

The Blessing

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**Closing Hymn 132** GO to dark Gethsemane

*Nicht so traurig*

Voluntary

*Fantasia in g, BWV 542 - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

*Please stay after the 10:30 service for coffee and tea in the hall, out the door near the pulpit and up the cement walk. There is a wheelchair ramp off the Maitland St. side of the hall.*

**For a full schedule of our Holy Week activities and observances, please see the Holy Week 2017 booklet, available at the back of the Church, and on the Parish website: [www.roundchurch.ca](http://www.roundchurch.ca)**

### 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 150-154.

The Introit and Gradual Psalm are printed in this bulletin.

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

Lessons: Exod. 11; Mark 26. Psalms 23 & 24.

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

Lessons: Isa. 52:13-53 end; Luke 19:29-end. Psalm 118.



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**The Sunday Next Before Easter**  
*commonly called Palm Sunday*  
**April 9, 2017**



*Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday (ign.). Gustave Doré (1832-1883). Woodcut.*

### 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.

## 9:30 am Blessing of the Palms and Street Procession

Please see the procession booklet for the order of the Blessing of Palms and Street Procession

Motet *Hosanna to the Son of David* - Thomas Weelkes (1576 - 1623)

Hosanna to the Son of David.  
Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, thou that sittest in the highest heavens.  
*Hosanna in excelsis Deo.* [Hosanna to God in the highest.]

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Mass setting: *Missa VIII de Angelis*

Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

**Opening Hymn 131** RIDE on! ride on in majesty! *Winchester New*

The Collects pp. 150, 138 & 139

Please sit

The Epistle (Hebrews 9:11) pp. 150, 151

Please stand

**Gradual Psalm 22:12-21** tone II.1



MA-NY OX-en are come a-bout me; /  
**strong bulls of Bashan close me in on eve<sup>^</sup>ry side.**

**They gape upon me with their mouths, /  
as it were a ramping and a roar-ing li-on.**

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; /  
my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melt<sup>^</sup>ing wax.

**My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums, /  
and thou bringest me into the dust<sup>^</sup>of death.**

For many dogs are come a-bout me, /  
and the council of the wicked layeth siege a-gainst me.

**They pierced my hands and my feet; I may count all my bones: /  
they stand staring and looking up-on me.**

They part my garments a-mong them, / and cast lots upon my ves-ture.

**But be not thou far from me, O Lord; /**

**thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.**

Deliver my soul from the sword, / and my life from the power of the dog.

**Save me from the lion's mouth; /**

**thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the wild ox<sup>^</sup>en.**

**The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to St Matthew** pp. 151-154  
*Today's Gospel will be read as a dramatic reading (see insert)*

**The Nicene Creed** p. 71

The Sermon The Rev'd Canon James Purchase

**Offertory Hymn 129** MY song is love unknown *Love Unknown*

*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,  
*miserere nobis. (bis).* have mercy upon us. (*repeat*).  
*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
*dona nobis pacem.* 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 140** O SACRED head! sore wounded *Passion Chorale*

Communion Motet *O vos omnes* - Richard Dering (1580-1630)

*O vos omnes qui transitis per viam,* O all ye that pass by the way,  
*attendite et videte:* attend and see:  
*Si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.* If there be any sorrow like to my sorrow.  
*Attendite, universi populi,* Attend, all ye people,  
*et videte dolorem meum.* and see my sorrow:  
*Si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.* If there be any sorrow like to my sorrow.

**The Lord's Prayer** p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving pp. 85, 86

**The Gloria in Excelsis** p. 86

*Please kneel*

## Soup Kitchen Update

**Last Week, April 1:** Team 3, led by Mike and Wendy Himmelman. Food and volunteers will come from Saint Paul's Anglican, Halifax; 83 were fed

**Yesterday, April 8:** Team 4, led by *Vacant*. Food and volunteers will come from *Vacant*.

**Next Week, April 16:** Team 5, led by Jacquie de Mestral and Leona Sweeney. Food and volunteers will come from Bedford Baptist.

**If you are interested in volunteering with the soup kitchen, please contact the Parish Office (ph: 902 423 1059; e: office@roundchurch.ca)**

## Books & More: Fundraising during Fellowship Hour

**April 9: the Books & More Pantry Sale.** Please bring pre-Easter baking for our sale to take place on Palm Sunday after the 10:30 service of Choral Holy Communion. Any edible items will be gratefully received.

## Saint George's Sunday School Egg Decorating Party

**10:00am-12:00pm, Holy Saturday, April 15 in the Sunday School Room:** the annual get-together of dying and decorating hard boiled eggs to distribute on Easter Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome to participate..

Note: donations of plain hard-boiled eggs are welcome. Please drop them off to the Sunday School Room by 10:00am, Saturday, April 15.

## Lessons for Holy Week

### Morning Prayer

### Evening Prayer

<b>Mon</b>	Exod. 15:1-18; Luke 24:1-12
<b>Tue</b>	Isa. 42:1-9; John 15:1-16
<b>Wed</b>	Num. 21:4-9; John 16:1-15
<b>Thu</b>	Lam. 1:1-14; John 17
<b>Fri</b>	Gen. 22:1-18; John 18:1-32
<b>Sat</b>	Zech. 9:9-12; 1 Pet. 2:11-end

Isa. 12; Rev. 7:9-end
Wisd. 2:1, 12-end; John 15:17-end
Lev. 16:2-24; John 16:16-end
Lam. 3:1-33; John 13:1-35
Isa. 50:4-10; John 19:38-end
Job 19:21-27; John 2:13-22



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Suheil Dawani  
**Mon** – Morogoro - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Godfrey Sehaba  
**Mount Kilimanjaro** - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Stanley Elilekia Hotay  
**Tue** – Mount Kenya Central - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Isaac Ng'ang'a  
**Suffragan Bishop of Mount Kenya Central** - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Allen Waithaka  
**Wed** – Mount Kenya South - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Timothy Ranji  
**Suffragan Bishop Mt Kenya South** - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Charles Muturi  
**Thu** – Mount Kenya West - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Kagunda  
**Fri** – Mpumalanga - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Daniel Kgomosotho  
**Sat** – Mthatha (formerly St John's) - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Sitembele Mzamane

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Eastern Shore Region

**The Parish of Seaforth:** *St. James', Seaforth; St. Mark's, Porter's Lake; St. Augustine's, Lake Echo; St. Barnabas', Head of Chezzetcook; Christ Church, Lower East Chezzetcook:* The Rev'd Bruce Murray, Priest-in-Charge, The Rec'd Fred Grainger, Associate Parish Priest.

**In special need:** Ethel, Timothy S, Brian H, Mateo, Tristan, Carol, Natalie, Melanie, Rick, Rebecca, Ulrich S, Edie, Jayden, Bryson, Hyeon Soo, Elyse, Dianne, Lynne, Red Swaine, Wallace and Karen, Barbara, Barbara, Debbie, Max, and Fr. Christopher.

**For continuing prayers:** Brian, Catherine, Lowell, Ernie, Dick, Alan, Abb, Ken, David, Catriona, Ann, Patricia, William, Alistair, Jessica, Matthew, Donald, Jordan, Dorothy, Vaila, Malcolm, D'arcy, and Seraphina.

**Faithful Departed:** Isabel Morton ('13), Frank Evans ('16), Wanite Frances Gordon ('04), Sgt. Roland Ashe ('06), Elizabeth Ann Taylor ('08), Renata Karsaklis ('06), Lenore Harvey ('09), and Roberta Matthews ('07).



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements  
April 9, 2017

## The Sunday Next Before Easter

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### Worship schedule

**Daily Offices** (*Round Church*)

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

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

**Said Holy Communion:** Wed, 10 am; Sun, 8 am (*Round Church*)

**Choral Holy Communion:** Sun, 10:30 am (*Round Church*)

**Evensong:** Sunday, 5 pm (*Round Church*)

**In consideration of those with sensitivities, please try to avoid wearing strongly scented products.**

## Excerpts from a sermon for Palm Sunday by Fr. Snook

Christ comes to Jerusalem on the donkey that marks him as King and Messiah; yet he comes also on the donkey that marks him as sacrifice. These indeed are the two themes of our liturgy today. On the one hand, the crowds this morning welcome the Lord, crying Hosanna to the Son of David, and marching in the streets. Our liturgy has echoed precisely this festivity, this celebration of the Messiah's arrival in the holy city. On the other hand, he comes to die. And so with the reading of the Passion Gospel, the liturgy assumes a solemn tone. Ride on, ride on, we have sung today, ride on to die. And so Christ comes to Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week. He comes to the ancient city, and he comes to the city of our souls. He comes to win us as King and Saviour and Sacrifice. He comes still more to re-order the habits of our souls so that they may through him tend to life and not to death. A Byzantine hymn for this Sunday describes it all perfectly: Mounted on the throne in heaven, Christ God, and on the foal on earth, you accepted the praise of the Angels and the hymn of the 4 children who cried to you: Blessed are you who come to call back Adam. The Lord comes to "call back Adam" – that is, to call back to life a humanity that continues to lose itself in the grave – whose history of inhumanity ends, really, nowhere else but in death. And so Jesus goes to the grave – rides there, as it were, to find us and to call us home.

## Could Ye Not Watch With Me One Hour?

Following the Maundy Thursday liturgy, our parish keeps vigil through the night in the Round Church. We need one person in the main body of the church, by then barren and stripped of decoration, and one person at the Altar of Repose, where the sacrament will be taken at the end of the service on Maundy Thursday. Please consider coming to watch and pray during this all-night vigil, as we recollect Our Lord's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane with his disciples. We keep vigil until the early service on Good Friday morning. Stay for an hour, a half hour, or even just drop in for a few minutes. Bring a friend with you or perhaps a young person who might be keeping vigil for the first time. This can be a very moving experience.

**A sign-up sheet is available on one of the doors at the back of the church.**

## Advance Notice

Our Good Friday Missioner this year will be Dr. Roberta Barker. Dr. Barker is currently Associate Professor in the Fountain School of Performing Arts at Dalhousie University and a Faculty member in the Foundation Year and Early Modern Studies programmes at the University of King's College. She holds a BA from King's, an MA from Dalhousie and a PhD from the Shakespeare Institute in Birmingham. In June of 2016, she gave an engaging and thoughtful paper at the Atlantic Theological Conference in Sackville, New Brunswick, which several of our parishioners attended.

## Carl Orff's Carmina Burana in Concert

**Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30pm at St. Andrew's United Church [corner of Coburg and Robie]:** Carl Orff's monumental choral work *Carmina Burana* will be presented in concert and will feature Dalhousie's Collegium Cantorum, Nova Voce, the Halifax Boys Honour Choir, soloists Jennifer Farrell, Ross Thompson, and Luke Morrison with pianists Tara Scott and Jennifer King and percussion.

**Tickets are \$25 regular and \$20 student/seniors and can be purchased from choir members and at the door .**

## Palm Crosses

Thank you to everyone who helped make the palm crosses yesterday morning.

## Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation toward flowers for Easter in memory of a loved one, please place your donation on the offering plate clearly marked Altar Guild, Easter Flowers, and please contact the Parish Office (ph: 902 423 1059 e: [office@roundchurch.ca](mailto:office@roundchurch.ca)) so that the name of your loved one can be included in the Easter bulletin.

## Holy Week 2017 Booklet Now Available

A schedule of our activities and commemorations during Holy Week is now available in the form of the Holy Week 2017 booklet. The booklet is available at the back of the church, and on the Parish website [www.roundchurch.ca](http://www.roundchurch.ca).

## Concert - April 29 at 7:00pm

Nova Voce celebrates Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday with an "all Canadian" concert at St. Andrew's United Church. Tickets: \$15 (available from choir members, at Bookmark on Spring Garden Road, or on the website [www.novavoce.com](http://www.novavoce.com))

## Concert - April 29 at 7:00pm

Parishioners will have noticed the freshening-up of paint on the interior of the Round Church these past months. Most recently, the vestry has been repainted, using the white and gray of the main interior but with a touch of blue trim for accent. This has considerably brightened the room. Thanks for all this work, so carefully done, are due to Edmonds Landscaping their dedicated crew of painters. The crew has also periodically helped Jim Rawding with the immense task of cleaning the church, for which we are very grateful.

## Services for Holy Week and Easter, 2017

### at St. George's Church

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday**

**9:30 am Liturgy of the Palms and Street Procession** with Tabitha, the Jerusalem donkey

**10:30 am Choral Holy Communion** Preacher: Fr. Purchase

**Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> -**

**Holy Monday & Holy Tuesday**

**7:00 pm Choral Holy Communion** Preacher: Dr. David Butorac

**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - Holy Wednesday**

**7:00 pm Tenebrae**, including Allegri's beautiful *Miserere mei*

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - Maundy Thursday**

**7:00 pm Choral Holy Communion** with Foot-washing and Stripping of the Altar Preacher: Capt. the Rev'd Jim McCorriston

**9:00 pm – 7:30 am All-Night Vigil** (signup sheet is at the back of the church)

**Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday**

**7:30 am Shortened Morning Prayer & Mass of the Pre-Sanctified**

**10:00 am Stations of the Cross & Decoration of the Easter Garden** (informal – great for children and families)

**12:00 pm Three Hour Service of Music**, Prayers, and Meditations on the Seven Last Words from the Cross Missioner: Dr. Roberta Barker

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> - Holy Saturday**

**10:00 am Shortened Morning Prayer & Ante-Communion**, followed by cleaning and preparing the church for Easter, to which all are invited

**10:30 pm Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter** Preacher: Fr. Peter Harris

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Day**

**8:00 am Said Holy Communion**

**10:00 am Shortened Morning Prayer**

**10:30 am Choral Holy Communion** Preacher: Fr. Jim Purchase  
5:00 pm Evensong

See <http://roundchurch.ca/> for additional information.