



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

August 16, 2020



*Christ driving the Money Changers out of the Temple Valentin de Boulogne, circa 1618*

## 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 Sung Holy Communion

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

Mass setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

The *Creed* and *Gloria* will be said.

*Please stand at the sound of the bell*

Introit Psalm 55:1-8, 22

*sung by cantor*

HEAR my prayer, O God, / and hide not thyself from my petition.

Take heed unto me, and hear me, / how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.

The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast; / for they are minded to do me some mischief; so maliciously are they set against me.

My heart is disquieted within me, / and the terrors of death are fallen upon me.

Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, / and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.

And I said, 'O that I had wings like a dove! / for then would I fly away, and be at rest.

Lo, then would I get me away far off, / and abide in the wilderness.

I would make haste to find me a shelter / from the stormy wind and tempest.'

O cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall uphold thee, / and shall not suffer the righteous to be moved for ever.

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.

*Please kneel*

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

The Summary of the Law p. 69

The Kyrie *sung by the cantor*

The Collect p. 233

*Please sit*

The Epistle (1 Corinthians 12:1) p. 233

*Please stand*

Gradual Psalm 137

*sung by the cantor*

BY the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, / when we remembered thee, O Sion.

As for our harps, we hanged them up / upon the trees that are therein.

For there they that led us away captive required of us a song, and they that plundered us a melody: / 'Sing us one of the songs of Sion.'

How shall we sing the LORD'S song / in a strange land?

If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, / let my right hand forget her cunning.

If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; / yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem in my mirth.

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 19:41) p. 234

**The Nicene Creed** pp. 71-72

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

*After the biddings, please kneel*

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 *sung by the cantor*

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax pp. 82-83

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

The Agnus Dei *sung by the cantor*

### **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.*

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

The Prayer of Thanksgiving pp. 85-86

**The Gloria in Excelsis** p. 86

The Blessing p. 86

Postlude

## **The Parish Choir is on break for the Summer**

The Parish Choir is taking a well-deserved break until September. We thank our Music Director Garth MacPhee and those members of the choir who have provided such beautiful music throughout the trying period of the shutdown and we hope the rest of the choir knows that we miss them and that we look forward to the return of the full choir whenever that might become possible.

## **Upcoming Services in the Round Church**

**Thursday, August 24:** The Feast of the St. Bartholomew will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) immediately following 5:30pm shortened Evening Prayer.

## **Services today**

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

The Collect, Epistle & Gospel for today are found on pages 233-234.

The Introit and Gradual Psalm are printed in this bulletin.

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

Psalm 50; 2 Kings 5:1-19 (20-end); Acts 28:11-end

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

Psalms 51; Ezek. 37:15-end; John 17

*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

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2020: \$260,269.21  
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of July: \$151,823.71  
Total received as of the end of July: \$162,901.59

## Update from the Finance Warden

Last month we reported that our parish had accumulated a small surplus. I am happy to report that the surplus has continued to grow to approximately \$35,000 as of the end of July. There are several reasons for this surplus. As we have been reporting throughout the spring and summer, we are receiving a wage subsidy from the federal government for the Rector's stipend and housing. This will most likely continue to the end of 2020, although the Diocese must re-apply for it every month. Since the pandemic began, we also severely restricted our expenses, with the result that they are slightly lower than budgeted. We have also been meeting our budgeted target for undesignated offerings. If we can continue with this momentum in the fall, we should end the year in a strong financial position. Thank you to all who have supported the parish so faithfully during these uncertain times.

**Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:** James, Bruce, Bruce, Vernon, Eric, Jennifer, Rob, Peter, Wanda, Helen, Justin, Joshua, Marie, Debbie, Max, Barbara, Patricia, the Almasalma Family, the family of Daruka, the McAllister Family, (baby) Thomas, David, Justin, Brenda, Helen, Peter, Evelyn, Shauna, Jeff, the Kleven family, Brooke and (baby) Hendrik, Roseanna, Lowell, Richard, David and Heather, Roger, Wendy, Ginny, Roy, and Kristin.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Fr. Joseph Walker ('11), Percy James ('11), Bernard James ('17), Lucy Miles ('03), Cecil Moore ('12), Harvey Shaw ('11), George Harvey Moulton ('80), The Rev'd Canon Walter Harris ('14), and Elizabeth Jones ('15).



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – Pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church

The Most Rev'd Mark Strange - Primate of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness

**Mon** – Okigwe (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Edward Osuegbu

Okigwe North (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa

Okigwe South (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd David Onuoha

Kebbi (Nigeria) The Most Rev'd Edmund Akanya

**Tue** - Okinawa (Japan) The Rt Rev'd David Eisho Uehara

Bukuru (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Jwan Zhumbes

**Wed** – Oklahoma (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Edward Konieczny

Bunbury (Australia) The Rt Rev'd Dr Ian Coutts

**Thu** – Okrika (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Tubokosemie Atere

Bungoma (Kenya) The Rev'd George Mechumo

**Fri** – Oleh (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd John Usiwoma Aruakpor

Bunyoro-Kitara (Uganda) The Rt Rev'd Samuel Kahuma

**Sat** – Kentucky (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Terry White

Kericho (Kenya) The Rt Rev'd Ernest Kiprotich Ng'eno

Khartoum (Sudan) The Most Rev'd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo (Primate)

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Valley Region

**St James', Kentville:** The Rev'd Shirley Cole; The Rev'd Catherine Desloges, *Assistant Parish Priest*

**Brooklyn:** Archdeacon Tom Henderson, *Priest-in-Charge*



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### Notices & Announcements

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## Worship during the Pandemic

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic means that we must take extra precautions to care for our neighbour and help prevent the further spread of the virus.

While in the church, please...

- **wear a mask. Please speak to a greeter if you need one.**
- clean your hands upon arriving in the church (hand sanitizer is available at the door)
- check-in with the greeter and make sure your name is recorded (this is required in the event that health authorities need to conduct contact tracing)
- refrain from sitting in the pews marked off with a ribbon
- refrain from shaking others' hands
- cough or sneeze into your elbow
- **at the time of Communion during the 10:30 a.m. service, we ask that members of the congregation remain in their pews until the greeter or sidesperson has indicated that it is time for them to go forward. This is necessary to ensure we maintain proper physical distancing while in line to receive the Sacrament, now that there are larger numbers of people attending.**
- exit the church using the vestry door (side door to your left) and drop your prayer book in the box at the door.

At all times, please observe physical distancing in the church, keeping six feet or two metres from those outside of your family or household. This is especially important when arriving or leaving the church and when approaching the altar to receive the Holy Communion.

If you have travelled or have been in direct contact with someone who has travelled outside of Nova Scotia or 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	
<b>Sun</b>	2 Kings 51-19 (20-end)	Acts 28:11-end	Ezek. 37:15-end	John 17
<b>Mon</b>	1 Kings 8:1-21	1 Cor. 15:35-end	1 Kings 8. 22-53	Luke 17:20-end
<b>Tue</b>	1 Kings 8:54-9:9	1 Cor.16	1 Kings 10	Luke 18:1-30
<b>Wed</b>	1 Kings 11:1-13, 26-end	2 Cor. 1:1-22	1 Kings 12:1-24	Luke 18:31- 19:10
<b>Thu</b>	1 Kings 12:25- 13:10	2 Cor.1:23-2 end	1 Kings 13:11-end	Luke 19:11-28
<b>Fri</b>	1 Kings 14:1-20	2 Cor.3	2 Chron. 12	Luke 19:29-end
<b>Sat</b>	2 Chron. 13	2 Cor.4	2 Chron. 14	Luke 20:1-26

## 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, August 8:** Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from St Francis by the Lakes; 110 were served.

**Yesterday, August 15:** Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from Bedford Baptist.

**Next Week, August 22:** Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food will be prepared by the Soup Kitchen coordinator, and will be paid for out of donations to the Soup Kitchen.

## Student Pastoral Assistant

Cameron Lowe is assisting the Rector with pastoral duties in the parish for six weeks during the month of August and into September. Please remember Cameron in your prayers during this time of vocational discernment for him.

## Upcoming Electoral Synod

Archbishop Cutler formally retired as Diocesan Bishop at the end of July. An electoral Synod will be held on Saturday, September 12th to elect a successor. Pray that a faithful shepherd will be chosen to lead this Diocese, and also uphold in prayer our Synod delegates who will cast a vote: Sue Zink, Jan Connors, and the Rector.

## During the Vacancy of a See (BCP, pp. 44-45)

*Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts: Grant thy blessing, we humbly beseech thee, to the clergy and laity about to assemble for the election of a Bishop; and give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that a chief Pastor may be chosen who shall minister before thee to the glory of thy Name, the good government of the flock committed to their charge, and the welfare of thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## The Parish Office will be closed on the following days, while our Parish Administrator, Jordan Gracie is on vacation:

- Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

- Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

The Office will be open on Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you have an administrative need outside of these days, please contact the Rector or one of the wardens.

## YouthNet Update

YouthNet has been in full-swing over the past weeks! Some highlights from day-camps so far include a business workshop with tRev Clothing (North End Clothing brand) with our teens, several dance workshops and plenty of wide-games and water activities under the sun outside!

In addition to leading summer activities, our summer students have been working on various archival projects to document YouthNet's history. We have a new Archive page on our website where we have photos and news clippings dating back to 2003. Check it out at [www.stgeorgesyouthnet.ca/archive](http://www.stgeorgesyouthnet.ca/archive). If you have any photos from YouthNet's past that we could put on the website, let Sarah Griffin know ([director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca](mailto:director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca)).

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*excerpt from COMMON PRAYER: A Commentary on the Prayer Book Lectionary*

*Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

In the Collect today we learn about prayer. We ask God, first that he may hear our prayers, and secondly, that we may ask for such things as shall please him. But what can be the comfort in a God who answers prayer only when the right prayers are offered? Let us try to understand that it is only a God who answers prayer in just this fashion that can be a true comfort to us.

We begin the Collect by asking the merciful Lord to hear his humble servants. He is merciful, and in our humility we must submit our lives to his eternal and loving care. Faith is the initial requirement for prayer because we must truly believe that God is merciful. Until we are convinced that our God is all-knowing, all-powerful and all-loving, and that he desires our salvation, we can have no true prayer. In his infinite wisdom God knows what is best for the good of our souls far beyond what we may think is beneficial for us. We must remember that his love for us is infinitely more pure and perfect than even our love for ourselves. To his love we may safely entrust our lives — soul and body — and the lives of our loved ones.

God knows what is best for our eternal good even though the working out of our salvation may involve long periods of seemingly unanswered prayer. Our human standpoint is entirely limited and narrow in comparison with God's eternal providence. Today's Collect teaches us that true prayer stems from a trust and a faith in God's mercy and love. No earthly or spiritual trouble can cause us to doubt the power of prayer if we believe in his saving love for us.

Finally, when we ask that God may make us to ask such things as shall please him, we are asking for spiritual sight and discernment to understand truly what is best for our souls and bodies. We pray that God may draw our hearts towards him in love. Then, as a loving child who has come to see that his Heavenly Father knows what will make him eternally happy, we may gladly surrender our will to our Loving Father and desire only to ask such things as will please him. In Jesus Christ we have been shown beyond doubt that what pleases God is our happiness and salvation. Pray that we may come to see more clearly that pleasing God is our only happiness.