



St. George's Anglican Church

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The First Sunday in Advent

being the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day

November 27, 2022



Triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Stained glass. Strasbourg Cathedral, Southern aisle, 3rd window, 1st disc.

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.

8 am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Gary Thorne

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 95-96. The Introit (Psalm 25:1-7) is found on page 358. The Gradual is printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Gary Thorne

Mass setting: Missa XI Orbis Factor

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Thank you to Father Gary Thorne for leading services today while Father Hatt is off ill. Father Thorne will be well known to long-time parishioners, he having served as Rector of this parish from 1990 until 2006.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath (see insert)

The Litany in Procession

p. 30

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

p. 95

Please sit

The Epistle (Romans 13:8)

p. 95

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 85:4-7

tone I.5



TURN US, O God our Sa-viour, /and let thine an-ger cease from us~~.

Wilt thou be displeased at us for e-ver? /

and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to a-no-ther~~?

Wilt thou not turn again and quick-en us, / that thy people may re-joyce^in thee~~?

O Lord, show thy mercy up-on us, /and grant us thy sal-va-tion~~.

The Advent Prose (see insert)

Rorate Caeli

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 21:1)

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The Nicene Creed

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Dr. Gary Thorne

The O Antiphons

O Sapientia (O Wisdom)

O Wisdom, which camest out of the mouth of the Most High, and reachest from one end to another, mightily and sweetly ordering all things:

Come and teach us the way of prudence.

O Adonai (O Lord)

O Adonai, and Leader of the House of Israel, who appearedst
in the bush to Moses in a flame of fire and gavest him the Law on Sinai:
Come and deliver us, with an outstretched arm.

The ancient "O Antiphons" have been used by Christians for the last 1300 years. They focus our prayer on Old Testament prophecies of Christ. Traditionally sung before and after the Magnificat at Evening Prayer on the days leading up to Christmas, the choir will sing them over the Sundays in Advent at the 10:30 service of Choral Communion.

Offertory Hymn 548 COME, thou long-expected Jesus

Stuttgart

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession p. 75

The Confession p. 77

The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving p. 77

The Sanctus and Benedictus p. 81

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli 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 p. 82

The Prayer of Humble Access p. 83

The Agnus Dei p. 84

*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.

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. If you do not wish to receive communion, you are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive a blessing. To indicate that you wish to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest when you come to the altar rail.

Communion Hymn 65 HARK! the glad sound!

St Stephen

Communion Motet

Canite tuba – Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

*Canite tuba in Sion, vocate gentes annuntiate
populis et dicite:*

Ecce Deus salvator noster adveniet.

Annuntiate et auditum facite loquimini et

clamate: Ecce Deus salvator noster adveniet.

Blow the trumpet in Sion, address the
nations, declare to the people and say:
Behold, God our Saviour draws nigh.

Declare, make heard by speaking and shout:
Behold, God our Saviour draws nigh.

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

The Blessing

Closing Hymn (see insert) WAKE! O wake, with tidings thrilling *Wachet auf*

Postlude *Wachet auf, ruft die Stimme*, BWV 647 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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

Upcoming Special Services & Events

Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle, Wednesday, November 30

10am Holy Communion (said) in the Round Church.

Advent Quiet Day, Saturday, December 3, 9am-noon

The quiet day begins at 9am with Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, followed by a series of talks and periods of quiet reflection until noon.

Father Gary Thorne will guide our meditations this year.

More details can be found in the news insert.

Lessons & Carols for Advent, Sunday, December 4 at 5pm

The Parish Choir will sing a beautiful service of Lessons and Carols in the Round Church. More details can be found in the news insert.

Today's Offices

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

Psalm 9; Isa. 1:1-20; Matt. 24:1-28.

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

Psalm 50; Isa. 2:10-end; 1 Thess. 5.

To learn more about worship, outreach, Sunday School, music, and events at St George's, visit our website: www.roundchurch.ca

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2022:	\$288,676.61
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of October:	\$240,563.84
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Total received as of the end of October:	\$210,436.42

The ministries of our parish rely on the ongoing sacrificial giving and stewardship of our parishioners. If you would like to make a financial offering to the parish, please visit www.roundchurch.ca/donate or scan the QR code to the right by holding your cell phone camera over it. Please see the bulletin insert for the latest financial update from the Rector and Wardens. Please consider making a special offering to help reduce our current \$24,000 operating deficit.



SCAN ME TO GIVE

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, November 19: Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from All Saints' Cathedral. 120 were served.

Yesterday, November 26: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.

Next Week, December 3: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from Bedford Baptist.

2023 Prayer Book Calendars still available

Church calendars for 2023 following the Church Year according to the *Book of Common Prayer* are still available. You may call the parish office (902-423-1059) or send an email to office@roundchurch.ca to reserve your calendar or, on Sundays, see Maxine Miles after the 8am Holy Communion service or Susan Harris after the 10:30am Choral Holy Communion service. On Wednesdays, see Susan Harris after the 10am Holy Communion service. The cost this year is \$8.00, which is the same as last year.

Nave Windows

You have probably noticed plywood covering two windows in the nave of the church. These windows were recently removed and taken off site so they can be restored. They should be back in place by the end of November. The funding for this work is being provided through our annual maintenance budget which comes from money you put in the offering plate (i.e. non-designated offerings).



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Anglican Church in Japan)

Mon - The Diocese of Nsukka – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Enugu Province)

Tues - The Diocese of Nyahururu – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Wed - The Diocese of Nyamlel – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Northern Bahr el Ghazal Province)

Thurs - The Diocese of Nyang – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)

Fri - The Diocese of Southern Nyanza – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Sat - The Diocese of Nzara – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Western Equatoria Province)

Dioecesan Cycle of Prayer: Chignecto Region

Northumberland, Nova Scotia: The Rev'd John Morrell, *Priest-in-Charge*

St. John's, Truro: The Rev'd Lori Ramsay, *Rector*; The Rev'd Dorothy Tay, *Associate Parish Priest*.



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Notices & Announcements
November 27, 2022

Worship schedule

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

Choral Holy Communion: Sun, 10:30 am

Daily Offices

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

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

The daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily in the Round Church.

Scripture Readings for the Week

The Scripture readings below can be read on their own, or with the daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer (see pp. 1-24 in the Book of Common Prayer), or the shortened Family Prayers in the back of the Book of Common Prayer (see pages 728-736).

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
Mon	Isa. 3. 1-15	Mark 1. 1-20	Isa. 4. 2-end	Rev. 6
Tue	6	1. 21-end	Ecclus. 14:20-end	1 Cor. 4:9-16
Wed	Zech. 8:20-end	John 1:35-42	Ezek. 47:1-12	John 12:20-32
Thu	Isa. 10. 24-end	Mark 2. 23-3. 12	Isa. 13. 1-14. 2	Rev. 9
Fri	14. 3-27	3. 13-end	17	10
Sat	18	4. 1-20	19. 1-17	11

Prayer List

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Barbara, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Wendy, Patricia, Noah, Daniel, Ginny, Patricia, Kristian, the Robertson Family, Kevin, Austin, Michael, Marilyn, Stuart, Sandy, Armand, Johana and family, Grace, Tim V., and Karen. For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Dorothy Joan Hammond ('07), Helen Johnson ('11), Ann Connell ('10), Robert McKelvie ('17), Robert "Bobby" Chisholm Douglas ('08), Sy Stewart ('11), Fr. Wilfred Wagner ('14), Eric Hedley Smith ('01), Anne West ('15), Richard Gallagher ('18), Charles "Chuck" William Richardson ('09), John Hammond ('13), Petronella "Nellie" Neish ('11), Wilson Kearley ('22), and Fr. Donald Neish ('22).

If you have loved ones you would like added to the prayer list, please let Father Hatt know (rector@roundchurch.ca).

Bible Study on the Book of Psalms:

Tuesdays at 7pm, October and November

The Psalms are, of course, an integral and vital part of our liturgy, and many of us feel a deeply personal connection to individual psalms. At the same time, the Psalms as a whole and individually will repay more intentional study and shared reflection. The Psalms are traditionally divided into five Books; we will use this grouping, but subdivide Book Five into two groups. Each week a different parishioner will lead the discussion, with each taking their own approach and focusing on two or three of the Psalms in that group for further discussion and reflection. Our shared aim will be to deepen our spiritual understanding.

October 4 BOOK ONE: Psalms 1-41, led by Marilyn Orr

October 11 BOOK TWO: Psalms 42-72, led by Matthew Vanderkwaak

October 25 BOOK THREE: Psalms 73-89, led by Fr Nicholas Hatt

November 8 BOOK FOUR: Psalms 90-106, led by Ginny Wilmhoff

November 22 BOOK FIVE, Part One: Psalms 107-119, led by Sarah Griffin

November 29 BOOK FIVE, Part Two: Psalms 120-150 led by Marilyn Orr

Christmas Crafts and Pantry Sale

A Christmas Crafts and Pantry Sale will be held on Dec. 4th in the church hall during coffee hour following the 10:30am service. All donations of Christmas-related items and crafts, holiday baking, jams, preserves, etc. will be gratefully received on Sat Dec 3rd from 12-2pm and on the morning of Dec 4th .

Please come and enjoy the spirit of Christmas with your church family, and go away with gifts for loved ones.

Odyssey Live - Thank you!

Thank you to everyone from St. George's who participated in Halifax Humanities' annual Odyssey Live! Fundraiser this past Friday and Saturday.

Return of the Common Chalice

During the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic the administration of the Chalice at the Holy Communion was restricted by many churches throughout the world. With no evidence that it has ever been a cause for spreading illness, including during the current pandemic, it has returned in many places in Canada, the United States, and throughout the world, including in many dense urban areas. This has been noticed by many of us who have traveled recently. After consulting with Bishop Sandra, and at the request of Parish Council, the Rector and Wardens submitted a plan to the bishop to restore the Common Chalice at St George's. We are very grateful to her for granting us permission to resume the practice on the Feast of All Saints', last Tuesday, November 1st. Please be assured that no one wanting to partake in the Holy Communion is required to receive the Chalice. The full grace of the Sacrament is assured in receiving the Bread or the Wine alone. If you do not wish to receive the Chalice at the altar rail, please cross your arms over your chest after you have received the Bread. If you have any questions, please speak with Fr Hatt.

It's now on!! Shoeboxes for Seafarers!

Annual Appeal ~ Mission to Seafarers Christmas Shoebox

Our parishioners join with a band of family, corporate, and church donors in Halifax/Dartmouth who contribute to the Mission's gifts to Mariners. Our Harbour provides many cargo ships with dockage over Christmas, and hundreds of Mariners are not able to celebrate a typical Christmas time at home. The Shoeboxes become a touch of the Christmas spirit - volunteers at the Seafarer's Centre on Marginal Road fill shoeboxes with items that our parishioners, and others, give.

Anyone may help - socks, mitts, touques, pencils, writing paper, male and female hygiene products, candy, scarves, even tokens or souvenirs of our Province. Yes, if you want, just fill a shoebox. Please do not gift wrap any items or shoeboxes. The volunteer Mission to Seafarers "Elves" check everything for safety reasons. Like chocolate treats - they melt :)

If maybe you have no time to shop a bit, you could provide some money to help the Mission's Christmas gifts. To help you participate, please get at the shopping now and reckon on a deadline for items to come here at the Church by Advent III ~ December 11th.

Information and Questions ? Please email Kent Doe at <doe.kent.g@gmail.com>

Mission to Seafarers Tel : 902 422 7790

A special thank you to Anne Tilley who has been busy collecting items all year for the shoeboxes.

Advent Quiet Day - December 3rd

Practical Mysticism, Advent and Unconquerable Hope: Love and the Prayer Book way of life

The Rev'd Dr. Gary Thorne will guide our meditations this year. The three talks will begin at 9:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. After Noonday Prayer a soup lunch will be served in the Hall.

Fr. Thorne writes:

We shall begin at 9AM with Morning Prayer and Holy Communion in the Round Church, followed by a series of talks and periods for quiet reflection until noon.

Throughout the morning I shall gently introduce us to Evelyn Underhill (1875-1941). She was an amazing woman who introduced countless clergy and ordinary pew-sitting Anglicans to the rich spiritual life of the Prayer Book Tradition. Her study of the Christian mystics led her to be the first woman to lecture in theology at Oxford University, and to write a book on Mysticism that remained as the authoritative classic for more than fifty years. But she is most well-known for her simple retreat addresses to the unlearned and non-devout Anglican, making our Prayer Book liturgical tradition 'come alive' in refreshing and illuminating ways.

Sunday School St. Nicholas Day Celebration

Sunday, December 4

The Sunday School will be celebrating St. Nicholas Day on Sunday, December 4. There will be cookie decorating and activities in the Sunday School Room and, if we're very lucky, there might be a special visitor joining us after the 10:30am service of Choral Holy Communion.

Advent Lessons & Carols – December 4th at 5pm

The Parish Choir sings Advent Lessons and Carols next Sunday, December 4th at 5 p.m. in the Round Church. Music for the service will include Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina's *Matin Responsory* and also his *Vesper Responsory*, the motet *Vigilate* by William Byrd and Michael Praetorius' *Nun komm der heiden Heiland*. In addition, motets and anthems by Bennett, Bruckner, and Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck will be featured. Traditional hymns of the season, including *Come thou Redeemer of the earth* (Puer nobis nascitur), *Wake, O Wake! with tidings thrilling* (Wachet auf) and *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (Veni Emmanuel) will be sung by all. The closing Organ Voluntary will be *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland* by J.S. Bach. A freewill offering will be collected in support of St. George's Christmas Family Outreach.