



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

August 30, 2020



[Eight Healings]. (12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> c.). 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.

# 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 70

*sung by cantor*

O GOD, make speed to save me; / O LORD, make haste to help me.

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul; / let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil.

Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame / that cry over me, 'There, there.'

But let those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee; / and let all such as love thy salvation say always, 'The LORD be praised.'

As for me, I am poor and in misery; / haste thee unto me, O God.

Thou art my helper and my redeemer; / O LORD, make no long tarrying.

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. 236

*Please sit*

The Epistle (2 Corinthians 3:4) p. 236

*Please stand*

## Gradual Psalm 34:1-5

*sung by the cantor*

I WILL always give thanks unto the LORD; / his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the LORD; / the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.

O praise the LORD with me, / and let us magnify his Name together.

I sought the LORD, and he heard me; / yea, he delivered me out of all my fears.

O look unto him and be lightened; / and your faces shall not be ashamed.

The Holy Gospel (St Mark 7:31) p. 237

**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. We are happy to welcome Dr. Robert Summerby-Murray back to St. George's as organist during Garth's vacation. We also thank Jordan Gracie for serving as our cantor at the 10:30 service.

## **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 234-235.

The Introit and Gradual Psalm are printed in this bulletin.

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

Psalm 69; Jer. 26:1-16; Luke 4:16-30

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

Psalm 71; Zech. 8:1-17; Gal. 6:1-10

*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, , Helen, Peter, Evelyn, Shauna, Jeff, the Kleven family, Brooke and (baby) Hendrik, Roseanna, Lowell, Richard, David and Heather, Roger, Wendy, Ginny, Roy, Kristin, Tina and Cynthia.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Kurt Bowen ('16), Bill Comerford ('11), Heather Jensen ('16), Rick ('17), Sara Suzanna Marsh ('04), Dorothy Coons ('13), Harvey Arthur Shaw ('11), Margaret Marsh ('06), Millie James ('10), and Michael Kotchan ('20).



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – Pray for the united Church of South India

The Most Rev'd Dharmaraj Rasalam - Moderator of CSI & Bishop of South Kerala

**Mon** – Kimberley & Kuruman (Southern Africa) The Rt Rev'd Oswald Swartz

Kindu (Congo) The Most Rev'd Zacharie Masimango Katanda (Primate)

Kinkiizi (Uganda) The Rt Rev'd Dan Zoreka

**Tue** - Ondo (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Stephen Oni

Calabar (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Tunde Adeleye

Kinshasa (Congo) The Rt Rev'd Achille Mutshindu

**Wed** – Ontario (Canada) The Rt Rev'd Michael Oulton

Calcutta (North India) The Rt Rev'd Probal Kanto Dutta

**Thu** – Ogbomoso (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Titus Babtunde Olayinka

Caledonia (Canada) The Rt Rev'd David TJ Lehmann

Calgary (Canada) The Most Rev'd Gregory Kerr-Wilson

**Fri** – Oregon (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Michael Hanley

California (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Marc Andrus

**Sat** – Orlu (Nigeria) The Most Rev'd Bennett Okoro

Cameroon (West Africa) The Rt Rev'd Dibo Thomas-Babyngton

Elango

Kirinyaga (Kenya) The Rt Rev'd Joseph Kibichwa

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Valley Region

**Bridgetown:** The Rev'd Deborah Lonergan-Freake, *Priest-in-Charge*

**Clements:** The Rev'd Ken Vaughan, *Priest-in-Charge*



## St. George's Anglican Church

### Notices & Announcements

August 30, 2020

## 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>	Jer. 26. 1-16	Luke 4. 16-30	Zech. 8. 1-17	Gal. 6. 1-10
<b>Mon</b>	2 Kings 4. 1-37	2 Cor. 11	2 Kings 5	Luke. 23. 26-49
<b>Tue</b>	6. 1-23	12. 1-13	6. 24-7. 2	23. 50-24. 12
<b>Wed</b>	7. 3-end	12. 14-13 end	8. 1-15	24. 13-end
<b>Thu</b>	9	Gal. 1	11. 1-20	John 1. 1-28
<b>Fri</b>	11. 21-12 end	2	13	1. 29-end
<b>Sat</b>	14	3	2 Chron. 26	2

## 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 22:** Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from All Saints' Cathedral; 125 were served.

**Yesterday, August 29:** Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food was prepared by the Soup Kitchen coordinator, and was paid for out of donations to the Soup Kitchen.

**Next Week, September 5:** Team 2 led by Samuel Landry. Food and volunteers will come from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.

## 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, Samuel Landry, Father Peter Harris, and our 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.*

## YouthNet Update

YouthNet has been in fullswing 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)).

## Refresh Prayer List

In September the Rector will be 'refreshing' the prayer list. If you have loved ones you would like to keep on this list, please let him know, preferably by email ([rector@roundchurch.ca](mailto:rector@roundchurch.ca)).

## Update on Repairs to the Round Church

This summer we have undertaken three major maintenance projects in the Round Church. The first is the installation of a new natural gas furnace which was completed this week. Our old oil furnace and oil tanks had reached their end-of-life and were at risk of failing during the coming winter. Give thanks for a generous donor who has provided the resources which enabled us to undertake this project in such a timely fashion.

The second project is the painting of the upper exterior portion of the drum and the cupola. This work is well underway and should be finished in the next few weeks. Some rotten wood was found at the base of the cupola, but it was caught early and can be repaired fairly easily.

The third project is the re-shingling of the church roof. After nearly twenty-five years, the shingles are close to their end-of-life and need to be replaced before winter. This work is scheduled to begin in September and should last for a few weeks. This will involve the placement of staging around the church while the work is being done, but it should not be very disruptive.

## Appeal for Funds for Repairs

The total cost of the exterior painting and the re-shingling of the church is approximately \$80,000. We received a grant of \$10,000 from the Province of Nova Scotia and a grant of \$25,000 from the Municipality towards these two projects. Last week, Parish Council approved the transfer of \$20,000 from our short-term Preservation Fund to help pay for these projects. These monies are funds which have accumulated from the interest of the Preservation Endowment and can only be spent on the maintenance of the Round Church. This means that we have an overall shortfall of \$25,000 which we need to raise ourselves.

Please consider making a donation to help cover these costs. You can do this by placing an offering on the collection plate or via e-transfer to [treasurer@roundchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@roundchurch.ca). Please mark your donation "Repairs to the Round Church".

Let us give thanks that we have been blessed as a congregation with the resources to maintain this national historic site with love for God and for this neighbourhood.