



St. George's Anglican Church

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The First Sunday in Advent

being the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day

November 29, 2020



Detail from *Christ Driving the Traders from the Temple*, Pieter Bruegel the Elder, c. 1569

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 Advent Prose

Rorate Cæli

Ant. Drop down, ye heavens, from above,
and let the skies pour down righteousness.

1 Be not wroth very sore, O Lord,
neither remember iniquity for ever:
thy holy city is a wilderness,
Sion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation:
our holy and our beautiful house,
where our fathers praised thee.

2 We have sinned, and are as an unclean thing,
and we all do fade as a leaf:
and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us
away:
thou hast hid thy face from us:
and hast consumed us, because of our
iniquities.

3 Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord,
and my servant whom I have chosen;
that ye may know me and believe me:
I, even I, am the Lord, and beside me there
is no Saviour:
and there is none that can deliver out of my
hand.

4 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people;
my salvation shall not tarry:
why wilt thou waste away in sadness?
why hath sorrow seized thee?
Fear not, for I will save thee:
For I am the Lord thy God,
the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer.

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 21:1)

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The Nicene Creed

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 64 THE LORD will come and not be slow

Old 107th

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

sung by the choir

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of
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

sung by the choir

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis. (bis).
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.

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. At the 10:30 am service, please remain in your pew until the greeter or sidesperson has indicated that it is time to go forward.

Communion Hymn 65 HARK the glad sound!

St Stephen

Communion Motet

Audivi Voceme – Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

*Audivi vocem de caelo venientem:
venite omnes virgines sapientissime;
oleum recondite in vasis vestris
dum sponsus advenerit.
Media nocte clamor factus est:
ecce sponsus venit.*

I heard a voice coming from heaven:
come all wisest virgins;
fill your vessels with oil,
for the bridegroom is coming.
In the middle of the night there was a cry:
behold the bridegroom comes.

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

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Closing Hymn 548 COME, thou long expected Jesus

Stuttgart

Voluntary

Nun komm her Heiden Heiland, BWV 661
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Bruce, Jennifer, Rob, Vernon, Marie, Patrick, Travis, Leroy, Debbie, Barbara, Patricia, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Richard, Wendy, Lauren, Mary, the McAllister Family, Ginny, Betty-Jane, Barbie, Blake, and Bishop Michael.

For the Faithful Departed: Fr. Wilfred Wagner ('14), Eric Hedley Smith ('01), Anne West ('15), Charles "Chuck" William Richardson ('09), John Hammond ('13), Petronella "Nellie" Neish ('11), the Rev'd Canon Eric Ingraham ('17), and Dorothy Lirette (2010).

Upcoming Special Services in the Round Church

Monday, November 30: The Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) immediately following 5:30pm shortened Evening Prayer. If you would like to attend this service in person, please contact the Rector (rector@roundchurch.ca).