



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Sunday after Ascension Day

May 21, 2022



*The Ascension, Giotto di Bodone, 1305*

## 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 Holy Communion service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 203-204. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

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

*Mass setting: Mass for four voices* – William Byrd (1543-1623)

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

### Opening Hymn 354 ALL hail the power of JESUS' Name

*Miles Lane*

### The Introit Psalm 27:1-12

tone I.1



THE LORD IS my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? /  
**the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be~ a^fraid?**

**When the wicked came upon me to eat up my flesh, /  
even mine enemies and my foes, they stum-bled and~ fell.**

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be a-fraid; /  
and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust~ in^him.

**One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will re-quire: /  
even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair  
beauty of the Lord, and to vi-sit his tem~ple.**

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; /  
yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,  
and set me up up-on a rock~ of^stone.

**And now shall my head be lift-ed up / above mine enemies round a-bout~ me.**

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great glad-ness: /  
I will sing, and speak prais-es un-to~ the^Lord.

**Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry un-to thee; /  
have mercy upon me and hear~ me.**

My heart hath talked with thee: 'Seek ye my face'; / 'Thy face, Lord, will~ I^seek.'

**O hide not thy face from me, / nor cast thy servant away in dis-plea~sure.**

Thou hast been my suc-cour; / leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my sal-va~tion.

**When my father and my mother for-sake me, / the Lord tak-eth me~ up.**

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 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 Collect p. 203  
*Please sit*

The Epistle (1 St Peter 4:7) p. 203  
*Please stand*

**The Gradual** Psalm 47:5-10 tone VIII.2



GOD IS GONE up with a merry *noise*, / **the Lord with the sound of the trum-pet.**

**O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; /**

**O sing praises, sing praises *un-to* our King.**

For God is the King of all the *earth*: / sing ye praises with *un-der-stand-ing*.

**God reigneth over the *na-tions*: / God sitteth up-on his ho-ly^throne.**

The princes of the peoples are gathered to-*ge-ther*, /  
with the people of the *God* of A-bra^ham;

**For the rulers of the earth belong unto God; / he is very high-ly ex-al-ted.**

The Holy Gospel (St John 15:26) p. 203

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

**Offertory Hymn 397** ALLELUIA! sing to JESUS! *Hyfrydol*

*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).*

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 175** JESU, our Hope, our heart's Desire *Redhead*

**Communion Motet** O Rex Glorïae– G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*O Rex gloriæ, Domine virtutum,  
qui triumphator hodie  
super omnes coelos ascendisti;  
ne derelinquas nos orphanos,  
sed mitte promissum Patris in nos,  
spiritum veritatis. Alleluia.*

O King of glory, Lord of all power,  
Who ascended to heaven on this day  
triumphant over all;  
Do not leave us as orphans,  
But send us the Father's promise,  
The spirit of truth. Alleluia.

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

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving** p. 85

**The Gloria in Excelsis** p. 86

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 590** THE head that was once crowned *St Magnus*

**Voluntary** *Fugue in D, BWV 532 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

## Upcoming Special Services

**Monday, May 29:** The Monday after Pentecost will be observed with Holy Communion at 5:45pm immediately following 5:30pm Evening Prayer in the Round Church

**Tuesday, May 30:** The Tuesday after Pentecost will be observed with Holy Communion at 5:45pm immediately following 5:30pm Evening Prayer in the Round Church

**Wednesday, May 31:** The first Whitsun Ember Day will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 10am in the Round Church

**Friday, June 2:** The second Whitsun Ember Day will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 10am in the Little Dutch Church

**Saturday, June 3:** The third Whitsun Ember Day will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 10am in the Little Dutch Church

## Today's offices

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

Psalms 20 & 21; Isa. 65:17-end; Luke 24:-36-end

5 pm Evening Prayer begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book.

Psalms 98 & 99; Jer. 31:1-13; Eph. 5:1-14

*Beginning Thursday, June 1, until the end of September, the weekday offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, including Evening Prayer on Sundays will be said in the Little Dutch Church on the corner of Brunswick and Gerrish Streets. Morning Prayer on Sundays will continue to be said in the Round Church.*

## Financial Update

Total budgeted undesignated offering for 2023: \$310,009.99  
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of *April*: \$103,336.66  

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Total received as of the end of *April*: \$81,031.18

The ministries of our parish rely on the ongoing sacrificial giving and stewardship of our parishioners. Visit [www.roundchurch.ca/donate](http://www.roundchurch.ca/donate) to find out how you can make a financial offering to the parish, or scan the QR code to the right by holding your cell phone camera over it.



SCAN ME TO GIVE

## Soup Kitchen Update

*Last Week, May 13:* Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from St. Peter's, Birch Cove. 190(!) were served.  
*Yesterday, May 20:* Team 5 led by Palma Heming (filling in for Jordan Gracie). Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist.  
*Next Week, May 27:* Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from St John's United, Fall River.



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** - The Church in the Province of the West Indies  
**Mon** - The Diocese of Taita-Taveta - The Anglican Church of Kenya  
**Tues** - The Diocese of Taiwan - The Episcopal Church (Province 8)  
**Wed** - The Diocese of Tamale - The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)  
**Thurs** - The Diocese of Tanga - The Anglican Church of Tanzania  
**Fri** - The Diocese of Central Tanganyika - The Anglican Church of Tanzania  
**Sat** - The Diocese of South West Tanganyika - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chebucto Region

**St. Paul's, Halifax:** The Rev'd Canon Dr. Paul Friesen; The Rev'd Neale Bennet, *Honourary Assistant*; The Rev'd Debra Burleson, *Honourary Assistant*  
**St. George's, Halifax:** The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt; The Rev'd Canon Peter Harris, *Honourary Assistant*



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements  
May 21, 2023

### 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 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>	Judges 6. 1-35	Heb. 5. 11-6 end	Judges 6. 36- 7. 23	Heb. 7
<b>Tue</b>	7. 24-8. 28	8	8. 32-9. 24	9. 1-14
<b>Wed</b>	9. 26-end	9. 15-end	10. 17-11. 28	10. 1-18
<b>Thu</b>	11. 29-12. 7	10. 19-end	13	11
<b>Fri</b>	14	12. 1-13	15. 1-16. 3	12. 14-end
<b>Sat</b>	16. 4-end	13	Deut. 16. 9-12	Acts 18. 24-19. 7

### 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, the Robertson Family, Kevin, Michael, Marilyn, Sandy, Eric, Perry, Armand, Johana and family, Grace, Karen, Johanna, Chris, Denise, Kent, Mike, Verena, Willis, and Anna.  
**For the Faithful Departed:** Nan Robertson ('21), Bill Greencorn ('13), Flora Grandy ('07), Fr. Eldie Richard ('13), Anne Marie Gibson ('08), David Moulton ('19), Shirley Miles ('16), and Jim Jenner ('07).

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)).

## **Soup Kitchen: Call for Volunteers**

We are excited to announce that this September our soup kitchen, which runs every Saturday from the church hall, will be returning to dine-in service after over three years of offering only take away meals due to COVID. To help make this happen, we are looking for more volunteers from within our parish. Ways you can help:

- Join one of our 6 food-service teams to help with set up, food service, and clean up. This is a 3–4-hour commitment once every 6 Saturdays. In this role you will be led by one of our Team Leaders.
- Help prepare food. Every week we serve up to 150 meals. With some coordination, a group of 5-10 can prepare the seven or so large dishes of food required without too much trouble.
- Serve as a team leader. Each of the 6 teams is led by two team leaders. Our ranks have dropped since COVID, but this summer we will be recruiting and training 5-6 new leaders. The team leaders' commitment is 4-5 hours once every 6 Saturdays. The leaders are responsible for opening the doors to the hall, starting the coffee, lighting the ovens, hosting the volunteers that join us from other parishes, and ensuring that all is put back to order once soup kitchen has finished.

Please pray about serving in one of these roles. If you would like to volunteer or know more, reach out to Matthew Vanderkwaak (warden) at [matthew.vanderkwaak@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.vanderkwaak@gmail.com) or 902 580 7857.

## **Coffee Hour: Call for Volunteers**

We need a few more helping hands to help make coffee hour after the 10:30am Sunday service work – anything from setting up tables, plating any finger food, making and serving tea and coffee, and making sure everything is put away afterward. If you're interested in helping out, talk to Mary Hills ([maryhills41@gmail.com](mailto:maryhills41@gmail.com))

## **Diocesan Synod Next Weekend (May 26th to 28<sup>th</sup>)**

Diocesan Synod meets Friday, May 26th until the afternoon of Sunday, May 28th, the Feast of Pentecost. Please pray for all of the delegates, especially those from our parish: Jan Connors, Cameron Lowe, and the Rector. This year, delegates have been asked to gather on Sunday morning for worship together which means that Father Hatt will not be present at the 10:30 a.m. service, although he will be celebrant at the 8 a.m. service that day. Thank you to Father Harris for officiating in the Rector's absence.

## **Update on Plant Sale & More, June 9 & 10**

If you are out in your garden this Victoria Day weekend, dividing up perennials, do put some aside for the plant sale. Any seedlings- flowers, vegetables, or herbs- would also be appreciated. We will be happy to receive pots and planters, as well as gardening tools. Set up will start on the evening of Thursday, June 8, from 7-9 pm. Plants of all types can be brought then to the Maitland St. or side hall entrance, as well as collectibles, gardening books, tools, and pantry items. Items can also be dropped off Friday morning, 9 to noon. (If these times don't work for you, please contact Jacquie.) And, if you would like to volunteer for the setup or sale itself, contact Jacquie or Marilyn. Posters for the Sale are available at the back of the church. Please consider putting a few up in your place of work, local store, or neighbourhood coffee shop. Thanks and happy gardening.

## **The 2023 Atlantic Theological Conference -*The Idea of the Parish* - will take place at St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, PEI, June 26 - 29, 2023.**

The parish has been a sustaining feature of the Church's witness for centuries. It identifies not only a building and a community of regular churchgoers; it embraces an entire locality, with its varying seasons and transformations, its enduring memories and aspirations, and knits them together around a centre of prayer and sacrament. For many it is a ubiquitous structure of Christian experience, the site of all our comings and goings, but the very invisibility of its blessings means that its presence is often overlooked. Information about registration, speakers and individual paper topics can be found on the Conference Website: <https://atlantictheologicalconference.ca/>

## **Re the recent sale of 'Books and More'**

During coffee hour on May 7<sup>th</sup>, we made \$120.00!

Many thanks for the interest and generosity from everyone. There are a few IOU's yet to be honoured. Hopefully we can stage another sale before the plant sale in June. Trudie and Dinah