



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity September 13, 2020



*Christus und die Aussätzigen* (c. 1920). Gerhard Fugel (1863 - 1939).

## 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 Choral Holy Communion

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

Mass setting: *Missa Amor ecco colei* - Orlando Lassus (1532-1594)

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

*Please stand*

## Introit Psalm 84

*sung by the choir*

O HOW lovely are thy dwellings, / thou LORD of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD: / my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: / even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; / they will be always praising thee.

Blessed are the men whose strength is in thee, / in whose heart are the pilgrim ways;

Who going through the Vale of Misery use it for a well; / yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.

They go from strength to strength, / and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: / hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God, our shield, / and look upon the face of thine anointed.

For one day in thy courts / is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, / than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the LORD God is a light and defence; the LORD will give grace and glory; / and no good thing shall he withhold from them that lead a godly life.

O LORD God of hosts, / blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

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

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The Summary of the Law

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The Kyrie

*sung by the choir*

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy upon us,

*Christe eleison*

Christ have mercy upon us,

*Kyrie eleison*

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

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*Please sit*

The Epistle (Galatians 5:25)

pp. 239-240

*Please stand*

Gradual Psalm 95:1-3

*sung by the choir*

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: / let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, / and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great God, / and a great King above all gods.

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 17:11)

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The Baptism of Nathan Ryan Thomas

pp. 523-531

*Parents:* Nicholas & Kaitlyn Thomas

*Godparents:* Heather and Thomas Stenason

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Anthem

*Cantate Domino* – Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

*Cantate Domino canticum novum : cantate Domino omnis terra.*

O sing unto the Lord a new song : sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

*Cantate Domino et benedicite nomini ejus : annuntiate in die de diem salutare ejus.*

Sing unto the Lord and praise his Name : be telling of his salvation from day to day.

*Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam ejus, in omnibus populis mirabilia ejus.*

Declare his honour among the nations : and his wonders among all peoples.

*Quoniam magnus Dominus, et laudabilis nimis : terribilis est super omnes deos.*

For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised : he is more to be feared than all gods.

*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

*sung by the choir*

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.*

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax

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**The Prayer of Humble Access**

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The Agnus Dei

*sung by the choir*

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

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. (*repeat*).

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

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.*

### **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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Voluntary      Toccata in d (Dorian), BWV 538 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Parish Picnic Today!** Please join us outside on the lawn next to the church for a parish picnic, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion. Please remember to observe proper social distancing. Tables have been set up to allow for small groups. A number of brown bag lunches are available in case you forgot to bring your lunch with you!

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

**Wednesday, September 16:** the first Ember Day of Autumn will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 10am.

**Friday, September 18:** the second Ember Day of Autumn will be celebrated with Holy Communion immediately following 5:30pm Evening Prayer.

**Saturday, September 19:** the third Ember Day of Autumn will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 12:15pm.

## **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 239-240.

The Introit and Gradual Psalm are printed in this bulletin.

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

Psalm 119 pts. 7 & 8; Jer. 31:27-34; Luke 6:39-end

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

Psalm 119 pts. 9 & 10; Ezra 3; 1 Cor. 1:26-2:9(10-end)

*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)*



# St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

September 13, 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

## Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2020:	\$260,269.21
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of August:	\$173,512.81
Total received as of the end of August:	\$178,982.09
<b>Total needed for repairs to the Round Church</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Total raised as of last Sunday</b>	<b>\$6,135</b>

## Update from the Finance Warden

In the past few months we have been reporting a budget surplus for the parish. The financial statements to the end of August show the surplus has grown to approximately \$46 000. We are thankful for this and for the support of all who have continued to make their offering to the parish so faithfully. However, we must not be complacent. Most of this surplus is due to wage subsidies from the federal government, received through the diocese, and the receipt of grant money and the HST Rebate. Monthly offerings have been tapering off over the summer. Our monthly net income has been on a downward trend since May. We cannot be sure we will continue to receive wage subsidies to the end of the year. Rental income is slowly increasing as groups gradually resume meeting in the Church and Hall (with COVID restrictions as required) and we are hopeful that with proper precautions these meetings can continue. As people gradually return to work, parking income is increasing as well.

Thank you to all who have made contributions to the fund to repair the roof and paint the exterior of the Round Church. To date we have received about \$6135 of the required \$25 000. We hope to meet our goal by the end of the year. Information about how to contribute is on a separate sheet. Every little bit helps, many small contributions are as good as a few large ones.

If you have any questions please speak to the Rector or one of the wardens.

### **Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other**

**adversity, especially:** James Cormier, Bruce Armstrong, Bruce Warren, Vernon Mingo, Eric O'Brien, Jennifer Berry, Rob, Peter Eggenhuizen, Wanda MacDonald, Helen, Justin, Joshua, Marie Green, Debbie Davidson, Max Smith, Barbara Armstrong, Patricia Martinson, the Almasalma Family, the family of Daruka Nyantet, the McAllister Family especially (baby) Thomas, David Wilband, Justin, Brenda, Helen, Peter, Evelyn Mann, Shauna, Jeff Wentzell, the Kleven family especially Brooke and (baby) Hendrik, Roseanna, Lowell Perry, Richard Kent, David Brown and Heather, Roger Spence, Wendy, Ginny Wilmhoff, Roy Wilmhoff, Kristin Gushurst, Tina, Cynthia Watts, and Lauren Cushing.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Margaret Marsh ('06), Millie James ('10), Michael Kotchan ('20), Elizabeth Kearly ('06), Ethel O'Malley ('17), Mary Clarke ('06), Jane Westropp ('17), Tracy vom Hagen ('16), Clarence Billard ('06), Robert Hiltz ('18), and Donna Stewart '19).

## Daily Office lessons for this week

### Morning Prayer

### Evening Prayer

<b>Sun</b>	Jer. 31. 27-34	Luke 6. 39-end	Ezra 3	1 Cor. 1. 26-29 (10-end)
<b>Mon</b>	2 Kings 22	Eph. 2. 11-end	2 Kings 23. 1-20	John 6. 1-21
<b>Tue</b>	23. 21-35	3	23. 36-24. 17	6. 22-40
<b>Wed</b>	24. 18-25. 7	4. 1-16	25. 8-end	6. 41-end
<b>Thu</b>	Jer. 19	4. 17-30	Jer. 21. 1-10	7. 1-24
<b>Fri</b>	22. 20-23. 8	4. 31-5. 21	24	7. 25-end
<b>Sat</b>	25. 1-14	5. 22-end	27. 2-end	8. 1-30

## 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, September 5:** Team 2 led by Samuel Landry. Food and volunteers came from St. Peter's, Birch Cove; 100 were served.

**Yesterday, September 12:** Team 3 led by Mike & Wendy Himmelman. Food will be prepared by the Soup Kitchen coordinator, and will be paid for out of donations to the Soup Kitchen.

**Next Week, September 19:** Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers will come from St. Thomas' Fall River.

## Parish Picnic outside Next Sunday

Weather permitting, next Sunday, September 13th we are inviting parishioners to bring a picnic lunch with them to enjoy after the 10:30 a.m. service. We will set out tables and chairs on the lawn, or you may wish to bring a blanket, so that we can enjoy a time of fellowship together. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is difficult for us to have a communal potluck or barbecue as we did last September, but if we all bring our own food and maintain social distancing, we hope to be able to enjoy at least some form of fellowship during these lonely days. In the event that some of our neighbours drop by we will have some food on hand to give to them.

## **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.

## **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)).

## **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.*

## **Update from Deck the Hall**

It has been a while since we have had a meaningful update so DTH wanted to share our progress in the last many months. We have secured pricing to remove the chimney that used to exhaust the old furnace. It runs from the basement through the main hall to the roof. It will make room for a new closet in the upper hall for Soup Kitchen. We got a pricing update from the contractor for the entire music room renovation. We are in the process of breaking it down into smaller parts to be able to phase in the work and also allow us to apply for very specific grants with pricing for a staged approach. We are hopeful that you will see work begin in the next few months moving us closer to having a music room underneath the hall.



## **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.

## **Junior Choir Resumes on Zoom**

Junior Choir (for children ages 7-12) will resume this fall on Zoom, starting Tuesday, September 22 at 5:30. New members are always welcome. Contact our Music Director for more details. Junior Choir met on Zoom throughout April and May, and it was a wonderful way to keep the children singing and learning music together.





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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – Pray for the Anglican Church of South America

The Most Rev'd Gregory James Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina

**Mon** – Otukpo (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd David Bello

Central Busoga (Uganda) The Rt Rev'd Patrick Wakula

Kisangani (Congo) The Rt Rev'd Lambert Funga Botolome

**Tue** – Owerri (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Chukwuma Oparah

Central Ecuador (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Victor Scantlebury

Kita Kanto (Japan) The Rt Rev'd Zerubbabel Katsuichi Hirota

**Wed** – Owo (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Stephen Ayodeji Fagbemi

Central Florida (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Gregory Brewer

**Thu** – Oxford (England) The Rt Rev'd Steven Croft

Central Gulf Coast (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Russell Kendrick

Central Melanesia (Melanesia) The Most Rev'd Leonard Dawea (Primate)

**Fri** – Oyo (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Williams Oluwarotimi Aladekugbe

Central New York (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd DeDe Duncan-Probe

**Sat** – Pacong (South Sudan) The Rt Rev'd Joseph Maker Atot

Central Newfoundland (Canada) The Rt Rev'd John Watton

Kitale (Kenya) The Rt Rev'd Stephen Kewasis

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Valley Region

**Rawdon:** Vacant at time of printing

**Wilmot:** Archdeacon Paul Jennings; The Rev'd Lynn Uzans, *Assistant Priest*