



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Third Sunday in Advent

December 11, 2022



*Saint John the Baptist in Prison Visited by Two Disciples. (1455/60). Giovanni di Paolo (1403-1482)*

## 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 Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collects, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 95, 99, & 100. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

*Mass setting:* *Missa VII de angelis*

*Creed & Gloria:* John Merbecke (1510-1585)

### The Lighting of the Advent Wreath (see insert)

#### The "O" Antiphons

*O Oriens (O Rising Sun)*

O Dayspring, Brightness of Light Everlasting, and Sun of Righteousness:  
Come, and enlighten him that sitteth in darkness, and the shadow of death.

*O Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations)*

O King of the Nations, and their desire; the Cornerstone, who makest both one:  
Come and save mankind, whom thou formedst of clay.

*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 63 HARK! a herald voice is sounding

Merton

### Introit Psalm 33:1-6

tone VIII.1



RE-JOICE IN the Lord, O ye *righ-teous*; /  
**for it becometh well the just to be thank-ful.**

**Praise the Lord with *harp*: /**  
**sing praises unto him with the lute, and instru-ment of ten strings.**

Sing unto the Lord a new *song*: / sing praises lustily with a good cou-rage.

**For the word of the Lord is *true*, / and all his works are faith-ful.**

He loveth righteousness and *judge-ment*: /  
the earth is full of the *good-ness* of the<sup>^</sup>Lord.

**By the word of the Lord were the heavens *made*, /**  
**and all the host of them by the *breath* of his mouth.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the *Son*, / and to the Ho-ly<sup>^</sup>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  
Kyrie eleison

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

The Collects

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*Please sit*

The Epistle (1 Corinthians 4:1)

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*Please stand*

Gradual Psalm 80:1-3

tone I.4



HEAR, O THOU shepherd of Israel, thou that ledest Joseph 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 again, O God; / **show the light of thy countenance, and we shall^be whole.**

The Advent Prose (see insert)

*Rorate Caeli*

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 11:2)

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The Nicene Creed

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*The children of the Sunday School depart for their lesson, returning to the service at the time of Communion.*

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

**Offertory Hymn (see insert)** PREPARE the way, O Zion *Bereden vag for Herran*

*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.  
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

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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).  
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 61** JESUS came - the heavens adoring St. Thomas

**Communion Motet** *Alma redemptoris* – G. P. da Palestrina (1594-1625)  
*Alma Redemptoris Mater,* Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the  
*quae pervia caeli porta manes,* gate by which we mortals enter heaven,  
*et stella maris,* and star of the sea,  
*succurre cadenti surgere qui curat populo:* help your fallen people who strive to rise:  
*Tu quae genuisti, natura mirante,* You who gave birth, amazing nature, to your  
*tuum sanctum Genitorem:* sacred Creator:  
*Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore* Virgin prior and following, taking from the mouth  
*sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere.* of Gabriel that Hail! have mercy on our sins.

**The Lord's Prayer** p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

**The Gloria in Excelsis** p. 86

The Blessing

**Closing Hymn 293** THERE'S a voice in the wilderness crying Ascension

**Postlude** *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 660 – 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

**The Advent Ember Days:**

**Wednesday, December 14:** 10am Holy Communion

**Friday, December 16:** 5:45pm Holy Communion following shortened Evening Prayer

**Saturday, December 17:** 9am Holy Communion

**Garland Making and Hanging, Saturday, December 17**

Starting at 10am. See the news insert for details.

**Christmas Outreach Wrap, Pack, & Deliver, Saturday, December 17**

Wrapping & Packing starts at 9:30am in the Sunday School Room; Delivery starts at noon. See the news insert for details.

**The Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, Wednesday, December 21:**

Holy Communion (said) at 10am

## Today's Offices

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

Psalms 11 & 12; Isa. 25:1-9; Matt. 25:1-30

**5 pm Evening Prayer** begins on page 17 of the Prayer Book

Psalms 13 & 14; Isa. 26:1-13; 1 Tim. 1:12-2:8



# St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

December 11, 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	
<b>Mon</b>	Isa. 42. 1-17	Mark 7. 1-23	Isa. 42. 18-43. 13	Rev. 18
<b>Tue</b>	43. 14-44. 5	7. 24-8. 10	44. 6-23	19
<b>Wed</b>	44. 24-45. 13	8. 11-9. 1	45. 14-end	20
<b>Thu</b>	46	9. 2-32	47	21. 1-14
<b>Fri</b>	48	9. 33-end	49. 1-13	21. 15-22. 5
<b>Sat</b>	49. 14-end	10. 1-31	50. 4-10	22. 6-end

## 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, and Karen.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Nan Robertson ('21), Wilson Kearley ('22), Fr. Donald Neish ('22), The Rev'd Canon Eric Ingraham ('17), Dorothy Lirette ('10), Evangeline Mary Giles ('03), Barbara Smith ('19), Lloyd Tilley ('09), Barbara Elizabeth Conrod ('10), Daina Kulnys ('12) Dewitt Spurgeon Rockwell ('04), and Rosemary Mason-Browne ('19).

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

## Financial Update

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

### From the Treasurer

The parish added about \$8000 to the deficit in November, bringing it to a total of **\$32,333.65**. Monthly undesignated offerings required by the budget: \$23,875.63.



SCAN ME TO GIVE

Undesignated offerings to the end of November: \$229,563.51

Budgeted undesignated offerings to the end of November: \$262,631.98

**Deficit in UNDESIGNATED OFFERINGS, end November 2022: \$33,168.46** (Looks a lot like the total deficit).

**Undesignated offerings needed in December to make the 2022 budget for undesignated offerings: \$57,044.09.**

To be clear, designated offerings cannot change an operating deficit in our parish. Designated offerings count both as income and expense. They are set aside for the purpose for which they were given, and only count as income once they are spent. As such they cancel themselves out and sum to zero. Excess designated offerings cannot improve the deficit situation; they must be held for the purpose they were given (Diocesan Canon 37, s.1-3). Conversely, if designated offerings do not meet the budgeted amount for any given project, the deficit for that project comes out of undesignated offerings.

Drafting the budget starts the moment I receive the end December/end of year financial in early January. If the parish ends the year with a significant deficit, that process will require some difficult decisions to be made by your parish council.

Al Wilson  
Treasurer

## **Soup Kitchen Update**

*Last Week, December 3:* Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist. 134 were served.

*Yesterday, December 10:* Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St. Paul's Youth Group.

*Next Week, December 17:* Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers will come from St. Thomas' Fall River.

## **Preparations for Christmas - This Saturday**

**Christmas Hampers for Families in Need and the Christmas Garland**

**This coming Saturday, December 17th we gather at 9:30 a.m. in the Sunday School room (downstairs of the hall) to wrap and pack hampers for families in need in our neighbourhood.** If you have a car and can help deliver gifts please come by 12 noon at the latest. Please let Father Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca) or Kim Lickers (kimlickers@gmail.com) know if you can help!

**Meanwhile, at 10 a.m. in the upstairs hall, the Christmas Garland will be built and hung in the Round Church.** Many hands make light work. **Please come and help if you can!** Thank you to Craig Savoury and his family for taking leadership of this project again this year.

## **Nominations for 2023 and Parish Annual General Meeting**

Nominations are now open for parish officials to serve during 2023. We are especially looking for nominations for warden, treasurer, and members-at-large on parish council. You can volunteer yourself or pass along a nomination to members of the Nominations Committee which consists of the Rector, wardens, and parishioner Susan Harris. Elections for these positions will be held at the Parish Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 19th following the 10:30 a.m. service.

## **Parish Annual Report for 2022**

The deadline for submissions to the Parish Annual Report for 2022 is January 16th. Heads of committees and groups are asked to start putting their report together as soon as possible so we are not so rushed in preparing the report. Thank you.

## **2023 Offering 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. Thank you to our Envelope Secretary, Judith Fisher for her work in preparing the envelopes and tracking donations all through the year.

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE**

### **Christmas Eve**

Saturday, December 24th

4 p.m. Christmas Creche for Children and Families

10:30 p.m. Seasonal Music

11 p.m. Choral Holy Communion

### **Christmas Day**

Sunday, December 25th

8 a.m. Holy Communion (said)

10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion

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## **Shoeboxes for Seafarers**

Today is the last Sunday we are accepting items for the Shoeboxes for Seafarers. Please leave these items on the table at the back of the church.

Thank you to Anne Tilley and Kent Doe for organising this year's donations.

## **Nave Windows**

You have probably noticed plywood covering two windows in the nave of the church. These windows have been 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).



## **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](mailto: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.

### **Why would you want another calendar when you already have so many?**

The answer is that these are the calendars which show you the round of holy days and Seasons for the Church Year observed here at St. George's.

## **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, Bishop Sandra Fyfe gave permission for St George's to restore use of the Common Chalice last month. 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 and say "Amen" to acknowledge the Sacrament. 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).

## **Advent Lessons & Carols – THANK YOU!**

Thank you to our wonderful Music Director and choir for the lovely and well-attended service of Advent Lessons & Carols last Sunday.

## **Christmas Crafts and Pantry Sale – THANK YOU!**

Many thanks for the interest and support for our Christmas Crafts and Pantry sale last Sunday. Everyone was so generous in their time given to preparation, set-up and sale etc. And we made over \$400(!) with a few IOU's yet to be honoured. There may be a few items still available for purchase at coffee hour today.

## **Advent Quiet Day - THANK YOU!**

The Advent Quiet Day was a great success last Sunday with close to 40 participants. We thank Father Thorne for leading our meditations and Tracy Lenfesty and wardens Kieva Diamond and Meghan Jamieson for organizing the lunch afterwards.





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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** - The Anglican Church of Kenya

**Mon** - The Missionary Diocese of Ogori Magongo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lokoja Province)

**Tues** - The Diocese of Ohaji / Egbema – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)

**Wed** - The Diocese of Ohio – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province)

**Thurs** - The Diocese of Southern Ohio – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province)

**Fri** - The Diocese of Oji River – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Enugu Province)

**Sat** - The Diocese of Okene – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lokoja Province)

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Prince Edward Island Region

**Milton and Rustico, PEI:** The Rev'd Ralph Moore, *Rector*

**Crapaud, PEI:** The Rev'd Cathy Pharo, *Priest-in-Charge*

**New London, PEI:** The Rev'd Shirley Cole, *Rector*