



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Eve of the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 24, 2021



*The Annunciation.* (1655-1660). Bartolomé Esteban Murillo (1617-1682). Oil on canvas

## 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.

# 7:00pm Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Preacher: The Rev'd Dianne Parker

Mass setting: *Missa super dixit Maria* – Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

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

## Opening Hymn 807 SING of Mary, pure and lowly

*Hermon*

## The Introit Psalm 45:10-15

tone VIII.2



HEAR-EN, O daughter, consider and incline thine *ear*; /  
**forget also thine own people *and* thy fath-er's^ house;**

**So shall the King have pleasure in thy *beau-ty*; /**  
**since he is thy lord, *bow* thou down to^him.**

And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a *gift*: /  
even the rich among the people shall en-*treat* thy fa-vour.

**The king's daughter within the palace is all *glo-ri*^ous; /**  
**her clothing *is* of wrought gold.**

She is brought to the king in raiment of *nee-dle*^work: / the virgins that be her fellows  
bear her company, and are *brought* un-to thee.

**With joy and gladness are they led a-*long*, / as they enter into *the* king's pal-ace.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the *Son*, / And to the Ho-ly^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 & 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 (Isaiah 7:10)

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*Please stand*

## The Gradual Psalm 131

tone I.2



LORD, I AM not high-*mind*-ed: / **I have no proud~ looks~.**

**I do not exercise myself in great matters, / which *are* too high~ for^me~.**

But I calm my soul and keep it quiet, like a weaned child with his *mo*-ther: /  
yea, my soul is even *as* a weaned~ child~.

**O Israel trust in *the* Lord, / from this time *forth* for e~ver^more~.**

## The Holy Gospel (St Luke 1:26)

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## The Nicene Creed

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## The Sermon

The Rev'd Dianne Parker

*We welcome as our guest preacher this evening The Rev'd Dianne Parker. She is a retired priest who has served for over 54 years in lay and ordained ministry within our diocese. Presently, she is an honorary assistant at St Mark's Church in Halifax and chaplain to the Halifax L'Arche Community, in addition to volunteering with Ward 5 Neighbourhood Centre, among other community groups.*

## Offertory Hymn 192 THE GOD whom earth, and sea, and sky

Walton

*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 (see insert) O GLORIOUS maid!

*Puer Nobis Nascitur*

