

Communion Motet

Here is the little door,
lift up the latch, oh lift!
We need not wander more,
but enter with our gift;
Our gift of finest gold.
Gold that was never bought or sold;
Myrrh to be strewn about his bed;
Incense in clouds about His head;
All for the child that stirs not in His sleep,
But holy slumber hold with ass and sheep.

Here is the little door – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Bend low about His bed,
For each He has a gift;
See how His eyes awake,
Lift up your hands, O lift!
For gold, He gives a keen-edged sword.
(Defend with it thy little Lord!)
For incense, smoke of battle red,
Myrrh for the honoured happy dead;
Gifts for His children, terrible and sweet;
Touched by such tiny hands,
and Oh such tiny feet.

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

Closing Hymn 97 AS with gladness

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Postlude

Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxW 223
D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

After the 10:30 service, please stay for tea and coffee in the parish hall. The hall is just out the door near the pulpit and up the concrete walk. There is a wheelchair ramp off the Maitland Street side of the hall.

Upcoming Services in the Round Church

TODAY immediately following the 10:30am service of Choral Holy Communion: there will be a parish potluck for Epiphany in the Parish Hall.

TODAY, at 5pm: The Parish Choir, under the direction of Garth MacPhee will offer a **Service of 9 Lessons and Carols for Epiphany**. An offering will be taken for the Friends of Saint George's Society in support of the parish music programme.

Services today

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

The Collects, Lesson & Gospel for today are found on pages 117-119

The Introit and Gradual Psalms are printed in this bulletin.

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

Psalm 87, 93; Isa. 49:13-23; Matt. 17:1-13.

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

Psalm 72; Isa. 61; Matt. 2.

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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The Epiphany of our LORD or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles

January 6, 2019



The Three Magi. (c. 565). Ign. Mosaic (Basilica of Saint'Apollinare Niovo, Ravenna)

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.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt

Mass setting: Collegium Regale – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Please stand for the entrance of the choir and clergy

℞ Let us go forth in peace

✠ **In the name of the Lord. Amen**

Processional Hymn 98 WORSHIP the LORD in the beauty of holiness *Uttingen*

Introit Psalm 72:1-7 tone VIII.3



GIVE THE KING thy judgements, O *God*, /
and thy righteousness un-to the king's^son.

Then shall he judge thy people according unto *right*, /
and thy poor with jus^tice.

The mountains also shall bring *peace*, /
and the little hills righteousness un-to the peo^ple.

He shall keep the simple folk by their *right*, /
save the children of the poor, and pun-ish the wrong^doer.

He shall live as long as the *sun*, /
and while the moon endureth, from one generation to a-no^ther.

He shall come down like the rain upon the mown *grass*, /
even as the showers that wat-er the earth.

In his time shall righteousness flour-ish; /
yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon en-dur^eth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, /and to the Ho^ly^Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, /
world with-out end. A^men.

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

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Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

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Please sit

The Epistle (Ephesians 3:1)

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Please stand

Gradual Psalm 72:8-11

tone VIII.3



LET HIS DO-minion also be from sea to *sea*, /
and from the River un-to the world's^end.

Let them that dwell in the wilderness kneel be-fore him; /
and let his e-ne-mies lick^the^dust.

Let the kings of Tarshish and of the isles give *pres-ents*, /
and the kings of Arabia and Se-ba bring^gifts.

Let all kings fall down be-fore him, /and all nations do him ser^vice.

Hymn 826 HOW vain the cruel Herod's fear vv. 1-3

St Venantius

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 2:1)

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Hymn 826 HOW vain the cruel Herod's fear vv. 4, 5

St Venantius

The Nicene Creed

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt

Offertory Hymn 356 BRIGHTEST and best of the sons

Stella orientis

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

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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 the

Hosanna in excelsis.

Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax

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The Prayer of Humble Access

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The Agnus Dei

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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.

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.

Communion Hymn 93 THE people that in darkness sat

Dundee



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

The Most Rev'd Philip Richardson - Bishop of Taranaki and Primate

The Most Rev'd Don Tamihere - Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate

The Most Rev'd Fereimi Cama - Bishop of Polynesia and Primate

Mon – Lango (Uganda) The Rt Rev'd Alfred Olwa (Diocesan Bishop)

Southern Malawi (Central Africa) The Rt Rev'd Alinafe Kalemba (Diocesan Bishop)

Glasgow & Galloway (Scotland) The Rt Rev'd Gregor Duncan (Diocesan Bishop)

Tue – Langtang (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Stanley Fube (Diocesan Bishop)

Southern Nyanza (Kenya) The Rt Rev'd James Ochiel (Diocesan Bishop)

Southern Nyanza (Kenya) The Rt Rev'd John Orina Omangi

Wed – Lebotombo (Southern Africa) The Rt Rev'd Carlos Simao Matsinhe (Diocesan Bishop)

Southern Ohio (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Thomas Breidenthal (Diocesan Bishop)

Southern Philippines (Philippines) The Rt Rev'd Danilo Labacanacruz Bustamante (Diocesan Bishop)

Thu – Leeds (England) The Rt Rev'd Nicholas Baines (Diocesan Bishop)

Leeds (England) The Rt Rev'd Jonathan Gibbs

Leeds (England) The Rt Rev'd Helen-Ann Hartley

Leeds (England) The Rt Rev'd Toby Howarth

Leeds (England) The Rt Rev'd Anthony Robinson

Leeds (England) The Rt Rev'd Paul Slater

Fri – Leicester (England) The Rt Rev'd Martyn James Snow (Diocesan Bishop)

Leicester (England) The Rt Rev'd Guli Francis-Dehqani

Southern Virginia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Herman Hollerith (Diocesan Bishop)

Gloucester (England) The Rt Rev'd Rachel Treweek (Diocesan Bishop)

Gloucester (England) The Rt Rev'd Robert Wilfrid Springett

Sat – Lesotho (Southern Africa) The Rt Rev'd Adam Mallane Taaso (Diocesan Bishop)

Southwark (England) The Rt Rev'd Christopher Chessun (Diocesan Bishop)

Southwark (England) The Rt Rev'd Richard Cheetham

Southwark (England) The Rt Rev'd Johnathan Clark

Southwark (England) The Rt Rev'd Woyin Karowei Dorgu

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: for our Bishops and their families:

For Ron Cutler, Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

For Sue Moxley, Bishop of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island (ret.)

For Arthur Peters, Archbishop of Nova Scotia (ret.)



St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

January 6, 2019

The Epiphany

Worship schedule

Daily Offices

✠ *Morning Prayer:* Mon – Fri, 9 am; Sun, 10am

✠ *Evening Prayer:* Mon – Fri, 5:30 pm; Sun, 5pm

Holy Communion (said): Wed, 10 am; Sun, 8 am

Choral Holy Communion: Sun, 10:30 am

Soup Kitchen Update

Last week, December 29: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from Saint Francis by the Lakes; 121 were served.

Yesterday, January 5: Team 5 led by Jacquie de Mestral. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist.

Next week, January 12: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie filling in for Debbie Davidson. Food and volunteers will come from St. Paul's Anglican.

Lessons for the week of the Epiphany

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

Mon Amos 1; Matt. 5:17-end

Amos 2; 1 Thess. 4:1-12

Tue Amos 3; Matt. 6:1-18

Amos 4; 1 Thess. 4:13-5:11

Wed Amos 5; Matt. 6:19-end

Amos 6; 1 Thess. 5:12-end

Thu Amos 7; Matt. 7

Amos 8; 2 Thess. 1

Fri Amos 9; Matt. 8:1-17

Mic. 1; 2 Thess. 2

Sat Mic. 2; Matt. 8:18-end

Mic. 3; 2 Thess. 3

Financial Update

	Budgeted	Actual
Undesignated Offerings for 2018	\$205,000	\$218,955.80
Last Week's Undesignated Offering	\$3,942.31	\$13,255.08 ¹
These numbers represent an estimate of the parish's undesignated offerings. They are presented un-reconciled and unaudited for the purpose of providing a general idea of how the parish is performing financially. ¹ This is the estimated undesignated offering from Dec. 24-Dec. 30, inclusive. The full financial statements for 2018 will be released with the Annual Report in February.		
Attendance:		
Dec. 24: 4pm: 201 11pm: 175	Dec. 25: 10:30am 87	Dec. 26: 10am: 23
Dec. 27: 5:30pm 9	Dec. 28: noon: 15	
Last Sunday 8am: 19	Last Sunday 10:30am: 117	Last Wednesday 10am: 21

Are you visiting Saint George's and would like to make a donation?

You can donate to Saint George's in a variety of ways: you can put cash or cheque in the collection plate; you can send an e-transfer to treasurer@roundchurch.ca; or, if you want to support the parish with a monthly contribution directly from your bank account, you can sign up for a Direct Debit Offering. Contact Davinia, the treasurer, at treasurer@roundchurch.ca to find out more (or fill out one of the forms found at the back of the church). We are happy to issue a tax receipt to anyone who donates more than \$10. Thank you for your support of our work and ministry.

2019 envelopes now available

Offering envelopes for 2019 are now available at the back of the church. If you would like offering envelopes, please contact the envelope secretary, Judith Fisher (judithellenfisher@gmail.com).

Fellowship

The Fellowship teams are **desperately** in need of new volunteers. Some of our regulars have had to step down due to health reasons. The Fellowship teams work on a 6-week rotation (ie. one week on, five weeks off). Please contact Mary Hills (mhills@ns.sympatico.ca) as soon as possible.

Parish Potluck - Feast of the Epiphany, TODAY!

Today following our 10:30am service we will enjoy our Annual Epiphany Potluck in the parish hall. Come along for food and fellowship.

Parish Email List

Periodically, the parish office sends out email messages to keep us up to date. If you are not on the list but would like to be, please email office@roundchurch.ca or subscribe on our parish website. Due to federal legislation we cannot add your address to our list without your permission. Thank you!

Compline and Silent Prayer

Gratitude

Everything we have, everything we are, is a gift from God. It does not belong to us. We do not belong to ourselves. Our wealth, our talents, our very life, is not ours – not our possession – they have been given to us as a gift from our generous God.

-Br. Geoffrey Tristram

[Society of Saint John the Evangelist](#)

Take time to contemplate this, perhaps in the silence of the chancel or nave of the Round Church. Said Compline at 8:30pm followed by silent prayer until 9pm.

Upcoming Dates: Wednesday, January 16th; Wednesday, January 30th

Pray for the Sick: Jennifer, Vernon, James, Donnie, Ann, Dave, Barbara, Donna, Sherry, Cynthia, Bruce, Debbie, Shari, Richard, Bruce, Patricia, and Jean.

For Continuing Prayers: Brian Mann, Max Smith, Lowell Perry, Ken Pringle, David Snair, Catriona Dawson, Ann Mitchell, Patricia Martinson, Barbara Armstrong, Shonna, Hubert Morgan, Fr. Christopher Snook, and Catherine Blackwood.

For Those in Special Need: The Almasalma Family, the family of Lual, the family of Daruka, the LaGrange family, Tina, Kieva, Gloria, Justin, Eric, and Karen.

For the Faithful Departed: Katherine Pye ('12), Gerald Smith ('07), Mollie Ingram ('08), Brian Start ('10), Amelie Taylor ('08), Billy Burns ('13), Fr. Robert Crouse ('11), and Paul McCulloch ('09).

The Journey of the Magi by T.S. Eliot

THE EPIPHANY

A cold coming we had of it,
Just the worst time of the year
For a journey, and such a long journey:
The ways deep and the weather sharp,
The very dead of winter.
And the camels galled, sore-footed, refractory,
Lying down in the melting snow.
There were times when we regretted
The summer palaces on slopes, the terraces,
And the silken girls bringing sherbet.
Then the camel men cursing and grumbling
And running away, and wanting their liquor and women,
And the night-fires going out, and the lack of shelters,
And the cities dirty and the towns unfriendly
And the villages dirty and charging high prices:
A hard time we had of it.
At the end we preferred to travel all night,
Sleeping in snatches,
With the voices singing in our ears, saying
That this was all folly.

Then at dawn we came down to a temperate valley,
Wet, below the snow line, smelling of vegetation;
With a running stream and a water mill beating the darkness,
And three trees on the low sky,
And an old white horse galloped away in the meadow.
Then we came to a tavern with vine-leaves over the lintel,
Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver,
And feet kicking the empty wineskins.
But there was no information, and so we continued
And arrived at evening, not a moment too soon
Finding the place; it was (you may say) satisfactory.

All this was a long time ago, I remember,
And I would do it again, but set down
This set down
This: were we led all that way for
Birth or Death? There was a Birth, certainly,
We had evidence and no doubt. I had seen birth and death,
But had thought they were different; this Birth was
Hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death.
We returned to our places, these Kingdoms,
But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation,
With an alien people clutching their gods.
I should be glad of another death.