



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Second Sunday in Advent

December 5, 2021



Icon of the Root or Tree of Jesse. 13th century. Monastery of Saint Catherine, Mount Sinai.

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: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 97-98. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: *Missa IX cum júbilo*

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Introit

The "O" Antiphons

O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse)

O Root of Jesse, which standest for an ensign of the people, at whom kings shall shut their mouths, to whom the Gentiles shall seek: Come and deliver us, and tarry not.

O Clavis David (O Key of David)

O Key of David, and Sceptre of the house of Israel; that openest and no man shutteth: and shutteth, and no man openeth: Come and bring the prisoner out of the prison house, and him that sitteth in darkness, and the shadow of death.

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.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath (see insert)

Opening Hymn 59 THE Advent of our King

St Thomas

The Introit Psalm 80:1-7

tone VII.2



HEAR, O THOU Shepherd of Israel, thou that ledest *Jo-seph* like[^]a flock; /
show thyself also, thou that sittest **up-on the che[^]ru-bim~**.

**Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Ma-nas-seh, /
stir up thy strength, and come and help us~.**

Turn us a-*gain*~, O God; / show the light of thy countenance, and *we* shall be whole~.

O Lord God of hosts, / how long wilt thou be angry with thy *peo-ple* that[^]pray-eth~?

Thou hast fed them *with* the bread[^]of tears, /
and hast given them plenteousness *of* tears to drink~.

**Thou makest us a very strife *un-to* our neigh[^]bours, /
and our enemies *laugh* us to scorn~.**

Turn us again, O God of hosts; /
show the light of thy countenance, and *we* shall be whole~.

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 Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity

p. 67

The Summary of the Law p. 69

The Kyrie p. 70

Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect p. 97

Please sit

The Epistle (Romans 15:4) p. 97

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 50:1-6 tone I.5



THE LORD, E-ven the Most Mighty God, hath *spo*-ken, / **and called the world, from the rising of the sun unto the go-ing down there~of~.**

Out of Sion, the perfection of *beau*-ty, / God hath shined~ forth~.

Our God cometh, and keepeth not *si*-lence; / there goeth before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest is stirred up *round* a-bout~ him~.

He calleth to the heavens from *a*-bove, / and to the earth, that he may *judge* his peo~ple~:

Gather my saints together un-*to* me: / those that have made a covenant with *me* with sac~ri^fice~.'

And the heavens declare his *rig*-teous-ness; / for God *is* judge him~self~.

The Advent Prose (see insert) *Rorate Caeli*

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 21:25) p. 98

The Nicene Creed p. 71

Children, grades Primary through 6, exit through the door to the right of the pulpit to go to Sunday School in the hall.

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Offertory Hymn 282 HILLS of the North, rejoice *Little Cornard*

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. 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 66 CREATOR of the starry height *Conditor alme siderum*

Communion Motet

*Vigilate, nescitis enim quando dominus
domus veniat, sero, an media nocte, an
gallicantu, an mane.*

*Vigilate ergo, ne cum venerit repente,
inveniat vos dormientes.*

*Quod autem dico vobis, omnibus dico:
vigilate.*

Vigilate – William Byrd (1540-1623)

Watch ye therefore (for you know not when
the lord of the house cometh, at even, or at
midnight, or at the cock crowing, or in the
morning):

Watch therefore, lest coming on a sudden,
he find you sleeping.

And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch.

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

The Blessing p. 86

A special guest will join us to speak with the children!

Closing Hymn 548 COME, thou long expected Jesus *Stuttgart*

Voluntary *Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Her, BWV 664 - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

Upcoming Special Services & Events in the Round Church

Advent Lessons & Carols: TODAY, December 5 at 5pm

Today's Daily Offices

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

Psalms 96 & 97; Isa. 11:1-10; Rev. 2:18-3:6

*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 2021:	\$291,020.70
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of October:	\$242,517.25
<hr/> Total received as of the end of October:	<hr/> \$211,351.39

Soup Kitchen Update

Our Saturday Soup Kitchen has been operating as a take-out only service since the start of the pandemic. We thank all those who have continued to volunteer, and the parishes and organizations who partner with us to offer hot meals on Saturdays for residents of the inner-city.

Last Week, November 27th: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St Peter's, Birch Cove.

Yesterday, December 4th: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. Margaret of Scotland.

Next week, December 11th: Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food and volunteers will come from St. Paul's Youth Group.

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, Noah, Daruka, Daniel, and family, Donald, Ferghal, Sister Vicky, Leroy, Bruce, Jacquie and Arie, Patricia, Ginny, Bonita, Steven, Patricia, Alice, Kristian, Louise, Ernest, Eric, the Beardon Family, William, Elizabeth, Rosanne, The Robertson family, Carolyn and Bev.

For the Faithful Departed: Charles "Chuck" William Richardson ('09), Joan Hammond ('13), Petronella "Nellie" Neish ('11), Karen Hawrysh ('21), Marie Angotti ('21), Nan Robertson ('21), the Rev'd Canon Eric Ingraham ('17), Dorothy Lirette ('20), The Rev'd Canon Douglas Sherren ('21), the Rev'd Lloyd Ripley ('21), and Fr. Ron Evans ('21)

If you have names to add to the list, please email Father Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca) or speak with him in person.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Mon – The Diocese of Ihiala – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Niger Province)

Tue – The Diocese of Ijebu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Lagos Province)

Wed – The Diocese of Ijebu - North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lagos Province)

Thu – The Diocese of Ijebu South West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Lagos Province)

Fri – The Diocese of Ijesa North East – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)

Sat – The Missionary Diocese of Ijesha North – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chignecto Region

Springhill: The Rev'd Dr. Brian Spence

Lantz: The Rev'd Canon David Fletcher



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Notices & Announcements
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Worship during the Pandemic

During this time of pandemic, please...

- Sanitize your hands upon entering the building.
- Sign-in with a greeter or in the binder provided.
- Wear a mask at all times, including while singing.
- Do not sit in the pews which are closed off.
- Follow the arrows on the floor when moving about the church.

At the time of Communion, please follow the directional arrows on the floor to direct you forward to the altar. At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, please remain in your pew until a greeter has signalled that it is time for you to go. As per Provincial and Diocesan guidelines, proof of vaccination is not required to attend worship services. The clergy of Saint George's are happy to share with you that they are both fully vaccinated.

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. 19. 18-end	Mark 4. 21-end	Isa. 21. 1-12	Rev. 12
Tue	22. 1-14	5. 1-20	24	13
Wed	28. 1-8	5. 21-end	29. 1-14	14
Thu	29. 15-end	6. 1-13	30. 19-end	15
Fri	31	6. 14-29	38. 1-20	16
Sat	40. 12-end	6. 30-end	41	17

2022 Prayer Book Calendars still available

Church calendars for 2022 following the Church Year according to the Book of Common Prayer are still available. You may call the parish office (902 423 1059) to reserve your calendar or, on Sundays, see Susan Harris after the 10:30am Choral Holy Communion service. On Wednesdays, see Leona Sweeney after the 10am Holy Communion service. The cost this year is \$8.00.

Budget for 2022

The wardens and treasurer are beginning to put together the parish budget for 2022. We are looking for an additional member-at-large to serve on the budget subcommittee which will meet in January of 2022. If you are interested, please speak with one of the wardens.

Tomorrow - Anniversary of the Halifax Explosion

Monday, December 6th is the 104th anniversary of the Halifax Explosion, when the SS Mont-Blanc, a French cargo ship laden with high explosives, collided with the Norwegian vessel SS Imo in Halifax Harbour, during the height of World War I. That morning, 2,000 people were killed, and a further 9,000 injured. Along with other area churches and city hall, the bell at St George's will ring for one minute tomorrow morning, beginning at 9:04:35 a.m. to recall the exact moment the explosion occurred and to put us in mind of the cost and devastation caused by war.

Craft Supplies for Sunday School

The Sunday School is looking for donations of craft supplies! If you have any lingering around in your house you would like to donate, please speak with our superintendent, Meghan Jamieson or email her at meghan_j_ca@yahoo.ca

TODAY - Sunday School St. Nicholas Day Celebration

The Sunday School is celebrating St. Nicholas Day today, December 5. There will be craft-making 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.

TODAY at 5pm - Advent Lessons and Carols

The Parish Choir sings Advent Lessons and Carols TODAY, December 5th 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. The Offering at the Carol Service will be in support of St. George's Christmas Family Outreach.

Offering Envelopes for 2022

Boxes of envelopes for your regular offerings for 2022 are now available at the back of the church. Please remember to pick yours up! If you frequently use the guest envelopes located in the pews, please consider signing up for a regular box of envelopes. This will assign a particular number to your offering and makes recording your givings much easier for the counters and our envelope secretary. You can sign up by emailing our envelope secretary, Judith Fisher at judithellenfisher@gmail.com.

Shoeboxes for Seafarers

Every year at Christmas time, the local Mission to Seafarers provides care boxes to seafarers who find themselves in port in Halifax, far from home. St George's has helped to provide some of these boxes for many years now. Donations are always welcome (see the list

at <https://www.missiontoseafarershalifax.ca/events/christmas-shoebox-campaign/>). We have a lot of donations already on hand, but are especially looking for donations of men's gloves. Donations can be left on the greeter's table at the back of the church (please label them for the shoeboxes) or given to Anne Tilley. Thank you!

Christmas Garland for the Round Church

Come and help make the Christmas garland for the Round Church! Saturday, December 18th at 10 a.m. in the main church. Last year, COVID restrictions meant that we were unable to gather to make the garland, so it is a joy that we can do so this year. This is an important, tangible way in which we prepare the church and our hearts for the birth of our Saviour. We need lots of help, both young and not-so-young!

Christmas Outreach

For many years now the parish has provided food and gifts for families in need in our neighbourhood. We are in need of monetary donations and donations of frozen turkeys. If you can help, you can place a donation on the offering plate or send an e-transfer to treasurer@roundchurch.ca with a note that it is for Christmas Outreach. The offering at Advent Lessons and Carols today will also go towards supporting this ministry. If you can donate a frozen turkey, please let Kim Lickers know at klickers@dal.ca. We will gather to wrap at 10 am **in the Sunday School Room**, and delivery of gifts will start at 11:30 am on Saturday, December 18th at 10 a.m. Please let Kim know if you can help or sign up at the back of the church. (Those helping with wrapping are required by law to be double-vaccinated)