



St. George's Anglican Church
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The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

July 5, 2020



De parable der blinden. (1568). Pieter Bruegel the Elder (c. 1525 - 1569). Distemper on linen canvas

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: *Mass for four voices* – William Byrd (1543-1623)

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

Introit Psalm 27:1-7

sung by the choir

THE LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? /

the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

**When the wicked came upon me to eat up my flesh, /
even mine enemies and my foes, they stumbled and fell.**

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; /
and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

**ONE thing have I desired of the LORD, which I will require: / even that I may
dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty
of the LORD, and to visit his temple.**

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; / yea, in the secret place
of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

And now shall my head be lifted up / above mine enemies round about me.

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: /
I will sing, and speak praises unto the LORD.

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

p. 70

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy upon us,

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

p. 223

Please sit

The Epistle (Romans 8:18)

p. 223

Please stand

Gradual Psalm 9:9-12

sung by the choir

THE LORD also will be a defence for the oppressed, /
even a refuge in the time of trouble.

**And they that know thy Name will put their trust in thee; /
for thou, LORD, hast never failed them that seek thee.**

O PRAISE the LORD who dwelleth in Sion; / show the people of his doings.

**For he that avengeth blood remembereth them, /
and forgetteth not the complaint of the poor.**

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 6:36) p. 224

The Nicene Creed pp. 71-72

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Offertory Anthem *Give almes of thy goods* – Christopher Tye (. 1572)

Give almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man,
and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.

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 p. 81

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

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

Hosanna in excelsis.

the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax pp. 82-83

The Prayer of Humble Access pp. 83-84

The Agnus Dei p. 84

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

misereere nobis. (bis).

have mercy upon us. (*repeat*).

dona Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,

dona nobis pacem.

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.

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving pp. 85-86

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

The Blessing p. 86

Voluntary *Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657* – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Upcoming Services in the Round Church

Wednesday, July 22: The Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 10am.

Saturday, July 25: The Feast of Saint James the Apostle will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 12:15pm.

Services today

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

The Collects, Epistle & Gospel for today are found on pages 223-224.

The Introit and Gradual Psalm are printed in this bulletin.

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

Psalm 18 pt. 1; 1 Kings 12:1-20; Acts 17:16-end

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

Psalms 18 pt. 2; 2 Kings 22; John 14:15-end

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

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2020: \$260,269.21
Budgeted undesignated offering
as of the end of May: \$108,445.50
Total received as of the end of May: \$122,555.84

The “total received as of the end of *Month*” is the amount that was reported to Parish Council at the most recent meeting.

We expect to have a new financial update ready by next Sunday.

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, David, 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, Jane, David and Heather, Leona, Roger, Wendy, Ginny, Roy, Cameron, Gordon, Betty, and Ian.

For the Faithful Departed: Shirley Martin ('12), Br. David Roy Winters ('09), Francis Martin Johnson ('09), Phyllis Ross ('13), Shirley Martin ('12), Ernie Ryan ('17), Joyce McCulloch ('12), Russel Wilmhoff ('17), Pat Gris  ('10), Elizabeth Smith ('17), Sierra Debra Wells ('11), Donald Bezanson ('12), Jim Brown ('10), Dorothy Purchase ('13), Robert McKelvie ('17), Beatrice Rockwell ('06), and Burton A. Carvell ('06).



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – Pray for the united Church of Pakistan

The Most Rev'd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

Mon – North Queensland (Australia) The Rt Dr Keith Ronald Joseph

Awgu / Aninri (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Emmaunuel Ugwu

Kaduna (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Timothy Yahaya

Tue - North West Australia (Australia) The Rt Rev'd Gary Nelson

Awka (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Alexander Ibezim

Kafanchan (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Marcus Dogo

Wed – Northern Argentina (South America) The Rt Rev'd Nicholas James

Quested Drayson

Awori (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd J Akin Atere

Thu – Northern California (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Barry Beisner

Badagry (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Joseph Adeyemi

Ballarat (Australia) The Rt Rev'd Garry Weatherill

Fri – Northern Indiana (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Douglas Sparks

Bangor (Wales) The Rt Rev'd Andrew John

Sat – Northern Luzon (Philippines) The Rt Rev'd Hilary Ayban Pasikan

Banks & Torres (Melanesia) The Rt Rev'd Alfred Patterson Worek

Kagera (Tanzania) The Rt Rev'd Darlington Bendankeha

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Fort Sackville Region

Church of the Good Shepherd, Beaver Bank: The Rev'd Cathy Lee Cunningham

Church of the Holy Spirit, Mt. Uniacke: The Rev'd Jack Risk

All Saints, Bedford: The Rev'd Trevor Lightfoot; The Rev'd Arthur Cuzner, *Honourary Assistant*; The Rev'd Shirley Carras, *Assistant Priest*.



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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...

- 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
- 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. We encourage you to wear a mask. They are available from the greeter upon request.

If you have travelled outside of the 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	
Sun	1 Kings 12:1-20	Acts 17:16-end	2 Kings 22	John 14:15-end
Mon	Prov. 14:9-27	Rom. 1	Prov. 15:18-end	Mark 14:53-end
Tue	Prov. 16:31-17:17	Rom. 2:1-16	Prov. 18:10-end	Mark 15:1-41
Wed	Prov. 20:1-22	Rom. 2:17-end	Prov. 22:1-16	Mark 15:42-16 end
Thu	Prov. 24:23-end	Rom. 3	Prov.:25	Luke 1:1-23
Fri	Prov. 26:12-end	Rom. 4	Prov. 27:1-22	Luke 1:24-56
Sat	Prov. 30:1-16	Rom. 5	Prov. 31:10-end	Luke 1:57-end

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, June 27: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from St Francis by the Lakes; 102 were served.

Yesterday, July 4: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist.

Next Week, July 11: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from St. George's.

Refugee Sponsorship Update

On Saturday, May 30th Daruka Nyantet and her family moved into a new apartment where we hope they will make some new friends and have easier access to schools, medical care, and other services. Please continue to pray for them as they settle into life in Canada, far away from their home in the South Sudan. Thank you to the members of the Refugee Sponsorship Committee who undertook the extraordinary task of finding the family a new home and moving them during a pandemic.

Donation of Sewing Machine

The Refugee Sponsorship Committee is still looking for a donation of a sewing machine for Daruka. Please let Jacquie de Mestral (jdemestral@gmail.com) know if you have any leads!

YouthNet Update

YouthNet is excited to announce that we will be running day camps throughout the summer for youth in the neighbourhood! To meet Public Health guidelines, our camps will be smaller than usual, and have excellent staff to youth ratios. We have hired three imaginative and energetic summer students - Nathan Ferguson, Faye Hiscock and Rebecca Unger - to lead our youth. Activities we hope to run throughout the summer range from gardening, sports, arts + crafts and painting. Joe Blackwood, our Program Coordinator, will unfortunately not be with us this summer. We look forward to the ways in which small groups of youth (as opposed to our usual weekly 20+ participants) will allow for the further development of friendships this summer.

New Furnace

The Property Committee has been hard at work looking at options to replace the oil furnace in the Round Church which is close to its end-of life. After much consideration, a decision was made to pursue natural gas. Quotes for gas fired boilers were received from four companies. At the time of printing this week's bulletin, the Committee has recommended to Parish Council a quote from Bremner's, a local plumbing and heating company in business for almost 100 years. Bremner's successfully handled the conversion of the Hall and Trinity House from oil to gas heating several years back, and performs on-going maintenance of these systems. The demolition portion of the old furnace is due to start next week. We are awaiting the installation of the new gas line by Heritage Gas this month, and the installation of the new boilers should be completed by the end of August, if not sooner. We are deeply grateful to a generous donor who has made this work possible, ensuring that we will not have to worry about the furnace failing during the winter months. This will enable us to focus on our other major property projects in the Round Church, including the re-shingling of the roof and exterior painting of the upper drum and cupola. We are also awaiting information on possible changes to the blower systems which could reduce noise during operation of the heat exchange units.

Rector's Vacation

Father Hatt will be on vacation from Monday, July 13th returning Wednesday, August 5th. We thank Father Jim Purchase for covering services until the end of July and Father Peter Harris who will take services on Sunday, August 2nd. In the event of a pastoral emergency while the Rector is away, please phone Father Purchase at (902) 455-1888.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

excerpt from COMMON PRAYER

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. Amen.

As we begin the Collect, we address God as our sole Protector and the only one who can make us strong and holy. Throughout last week we prayed in the Collect that God would defend and comfort us; our Collect today expresses our perfect trust in this perfection. Our petition is that God "increase and multiply upon us thy mercies", echoing the opening words of our Gospel: "Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful."

It is entirely the mercy and grace of God that begins our spiritual life, sustains it while on this earth, and finally, will bring it to completion in Jesus. Our spiritual life begins at our Baptism and is sustained primarily throughout our life by God's mercy as it comes to us in the Church through its teaching, prayers, the absolution and forgiveness of our sins, and the receiving of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ at the Holy Communion — "the Blood of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation."

We pray for the increase of God's mercies so that we might not lose heaven: "that thou being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal."

This theme is taken from the Epistle in which St. Paul contrasts the sufferings of this present time with the glory that shall be ours in heaven. May our hearts this day be set on Christ above and his love for us, for our treasure is nothing other than heaven itself: "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Man. 6. 21).