



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Sunday called Sexagesima

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Hortus Deliciarum, Das Gleichnis vom Sämman. c. 1180. Herrad von Landsberg (Ign.). Illustration.

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.

8am Holy Communion

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

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 134-135. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30am Choral Holy Communion

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

Mass setting: *Missa le bien que j'ay* – Claude Goudimel (c. 1514-1572)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 103 ALMIGHTY GOD, thy word is cast

Albano

The Introit Psalm 44:24-27

tone V.1



UP, LORD, why *sleep-est*^thou? /
awake, and be not absent from us for e-ver.

Wherefore hidest thou thy face, /
and forgettest our *mise-ry* and *trou-ble*?

For our soul is brought low, even unto the *dust*: /
our body cleaveth *un-*to the ground.

Arise, and *help* us, / and deliver us *for* thy *me-rcy*'s^sake.

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

p. 67

The Summary of the Law

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The Kyrie

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Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy upon us,

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

p. 134

Please sit

The Epistle (2 Corinthians 11:21)

p. 134

Please stand



I HAVE CALLED upon thee, O God, for thou shalt *hear* me: /
incline thine ear to me, and hearken *un-to* my~ words~.

Show thy marvellous loving-kindness, thou that art the Saviour of them
that put their trust *in* thee, / from such as re-sist thy right~ hand~.

Keep me as the apple of *an* eye; / hide me under the sha-dow of thy~ wings~.

From the ungodly that trou-ble me, / even mine enemies that compass me
round about to take a-way my~ soul~.

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 8:4) p. 135

The Nicene Creed pp. 71-72

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Offertory Hymn 572 O JESUS, I have promised Thornbury

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession p. 75

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Confession p. 77

The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving p. 77

The Sanctus and Benedictus p. 81

*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 p. 82

The Prayer of Humble Access p. 83

The Agnus Dei p. 84

*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 Motet

Caro Mea – Matthieu Gascogne (fl. 1517)

Caro mea vere est cibus:

et sanguis meus vere est potus.

Qui manducat meam carnem et bibit meum sanguinem in me manet, et ego in eo [illo].

Sicut me misit vivens Pater et ego vivo propter patrem et qui manducat me et ipse vivet propter me.

Hic est panis qui de caelo descendit non sicut manducaverunt patres vestri manna et mortui sunt. Qui manducat hunc panem vivet in aeternum.

My flesh is meat indeed,

and my blood is drink indeed.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

As the living Father hath sent me and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, the same also shall live by me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven. Not as your fathers did eat manna and are dead. He that eateth this bread shall live for ever.

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

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Closing Hymn 427 HE who would valiant be

Monks Gate

Voluntary

Praeludium in E-flat, BWV 552 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Upcoming Special Services and Events in the Round Church

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

Sunday, February 27: God willing, the Parish Annual General Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, February 27th immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion. Of course, whether we can meet will depend upon COVID restrictions in place at the time, but please mark your calendar and plan to bring a snack!

Today's Daily Offices

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

Psalms 42 & 43; Gen. 27:1-40; 1 Cor. 6:12-end

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

Psalms 81; Gen. 37; Luke 10:25-37

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



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Notices & Announcements

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Worship during the Pandemic

During this time of pandemic, please ...

- Sanitize your hands upon entering the building.
- Wear a mask at all times.
- Do not sit in the pews which are closed off.
- Follow the arrows on the floor when moving about the church.

At the time of Communion, please follow the directional arrows on the floor to direct you forward to the altar. At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, please remain in your pew until a greeter has signalled that it is time for you to go.

Please refrain from coming 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.

As per Provincial and Diocesan guidelines, proof of vaccination is not required to attend worship services. The clergy of Saint George's are happy to share with you that they are both fully vaccinated.

Pandemic Restrictions Update

Pandemic restrictions were slightly relaxed this past week, which means that choirs and congregational singing are now permitted, although we must remain masked while singing. Larger gatherings are now also permitted, which means that it is no longer necessary to register before attending any of our services.

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, Leroy, Bruce, Jacquie and Arie, Patricia, Ginny, Bonita, Steven, Patricia, Kristian, Louise, Ernest, Eric, Jack and family, Rodney and family, William, Elizabeth, Rosanne, The Robertson family, Bev, Adalene, Alan, and Kevin.

For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Alice Britton ('21), Fr. Glen Burgomaster ('21), Georgina Loretta Myles ('06), Bernice Logan ('22), Ian Henderson ('10), Martha Bungay ('06), Heather Anne Smith ('08), Ian Henderson ('10), Martha Bungay ('06), Heather Anne Smith ('08), Hal Davies ('11), Jackie Harmer ('14), Larry Miles ('19), Gertrude "Gertie" Moulton ('22), Gerald Moulton ('11), and Marty Holman ('22).

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

Financial Update for Year End 2021

The parish finished the year 2021 with a modest \$35,400 surplus. The CEWS (Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy, a Federal COVID wages program) provided around \$40k, without which the parish income was \$4.6k below expenditures. The parish spent \$47k less than the budget of about \$400k, \$40k of that being stipend covered by CEWS. Total offerings were \$14k less than 2020. It is difficult to draw many conclusions on all these numbers due to COVID, but they do look a little soft despite the surplus.

The parish increased its cash balance by nearly \$90k in 2021, with \$35k of that being the accumulation of unrestricted cash, and the rest being mostly additions to the Rector's Discretionary Short-Term fund (\$13.5k), new donations to the Curacy Short-Term fund (\$31.5k), and disbursements from the Preservation Endowment that weren't spent in 2021 (\$2.5k).

Overall, the Lord provided and the parish did well with those provisions. There are a number of challenges coming up for 2022 – COVID continues and we have a major capital project in rebuilding the LDC graveyard wall on Gerrish Street, to name two. We need the loaves and fishes that the Lord may multiply. I encourage us all to continue to examine our ability to give and to do as we are able.

Al Wilson
Treasurer

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	Gen. 18	Matt. 19. 16-20. 16	Gen. 19. 1-3, 12- 29	Rom. 7
Tue	21	20. 17-end	22. 1-19	8. 1-17
Wed	23	21. 1-22	Isaiah 22:15-22	Matthew 11:25-30
Thu	1 Sam. 2:27-35	7:15-27	1 Sam. 16:1-13	1 Cor. 4:1-8
Fri	Gen. 26. 1-5, 12-end	22. 1-33	Gen. 27. 1-40	Rom. 10
Sat	27. 41-28. 9	22. 34-23. 12	29. 1-20	11

Welcome back to the Choir!

Today we welcome back the parish choir. We last heard them in late December, before the most recent pandemic shut down. A special welcome back to soprano Elisabeth Stones.

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, February 12: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist; 96 were served.

Yesterday, February 19: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St Peter's, Birch Cove.

Next week, February 26: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food will come from All Saints' Cathedral.

Tonight at Evensong - Prayers for Peace for our Country

Tonight at 5 p.m. Evensong will include special prayers for peace and a healing of division in our country and our cities. Immediately following Evensong (at 5:30 p.m.) we will keep a silent candlelight vigil in the church until 6 p.m., using candles blessed at Candlemas a few weeks ago, remembering Christ who is the Light of the World, as we pray for peace and healing. All are welcome.

Nominations for the Parish Officers

Nominations are now open for parish officials, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting. We are especially looking for nominations for warden and parish council members-at-large. Please speak with the Nominations Committee which consists of the Rector, Wardens, and Jacquie de Mestral if you have a nomination to pass along.

Refugee Sponsorship Update

Achol and her family of seven arrived in Canada nearly two weeks ago and are slowly settling in to life in Canada. We give thanks for these new friends! We are now looking for donations of single bed frames, dressers, a sofa and chairs, and a television. If you can help, please let Susan Dodd know (susan.dodd@ukings.ca). We are also in need of monetary donations to help with additional housing and living costs. Visit our Canada Helps page (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/11171>) and choose Refugee Sponsorship from the drop down menu.

Annual General Meeting and Annual Report

The Parish Annual General Meeting will be held next Sunday, February 27th immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion (remember to bring a snack!). We will meet in the Round Church where we can easily maintain social distancing. This is an important moment to review the parish's ministry from the past year and look to the year ahead. Unfortunately, the Annual Report for 2021 is not available today, but we hope to have it available by Wednesday morning. We will also send it to the parish electronically. You can also contact the parish office to pick up a paper copy.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

Mon – The Diocese of Kentucky – The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)

Tue – The Diocese of Mount Kenya Central – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Wed – The Diocese of Mount Kenya South – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Thu – The Diocese of Mount Kenya West – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Fri – The Diocese of East Kerala – The (united) Church of South India

Sat – The Diocese of South Kerala – The (united) Church of South India

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Cape Breton Region

Collieries Parish: The Rev'd Dorothy Miller; The Rev'd Myrna MacMullin, *Associate Parish Priest*