

The Prayer of Humble Access

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The Agnus Dei

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*Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. (repeat)
Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. (repeat)
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 593 When I survey the wondrous Cross *Rockingham* Communion Motet

Sancte Deus

Thomas Tallis

*Sancte Deus, Sancte Fortis, Sancte et Immortalis, miserere nobis.
Nunc, Christe, te petimus, miserere, quaesumus.
Qui venisti redimere perditos, noli damnare redemptos:
Quia per crucem tuam redemisti mundum. Amen.*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy and Immortal One, have mercy upon us.
Now, O Christ, we ask thee, we beseech thee, have mercy.
Thou who came to redeem the lost, do not condemn the redeemed:
For by thy cross thou hast redeemed the world. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn 588 In the Cross of Christ I glory

Cross of Jesus

Voluntary – Fantasia in c, BWV 537

J S Bach

Resources for families

Nursery & Toddlers' Church are held at the back of the church during the 10:30 service. There is a small nursery for babies, and down the stairs there is a toddlers' room where Toddlers' Church takes place.

Sunday School is held in the church hall. Children leave the 10:30 service just after the Creed and return for a blessing near the end of Holy Communion. All children are welcome! There are two classes, one for ages 5 to 7, and another for ages 8 to 11.

Services today

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

The Collect, Epistle and Gospel for today are found on pages 148-150.

The Introit Psalm and the Gradual Psalm are printed in this bulletin.

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

Lessons: Exodus 2:23-3:20; Mark 10:32-45. Psalm 77.

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

This week Shannon Parker speaks on the Prayer of the Heart

Lessons: Exodus 6:2-13; Mark 15:22-39. Psalm 73.



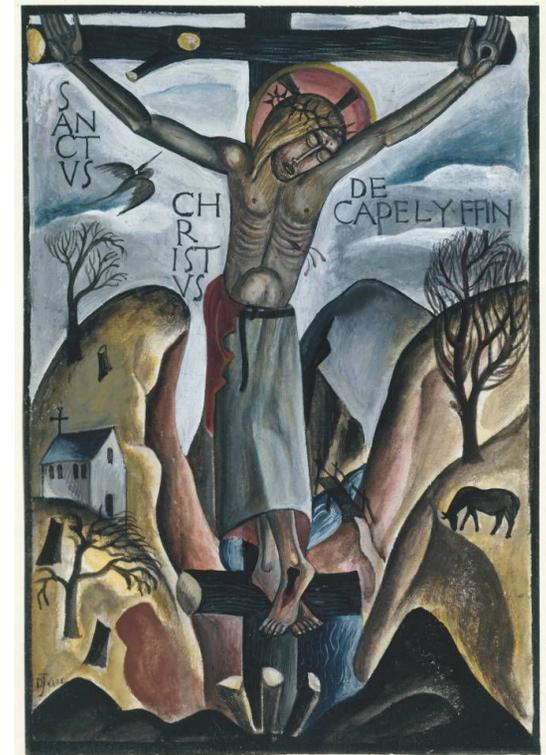
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The Fifth Sunday in Lent also called Passion Sunday

March 22nd, 2015



Sanctus Christus de Capel-y-ffin, David Jones, 1925

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

Mass setting: *Missa II – Fons bonitatis* - plainsong

Creed: John Merbecke (1510-85)

Opening Hymn 128 The royal banners forward go *Gonfalon Royal*

Introit Psalm 43 tone VII.1



GIVE SEN-TENCE for me, O God, and defend my cause against an un-god-ly peo-ple; / **O deliver me from the deceitful and wick-ed man~.**

For thou art the God of my strength; why hast thou put me from thee? / and why go I so heavily, while the enemy op-pres-eth me~?

O send out thy light and thy truth, that *they* may lead me, / and bring me unto thy holy hill, and *to* thy dwel-ling~;

And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and glad-ness; / and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God~.

Why art thou so *hea-vy*, O^my soul? / and why art thou so disquiet-ed with-in me~?

O put thy trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks, / who is the help of my coun-te^nance, and^my God~.

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

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

Please kneel

The Kyrie page 70

<i>Kyrie eleison,</i>	Lord have mercy upon us,
<i>Christe eleison,</i>	Christ have mercy upon us,
<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect page 148

Please sit

The Epistle (Hebrews 9:11) pages 148, 149

Please stand

Gradual Psalm 143:1-10

tone V.2



HEAR MY PRAYER, O Lord, and consider my de-sire: / **hearken unto me for thy truth and right-eous-ness' sake~.**

And enter not into judgement with thy ser-vant; / for in thy sight shall no man living be jus-ti-fi-ed~.

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the *ground*: / he hath laid me in the darkness, as the men that *have* been long dead~.

Therefore is my spirit vexed with-in me, / and my heart within me is de-so^late~.

Yet do I remember the time past; I muse upon all thy *works*: / yea, I meditate upon the *works* of thy hands~.

I spread forth my hands unto thee: / my soul gaspeth unto thee as a thirs-ty^land~.

Hear me, O Lord, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth *faint*: / hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down *in-to* the pit~.

O let me hear thy loving-kindness in the morning, for in thee is my trust: / show thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul un-to thee~.

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine *e-ne^mies*; /for I flee unto *thee* to hide me~.

Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art my God:/ let thy loving spirit lead me forth into the land of righ-teous^ness~.

The Lent Prose (see insert) *Attende, Domine*

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 20:20) pages 149, 150

The Nicene Creed pages 71, 72

The Sermon Dr Stephen Blackwood

Offertory Hymn 129 Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle *Oriel*

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession pages 75, 76

The Confession page 77

The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving pages 77, 78

The Sanctus and Benedictus page 81

<i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,</i>	Holy, Holy, Holy,
<i>Dominus Deus Sabaoth,</i>	Lord God of Hosts,
<i>Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Hosanna in the highest.
<i>Benedictus qui venit</i>	Blessed is he that cometh
<i>in nomine Domini:</i>	in the name of the Lord;
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration & Pax pages 82, 83

Soup Kitchen Update

March 14th: Team 4, led by Evelyn Mann and Michelle Gabriel; 136 were fed. Food from St John's, Westphal.

Yesterday, March 21st: Team 5, led by Jacquie de Mestral and Leona Sweeney. Food from Saint Andrew's Missionary Society at the University of King's College.

This week, March 28th: Team 6, led by Michelle Gabriel. Food from St Thomas's, Fall River.

Offerings Update for January and February

Now that we have an approved budget, passed at the AGM on February 22nd, we have a comparison for the actual offerings. \$22,042 is our monthly budget for undesignated offerings. This is a simple 1/12th calculation of the annual budget, and in reality, offerings are not received in such an even way. Nevertheless, this is the best benchmark we have to let you know how we are doing.

January's undesignated offerings totaled \$12,073. February's weather significantly affected givings. We received \$10,008 – \$7,000 less than in February 2014. Without Direct Debit contributions – in particular from those who signed-on during 2014 – February givings would have been significantly lower. This puts the total undesignated offerings to date at \$22,080, so we are one full month behind.

Were you among the envelope users who didn't get to worship much over the winter? Please endeavour to catch up on those missed offerings to support your parish. Or consider signing up for Direct Debit. You will find comfort in knowing that your support continues whether you are weather-bound, under-the-weather, or away in search of warmer weather.

Safer Church at St George's

At our recent AGM, the Safer Church Policy of this parish was adopted. This policy affirms that we strive to make St. George's a safe and welcoming space for all. Volunteers are needed now to help create the Safer Church Plan: the practical guidelines outlining our day-to-day procedures that prevent harm, accidents or abuse. Please speak to or email Gwynedd Pickett (gepickett@yahoo.co.uk) if you are interested in helping with this work.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – Morogoro (Tanzania): The Rt Rev'd Godfrey Sehaba

Mon – Mount Kenya Central (Kenya): The Rt Rev'd Isaac Nganga; Suffragan Bishop the Rt Rev'd Allen Withaka; West: The Rt Rev'd Joseph Kagunda

Tues – Mount Kenya South (Kenya): The Rt Rev'd Timothy Ranji; Suffragan Bishop the Rt Rev'd Charles Muturi

Wed – Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania): The Rt Rev'd Stanley Elilekia Hotay

Thurs – Mpumalanga (Southern Africa): The Rt Rev'd Daniel Kgomosotho

Fri – Mthatha (Southern Africa): The Rt Rev'd Dr Sitembele Mzamane

Sat – Muhabura (Uganda): The Rt Rev'd Cranmer Mugisha; Mukono: The Rt Rev'd William Ssebagala

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Northumbria Region

Anglican Churches of Pictou County, NS: Archdeacon Peter Armstrong, the Rev'd Art Bourre (Assistant Priest), and the Rev'd Aidan Kingsbury (Assistant Priest) at St Alban's, St James's, Christ Church, and St Bee's

Liscomb with Port Bickerson, NS: The Rev'd Marilyn Haugen-Srand (Priest-in-Charge) at St Luke's, St James's, St Paul's, and St Thomas's

In special need: Myrtle, Tanya, Rick, Corrine, Ann, Ann and Ian, Diane, Loretta, Judy, Tracy, Janel Clark, Karen Anne, Alistair, Jessica, Matthew, Bruce (priest), Kyle, Doris, Julia, Karen, Carol, Leona, Vereena, Sylvia, and Kent (priest), Sasha, Lynn, Julia, and Sarah.

For continuing prayers: Brian, Catherine, Lowell, Ernie, Steve, Dick, Alan, Abby, Rita, Ken, David, Catriona, Ann, Frank, Shirley, Patricia, and William.

Faithful Departed: Beverley Coolen ('05), Martha Kendall ('06), Ron Zinck ('10), Christopher West ('10), Dick Sweeney ('11), Arthur Fraser ('15), Verna Bridge ('15).



St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

March 22, 2015

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Worship schedule

Daily Offices (Round Church)

✠ *Morning Prayer:* Mon – Fri, 9:00 am

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

Said Holy Communion: Wed, 10 am
Fri, 12:15pm

Evensong: Sunday, 5 pm

The Lessons appointed for the Daily Offices for this week are found on pages xxvi and xxvii of the Book of Common Prayer.

Upcoming Services & Events

Meditations on Wednesday morning during Lent: Benjamin Lee

Please see the parish website to read these meditations.

TODAY, March 22nd

Fifth Sunday in Lent, Passion Sunday

5:00 pm Evening Prayer with meditation

This week Shannon Parker speaks on the Prayer of the Heart

Wednesday, March 25th

♫ **Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:00 pm Choral Holy Communion

Guest preacher: The Rev'd Dr Gary Thorne

Sunday, March 29th:

♫ **Palm Sunday**

9:30 am Neighbourhood Procession with area churches

Sunday, April 5th: Easter Day ♫

Counters Needed

New helpers needed for the weekly after-service offering count and deposit. Counters generally commit to one month of Sundays with a partner and then take several months off (this is flexible). Calculators provided! Please contact Betty Haigh for more information (902-455-3010).

St George's Consort presents "Bach is Beautiful"

TODAY at 3:00 pm at St George's Round Church, The Saint George's Consort will present Bach is Beautiful, a concert of instrumental sonatas, concertos and unaccompanied solos.

Joining the musicians of The Saint George's Consort will be baroque woodwind virtuoso, Karim Nasr of Montréal. A specialist in Baroque Oboe, Bassoon and Flute, Nasr and members of the Consort will perform instrumental works by the baroque master Johann Sebastian Bach as the first in a second annual series of early music concerts featuring the music of Bach and his contemporaries.

At 2:30pm, a pre-concert talk will provide background information about the music to be performed and familiarize the audience with early woodwind instruments.

Admission is by freewill offering accepted at the door.

Hunger Games: Lent, the Desert and You: An afternoon for parish youth

Following the 10:30am liturgy today, lunch will be held in the Sunday School room for parish youth followed by an afternoon discussion with the Rector. We will consider many things this afternoon including: the way that Church architecture can reveal mysteries about life, the meaning of the peculiarly Lenten word *ascesis*, and we will reflect on the story of the Exodus. The day concludes with an encounter with Fr Lazarus (a contemporary hermit monk living in the Egyptian desert). Please pray for this gathering.

Envelopes and Direct Debit Available

These two types of offerings greatly reduce the workload of our parish counters! Please consider boxed envelopes or direct debit offerings. If you would like to obtain a set of numbered envelopes for weekly offerings, there are a few more sets available for the 2015 year. Please contact Jennifer Dyck at 902-404-6649 or jenniferdyck@eastlink.ca to obtain your box of envelopes.

If you are interested in Direct Debit offerings, which are deposited on a monthly basis, please contact Jan Connors, treasurer, for more information (contact on back of bulletin).

Thank you to those who prepared the reception for the funeral of Verna May Bridge last weekend. St George's is blessed by parishioners willing to extend the ministry of hospitality to those in mourning. Glory to God.

Today we welcome Dr Stephen Blackwood Dr Blackwood concludes up the Passiontide Mission by preaching this morning at the 10:30am Choral Holy Communion. We welcome him back to St George's, and thank him for leading us into Passiontide with this weekend's mission.

Dr Blackwood was a member of St George's Round Church from 1994 until leaving Halifax in 2003 to pursue doctoral studies at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. During his years in Halifax, Dr Blackwood completed an undergraduate degree at King's College and a Master's degree in the Classics Department at Dalhousie.

He went on to be the first Director of St George's YouthNet and subsequently a Teaching Fellow at the University of King's College. He is the President of Ralston College, a planned liberal arts institution in Savannah, Georgia. His forthcoming book is titled *The Consolation of Boethius as Poetic Liturgy* (Oxford University Press).

J S Bach's Mass in B Minor

Sunday, April 12 at 4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of All Saints, the University of King's College Chapel Choir and director Paul Halley present J.S. Bach's Mass in B Minor, with chamber orchestra Ensemble Regale and early music soloists from across North America: Agnes Zsigovics (soprano), Jolanta Lorenc (soprano), Daniel Taylor (countertenor), Thomas Cooley (tenor), Edmund Milly (bass).

Widely considered one of the greatest compositions in musical history, the Mass in B Minor is a summation of Bach's lifework, a grand synthesis of enormous musical and spiritual import.

The first performance takes place in Lunenburg on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at St John's Anglican Church. The second performance takes place in Halifax on Sunday, April 12, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of All Saints.

Tickets and information: www.ukings.ca/concerts; 902-422-1270 ext. 261 (Halifax). Tickets also available at the door.

Feast of the Annunciation:

An urgent time for prayer...

On **Wednesday at 6pm** we celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation, St Gabriel's proclamation that the Blessed Virgin Mary would conceive and bear a son, the Redeemer of the world. This Feast not only begins our preparations for Christmas (nine months to the day!), but more urgently falls during Lent in order to remind us that the child whom we worship and adore at Christmas (who is God of God and also true man) is the same who will suffer and die on Good Friday.

We remember the beginning of Christ's earthly ministry in his conception and the fulfillment of that ministry in his death and resurrection – all in the space of just over one week.

In Mary we will discover the model of our discipleship as she says in response to the will of God for her life, "Be it unto me according to thy word". May we by grace do the same day by day.

Please plan to attend and allow this Feast to shape your entrance into Holy Week. Fr Gary Thorne preaches.

Advance Notice: Atlantic Theological Conference

The Atlantic Theological Conference will take place this year at St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, PEI from June 21st to 24th. This year's topic is "The Outward Sense Befriending": The Beautiful, the True and the Good. Papers will include "Can goodness and truth make us beautiful?: Perspectives on beauty in ancient Greek thought"; "Sense Perception and Divine Harmony: The mediating muse in Boethius' Consolation"; and "Romantic Contemplation: S.T. Coleridge and his Legacy". Speakers for this year's conference will include such familiar names as our Rector, Father Snook; parishioner and graduate student Nathan MacAllister; and Passiontide Missioner Dr. Stephen Blackwood. Dr. Douglas Hedley, Professor of Hermeneutics and Metaphysics, Clare College, Cambridge University; Dr. Nicole Blackwood, PhD, Courtauld Institute of Art; and Dr. Anthony Esolen, Professor of English, Providence College, Rhode Island will also be among the speakers. Additional information will be available soon.