sunday. Coffee hour will resume on the Sunday after Easter.

Today's Offices:

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

Psalm 23 & 24; Exod. 11; Matt. 26

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

Psalm 118; Isa. 52:13-53 end; Luke 19:29-end

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2022: \$288,676.61

Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of

March: \$72,169.14

Total received as of the end of March: \$70,503.76

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

Yesterday, April 9: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from All Saints' Cathedral.

Next week, April 16: Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food and volunteers will come from St. Francis by the Lakes.

Organ Recital

On Friday, April 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at St George's, our organ scholar, Gabe O'Brien who is a music student at the Fountain School of Performing Arts will offer a recital of works for organ by Buxtehude, Bach, Mendelssohn, and Franck. He will be joined by soprano Dominique Saulnier, also a music student at the Fountain School who will sing works by Hildegard, Purcell, Bach, and more. All are welcome!

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.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Church of North India (United)

Mon – The Diocese of Kuching – The Church of the Province of South East Asia

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

Wed – The Diocese of Kumi – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Thu – The Diocese of Kurunegala – Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury (The Church of Ceylon)

Fri - The Diocese of Kushtia - The (united) Church of Bangladesh

Sat – The Diocese of Kutigi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lokoja Province)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Eastern Shore Region

Ecum Secum: Vacant as of March 9, 2022

Shared Ministry of the Anglican Parishes of Musquodoboit & Ship Harbour: The Rev'd Andrew Mortimer; The Rev'd Marilyn Murphy, Associate Parish Priest Seaforth: The Rev'd Evelyn Knorr; The Rev'd Fred Grainger, Associate Parish Priest



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Notices & Announcements April 10, 2022

Worship during the Pandemic

Despite the elimination of most public health restrictions this month, we encourage you to continue wearing your mask, especially when moving around inside our buildings (e.g. when coming forward to receive the Holy Communion and when entering and leaving the building). We also ask that all those seated in the Gallery wear masks at all times.

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		
Mon	Hos. 13. 1-14	John 14. 1-14	Hos. 14	John 14. 15- end	
Tue	Isa. 42. 1-9	15. 1-16	Wisd. 2. 1 & 12- end	15. 17-end	
Wed	Num. 21. 4-9	16. 1-15	Lev. 16. 2-24	16. 16-end	
Thu	Lam. 1. 1-14	17	Lam. 3. 1-33	13. 1-35	
Fri	Gen. 22. 1-18	18. 1-32	Isa. 50. 4-10	19. 38-end	
Sat	Zech. 9. 9-12	1 Pet. 2. 11-end	Job 19. 21-27	2. 13-22	

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 and family, William, Elizabeth, Rosanne, The Robertson family, Bev, Adalene, Kevin, Daniel, Amy, Sister Bonnie, and Sister Barbara

For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Rodney Wright ('22), Shirley Wilmhoff ('22), Isabel Morton ('13), Frank Evans ('16), Wanita Frances Gordon ('04), Sgt. Roland Ashe ('06), Ken Pringle ('19), Elizabeth Ann Taylor ('08), Renata Kartsaklis ('06), Brenda Large ('22), Angus Johnston ('17), Roberta Matthews ('07), and Barrie Jackson ('18).

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

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 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

Rule of Life

Communion.

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.

Easter Egg Decorating -- this Saturday!

Children and families are welcome to gather in the main parish hall this coming Saturday, April 16th at 10:30 a.m. to decorate some eggs for Easter! These will be given as Easter gifts to members of the congregation on Easter Day.

Church Polishing and Cleaning – this Saturday!

Next Saturday, April 16th at 10:30 a.m. we need lots of hands in the church to help clean and polish in preparation for Easter Day. This is also a great opportunity to meet new people in the congregation.

Maundy Thursday All Night Vigil

COULD YE NOT WATCH WITH ME ONE HOUR?

Following the Maundy Thursday liturgy, we keep vigil through the night in the Round Church. We need one person in the main body of the church, by then barren and stripped of decoration, and one person at the Altar of Repose, where the Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood will be taken at the end of the service on Maundy Thursday. Please consider coming to watch and pray during this all-night vigil, as we recollect Our Lord's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane with his disciples. We keep vigil until the 7:30 a.m. service on Good Friday morning. Stay for an hour, a half hour, or even just drop in for a few minutes. Bring a friend with you or perhaps a young person who might be keeping vigil for the first time. This can be a very moving experience.

A sign up sheet is available on one of the doors at the back of the church or email Susan Harris at susan.susanharris@gmail.com.

Rector's Vacation

The Rector will be away from the parish and on vacation from the afternoon of Easter Monday, April 18th returning on Thursday, April 28th. Thank you to Father Harris who will be covering services during this time and will be on call for pastoral emergencies.

Refugee Sponsorship Update for April

Thank you to everyone who has donated clothing, furniture, and other household goods to Achol and her family over the past few months. They now have all the household goods they need. The Refugee Sponsorship Committee is still trying to raise additional funds to fulfil our commitment to support them over the next nine months. 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. Thank you!

"Palm Sunday"

from Sounding the Seasons by Malcolm Guite

Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,
The seething holy city of my heart,
The Saviour comes. But will I welcome him?
Oh crowds of easy feelings make a start;
They raise their hands, get caught up in the singing,
And think the battle won. Too soon they'll find
The challenge, the reversal he is bringing
Changes their tune. I know what lies behind
The surface flourish that so quickly fades;
Self-interest, and fearful guardedness,
The hardness of the heart, its barricades,
And at the core, the dreadful emptiness
Of a perverted temple. Jesus, come
Break my resistance and make me your home.