



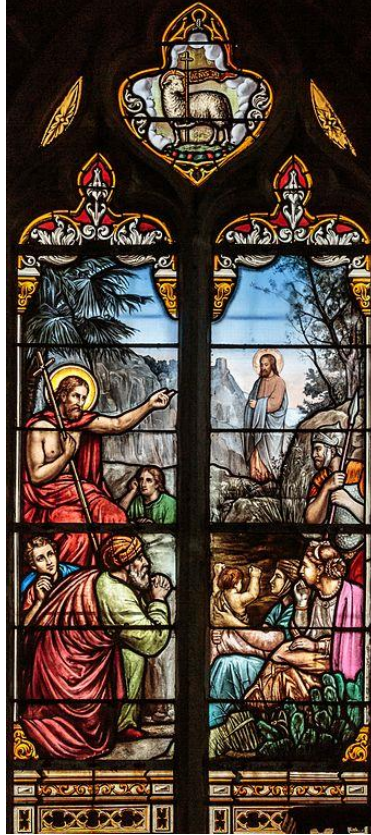
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The Fourth Sunday in Advent

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(Date unknown). *Unknown artist.* Stained glass window in St. Thuriau church, Landiviau, Finistère

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.

Choral Holy Communion

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

Mass setting: *Missa VII de angelis*

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

The “O” Antiphons

O Emmanuel (O “God with us”)

O Emmanuel, our king and our lawgiver,
The hope of the nations and their Saviour:
Come and save us, O Lord our God.

O Virgo virginum (O Virgin of virgins)

O Virgin of virgins, how shall this be?
For neither before thee was any like thee, nor shall there be after.
Daughters of Jerusalem, why marvel ye at me?
The thing which ye behold is a divine mystery.

Opening Hymn (see insert) Wake, O wake

Wachet auf

The Introit Psalm 19:1-6

tone III.6



THE HEAVENS DE-clare the *glo-ry* of God; /
and the firmament show-eth his han-dy-work.

One day tell-eth a-no-ther; / and one night certi-fi-eth a-no-ther.

There is neither *speech* nor lan-guage; / their *voice* can-not be heard;

**Yet their sound is gone out in-to all lands; /
and their words into the ends of the world.**

In them hath he set a *tab-er-na-cle* for the sun; / which cometh forth as a bridegroom
out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a *gi-ant* to run his course.

**It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end
of it a-gain; / and there is nothing hid from the heat there-of.**

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

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The Summary of the Law

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The Kyrie

sung by the choir

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy upon us,

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

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Please sit

The Epistle (Philippians 4:4)

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Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 145:18-22

tone I.5



THE LORD IS righteous in all *his* ways, / and gracious *in all his* works~~.

**The Lord is nigh unto all them that call up-on him, /
yea, all such as call up-on him faith[^]ful[^]ly~~.**

He will fulfill the desire of them that *fear* him: /
and he will hear their cry, and will help[^]them~~.

**The Lord preserveth all them that love him; /
but scattereth abroad all *the un-god*[^]ly~~.**

My mouth shall speak the praise of *the* Lord: /
and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for e-*ver* and e[^]-*ver*~~.

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 John 1:19)

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The Nicene Creed

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 62 O COME, O come, Emmanuel

Veni Emmanuel

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 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

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 67 ON Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry *Winchester New*

Communion Motet *This is the Record of John* – O. Gibbons (1583-1625)

1 This is the record of John, when the
Jews sent priests and Levites from
Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And
he confessed and denied not, and said
plainly, I am not the Christ

2 And they asked him, What art thou then? Art
thou Elias? And he said, I am not.
Art thou the prophet? And he answered, No.

3 Then said they unto him, What art
thou? that we may give an answer unto
them that sent us. What sayest thou of
thyself? And he said, I am the voice of
him that crieth in the wilderness, Make
straight the way of the Lord.

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 60 LO! he comes with clouds descending

Helmsley

Voluntary

Nun komm her Heiden Heiland, BWV 662
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Wake, O Wake, With Tidings Thrilling

WACHET AUF

Wake, o wake, with ti - dings thrill - ing! The watch - men all the
air are fill - ing! A - rise, Je - ru - sa - lem a - rise!
Mid - night comes! No more de - lay - ing! 'The hour has come,' we
hear them say - ing, Where are ye all, ye vir - gins wise?
The Bride - groom comes in sight! Raise high your tor - ches bright!
Al - le - lu - ia! The wed - ding song swells
loud and strong. Go forth and join the fes - tal throng.

Sion hears the watchmen shouting,
Her heart leaps up with joy undoubting,
She stands and waits with eager eyes;
See her Friend from heav'n descending,
Adorned with truth and grace unending!
Her light burns clear, her star doth rise.
Now come, thou precious Crown,
Lord Jesu, God's own Son!
Ho-sanna!
Let us prepare to follow there,
Where in thy supper we may share.

Every soul in thee rejoices;
From men and from angelic voices
be glory given to thee alone!
Now the gates of pearl receive us,
Thy presence never more shall leave us,
We stand with Angels round thy throne.
Earth cannot give below
the bliss thou dost bestow.
Alleluia!
Grant us to raise, to length of days
the triumph-chorus of thy praise.

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, Bishop Michael, Ash, James, Noah, and Ken.

For the Faithful Departed: Evangeline Mary Giles ('03), Barbara Smith ('19), Lloyd Tilley ('09), Barbara Elizabeth Conrod ('10), Daina Kulnys ('12), Dewitt Spurgeon Rockwell ('04), Rosemary Mason-Browne ('19), Scott ('20), Gordon Smith ('06), and Katherine Pye ('12).