



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Second Sunday in Advent

December 4, 2022



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: 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, 97, & 98. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Gary Thorne

Mass setting: Missa IX *cum jubilo*

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. Father Hatt expects to be able to gradually return to his duties this week and next.

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath (see insert)

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 shuttest, 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.

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 leadest *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 Lord have mercy upon us,
Christe eleison Christ have mercy upon us,
Kyrie eleison Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collects pp. 97, 95

Please sit

The Epistle (Romans 15:4) p. 97

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 50:1-6 tone I.2



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^*fi*ce~.’

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

The Advent Prose (see insert) *Rorate Cæli*

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

The Nicene Creed p. 71

The Sermon The Rev'd Dr. Gary Thorne

Offertory Hymn 71 REJOICE, all ye believers *Lancashire*

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. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
Pleni sunt cæli 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
Hosanna in excelsis. 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). 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. 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 66 CREATOR of the starry height *Conditor alme siderum*

Communion Motet *There is no rose – John Joubert (1927-2019)*

There is no rose of such virtue By that rose we may well see
As is the rose that bare Jesu: That be one God in persons three:
Alleluya. *Pares forma (Equal in form).*

For in this rose contained was The angels singen the shepherds to:
Heaven and earth in little space: "Gloria in excelsis Deo",
Res miranda (thing of wonder). *Gaudeamus (Let us rejoice).*

Leave we all this worldly mirth,
And follow we this joyful birth:
Transeamus (Let us follow).

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 60 LO! he comes with clouds descending *Helmsley*

Postlude *Allein Gott in der Hoh dei Her, BWV 664 – 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

Lessons & Carols for Advent, TODAY 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.

Psalms 96 & 97; Isa. 5:1-16; Matt. 24:29-end

5 pm Service of Lessons & Carols for Advent

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2022:	\$288,676.61
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of November:	\$264,620.23
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Total received as of the end of November:	\$229,463.51

From the Treasurer

We need to raise an additional \$30,000 by the end of December to eliminate our current operating deficit for this year.

The Parish did not add to the deficit in October 2022, leaving us with a \$24k deficit (the equivalent of one month's worth of budgeted undesignated offerings). The end of October brings us to 83% through our fiscal year (January to December), but undesignated offerings are 74% on the year, or \$28k (9%) below 83% of the budget. No doubt we are all aware that utility costs have gone up a surprising amount since we prepared the 2022 budget. There will be more folks than usual looking to us for help this winter.

I can point out about \$10k in unbudgeted expenses. If undesignated offerings were up to 83% we would be running a small surplus of \$3000 - \$4000. October was a good first step to ending the year on a positive fiscal note. Let us each consider what sacrificial giving means in our own lives as we enter into Advent.

To make an offering you can put a cheque in the offering designated for the operating fund, or make an e-transfer to treasurer@roundchurch.ca

Al Wilson
Treasurer

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, November 26: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from St. Peter's, Birch Cove. 133 were served.

Yesterday, November 26: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist.

Next Week, December 3: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from St. Paul's Youth Group.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

- Sun** - The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
- Mon** - The Diocese of el-Obeid – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- Tues** - The Diocese of Offa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kwara Province)
- Wed** - The Diocese of Ogbaru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Province)
- Thurs** - The Diocese of Ogbia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Delta Province)
- Fri** - The Diocese of Ogbomoso – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)
- Sat** - The Diocese of Ogoni – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Delta Province)

Dicoesan Cycle of Prayer: Prince Edward Island Region

- Alberton, Prince Edward Island:** The Rev'd Ann Bush, *Rector*
- Christ Church, Cherry Valley, Prince Edward Island:** *Vacant at time of publication*



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Notices & Announcements
December 4, 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. 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

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, and Grace
For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), 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), Fr. Donald Neish ('22), The Rev'd Canon Eric Ingraham ('17), and Dorothy Lirette ('10).

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

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 *very soon*. 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).

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.

Volunteer Opportunity – Fellowship

Mary Hills is busy putting together the fellowship schedule for the new year, and some of the teams are in need of a few more helping hands. If you are interested in helping to prepare the hall for coffee hour or helping to serve on Sundays, please speak to Mary Hills. (There is a rotation, so you won't be on duty every week unless you really, *really* want to be).

Sunday School St. Nicholas Day Celebration – TODAY

The Sunday School will be celebrating St. Nicholas Day TODAY, 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 – TODAY at 5pm

The Parish Choir sings Advent Lessons and Carols TODAY, 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 *Canite Tuba in Syon* by Hans Leo Hassler and Johannes Eccard's *Übers Gebirg Maria geht*. In addition, motets and anthems by Amner, Britten, John Joubert 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.

Christmas Crafts and Pantry Sale – TODAY in the hall after the 10:30 service.

A Christmas Crafts and Pantry Sale will be held TODAY 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.

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, toques, 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 call Kent Doe or Email Kent 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.

2023 Envelopes are now available!

Unless they've been squirreled away under a table to make way for Advent decorations, 2023 Church Envelopes are now available at the back of the church.