

Communion Hymn 235 LORD, enthroned in heavenly splendour *St Osmund*

Communion Motet

*Ascendit Deus in iubilatione
et Dominus in voce tubae
Alleluia.*

Ascendit Deus - Peter Philips (1560 - 1628)

God ascends with rejoicing
and the Lord with the sound of trumpets.
Alleluia.

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 590 THE head that once was crowned with thorns *St Magnus*

Voluntary

Prelude in D, BWV 532 - J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

Upcoming Services & Events

Sunday, May 28 at 12:15pm: There will be a parish meeting, chaired by Archdeacon Paul Smith, to formally appoint the parochial committee which will assist in the search for a new Rector.

Saturday, June 3 from 10:00am-2:00pm & Sunday, June 4 from 12:00pm-2:00pm in the Parish Hall, 2221 Maitland St.: St. George's Annual Plant Sale. Annual plants, pots, turkey burgers, and more will be for sale.

Sunday, June 11, immediately following the 10:30am service of Choral Holy Communion in the Parish Hall: there will be a farewell luncheon honouring the ministry of Fr. Christopher Snook.

Sunday, June 11 at 3:00pm in the Round Church: Saint George's Junior Choir presents its annual Spring Concert featuring the jazz musical *A Tale of Three Trees*. Admission by donation. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this special event.

Services today

9:30 am Morning Prayer begins on p. 6 of the Book of Common Prayer.
Lessons: 2 Kings 2:1-15; Acts John 17. Psalms 8 & 15.

5:30 pm Evening Prayer begins on p. 18 of the Book of Common Prayer.
Lessons: Dan. 7, 9-10, 13-14; Heb. 1. Psalms 24 & 27.

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 Ascension Day

being the Fortieth Day after Easter

sometimes called Holy Thursday

May 25, 2017



Ascension. (1958). Salvador Dalí (1904 - 1989). Oil on 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.

**The Presence Lamp, the light which hangs above the Sanctuary,
burns this week in loving memory of Alan Crabtree.**

7:00 pm Choral Holy Communion

Mass setting: *Messa à quattro voci di cappella* - Claudio Monteverdi (1567 - 1643)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

We are happy to have Benjamin Lee as our preacher this evening. Benjamin and Andrea Lee have been parishioners at St. George's for 14 years. In that time, both have contributed greatly and in many ways to our parish life. In addition to conducting Christian Education Study Groups, helping with the Sunday School and much more at St. George's, Benjamin is currently completing his doctoral thesis in the Classics Department at Dalhousie University.

Processional Hymn 174 Hail the day that sees him rise

Llanfair

Introit Psalm 47:1-7

tone VIII.2



O CLAP YOUR hands together, all ye peo-ples; /

O sing unto God with the voice of me-lo[^]dy.

For the Lord Most High is to be fear-èd; /

he is a great King o-ver all the[^]earth.

He subdued the peoples *un-der* us, / and the nations *un-der* our feet.

He chose our heritage for us, /

even the glorious land of Jacob, whom he lov-èd.

God is gone up with a merry *noise*, /

the Lord with the sound of the trum-pet.

O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; /

O sing praises, sing praises un-to our King.

For God is the King of all the *earth*: /sing ye praises with *un-der-stand-ing*.

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

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 (Acts 1:1)

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Please stand

Gradual Psalm 68:17-20

tone 3



THE CHAR-IOTS of God are ten thousands, yea, even thousands upon *thou-*sands; / **and the Lord is among them, as in the holy place of Si-nai.**

Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts among men, / yea, even among the rebellious, that the Lord God might dwell with[^]them.

Blessèd be the Lord, who daily beareth our *bur-den*, /

even the God who is our sal-va[^]tion.

He is our God, even the God of whom cometh de-liv-er[^]ance; /

and God is the Lord by whom we es-cape death.

Sequence Hymn (see insert) SING we triumphant vv. 1-3 *Puer nobis nascitur*

The Holy Gospel (St Mark 16:14)

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The Paschal candle is extinguished and moved to the font, where it will remain until Maundy Thursday. The Paschal candle, lighted and in the sanctuary, has represented for us the presence of the Risen Lord among the disciples for the forty days after His Resurrection. The extinguishing of the candle and its removal from the sanctuary represents the departure of the bodily presence of our Lord on the day of the Ascension. For the 10 days between the Ascension and Pentecost, the ready-to-be-born Church awaited the coming of the Comforter, the Holy Spirit.

Sequence Hymn (see insert) SING we triumphant vv. 4-7 *Puer nobis nascitur*

The Nicene Creed

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The Sermon

Mr. Benjamin Lee

Offertory Hymn 176 SEE the Conquerer mounts in triumph

Rex Gloriae

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

Hosanna in excelsis.

the 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.