

The Third Sunday after Easter April 30, 2023



Landscape with classical ruins and Christ with his disciples on the road to Emmaus. (1632).

Bartholomeus Breenbergh (1598-1657).

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 Peter Harris, Honourary Assistant

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collects, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 193-194. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Peter Harris, Honourary Assistant Mass setting: Missa Sine nomine – Philippe de Monte (1521-1603) Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 168 WELCOME, happy morning

Hermas

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The Introit Psalm 66:1-6

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O BE JOY-ful in God, all ye lands; /

sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glori^ous.

Say unto God, 'O how won-der^ful^are thy works! /

because of the greatness of thy power

shall thine enemies feign o-be-di-ence un^to^thee.

All the world shall wor-ship thee, / sing of thee, and praise thy Name.'

O come hither, and be-hold the works of God: /

how wonderful he is in his doing toward the child-ren of men.

He turned the sea *in*-to dry land, /

so that they went through the water on foot; there did we re-joice in him.

He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes keep watch up-on the na-tions: / let not such as be rebel-lious e-xalt them-selves.

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 |
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| 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. | |

Please sit

The Collect

The Epistle (1 St Peter 2:11) p. 193

Please stand



O PRAISE our *God*, ye peo-ples, /

and make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holdeth our soul in life, / and suffereth not our feet to slip.

The Easter Sequence (see insert)

Victimae Paschali

The Holy Gospel (St John 16:16)

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The Nicene Creed

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The Sunday School children gather at the back of the church to head downstairs to the nursery for their lesson, returning in time for The Communion.

The Sermon

The Rev'd Canon Peter Harris, Honourary Assistant

Offertory Hymn 165 COME, ye faithful, raise the strain

Ave virgo virginum

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 cœli 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

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 250 AUTHOR of life divine

Rhosymedre

Communion Motet

Surgens Jesus, Dominus noster stans in medio discipulorum suorum dixit: pax

Surgens Jesu – Peter Philips (1560-1628) The risen Jesus, our Lord, standing in the midst of

The risen Jesus, our Lord, standing in the mids his disciples, said: Peace be with you. Alleluia. vobis. Alleluia. Gavisi sunt discipuli viso Domino, Alleluia. The disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

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 Dismissal

W The Lord be with you.

R/ And with thy spirit.





The Blessing

Closing Hymn 160 CHRIST the Lord is risen to-day

St George

Voluntary Toccata in F, BuxWV 156 – D. Buxtehude (1637-1707) 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:

The Feast of Saint Philip and Saint James: Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm on Monday, May 1 immediately following 5:30pm shortened Evening Prayer.

Today's Offices

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

Psalm 121 & 122; Exod. 32: 1-14; 1 Cor. 15:35-end

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

Psalm 119 pts. 4 & 5; Isaiah 30:15-21; John 1:43-end (1st Evensong of SS Philip and James)

To learn more about worship, outreach, Sunday School, music, and events at St George's, visit our website: www.roundchurch.ca



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 | | g Prayer | Evening Prayer | |
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| Mon | Prov. 4. 10-18 | John 6. 1-14 | Job 23. 1-12 | John 17. 1-8 |
| Tue | Deut. 26 | Acts 15. 36-16. 5 | Deut. 28. 58-end | Acts 16. 6-end |
| Wed | 29. 10-end | 17. 1-15 | 30 | 17. 16-end |
| Thu | 31. 1-13 | 18. 1-23 | 31. 14-29 | 18. 24-19. 7 |
| Fri | 31. 30-32. 14 | 19. 8-20 | 32. 15-47 | 19. 21-end |
| Sat | 33 | 20. 1-16 | 32. 48-end & 34 | 20. 17-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, Michael, Marilyn, Sandy, Eric, Perry, Armand, Johana and family, Grace, Karen, Johanna, Chris, Denise, Kent, Mike, Verena, and Willis.

For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Hubert Morgan ('20), Freeman Purchase ('13), Holly Gushue ('06), Bill Naftel ('18), Hubert Rose ('12), Thomas Yeomans ('14), Margherita Mendel ('20), Mikah Zyeshia Ross-Taylor ('08), Joyce McCullock ('12), Sophia Grandy ('07), Waltera Van Genip ('16), Granfort Rodgers ('15), Minerva Victoria Hiltz ('23), Tanya Jean Brooks ('09), Sherry McCarthy ('21), and Lina Byrd ('23).

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

Financial Update

Total budgeted undesignated offering for 2023: \$310,009.99
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of *March*: \$77,502.50

Total received as of the end of *March*:

\$55,556.84

The ministries of our parish rely on the ongoing sacrificial giving and stewardship of our parishioners.

Visit 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, April 22: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. Paul's Anglican Youth Group. 146 were served.

Yesterday, April 29: Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food came from St. George's (with many thanks to the members of Team 4 for cooking).

Next Week, May 6: Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from All Saints Bedford.

Junior Choir awarded Gold at the Kiwanis Festival!

Adjudicator Monica Punké praised our young choristers for their 'lovely, ringing tone', 'excellent intonation, focus and discipline'. The choir sang 'En Prière' by Gabriel Fauré, and 'Give ear unto me', by Benedetto Marcello. While the other choirs participating that evening were quite large, our six children evidently captured the audience, judging by the enthusiastic applause and many lovely comments.

A big thank you to the choir parents for their support, and to those parishioners who were able to attend the performance. Maintaining a choir during the Pandemic was challenging, but by God's Grace the joyful music continues.

Rector's Vacation

Father Hatt is on vacation until Tuesday, May 2nd. Thank you to Father Harris, our honourary assistant, for taking services and covering pastoral emergencies during this time. You can contact Father Harris through the Parish Office (office@roundchurch.ca or 902-423-1059 ext 1).

Completion of Little Dutch Church Wall Restoration projected in 2023

We have recently heard from Parks Canada that we were successful in our application for funding to complete the restoration of the Gerrish Street dry stone retaining walls along the southern boundary of the Little Dutch Church historic graveyard. Discussions with our partners, the masons of DryStone Canada, and our architects, archaeologists and conservation specialist in Halifax are underway. Work is due to take place this August-September. The total cost of Phase 2 is estimated at \$350,000; Parks Canada guarantees one half of all eligible costs. A few of the applications for matching funds have been approved; we await the decision of others while continuing to pursue other sources of funding. Please be aware that the estimated costs include 20% contingency funds. The work in 2022 came in at \$139,000, well below the estimate of \$240,000.

This year's work includes a longer stretch of wall (110m vs 75m) and coping stones to cover the entire span. However, we approach the work this year with a proven team, and the experience and knowledge of the wall acquired during last year's efforts.

If you haven't yet done so, do take a walk along Brunswick Street to the site of the first St. George's, our spiritual ancestors, and see what was accomplished in 2022, and the state of the remaining walls. It is a measure of the competence of the masons over 250 years ago that the walls have lasted this long. Here's to another 250 years!

YouthNet is looking for Lunch Providers

The YouthNet Lunch Program is looking for new volunteers to help provide lunch this spring as the school year winds down. We provide 36 meals each day to marginalized youth at Joe Howe School. If you love cooking or would just like to get involved, please contact us lunch@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca. Volunteers can cook at home or use our on-site kitchen. Please note some of our youth are Halal, so we kindly ask you to use halal ingredients in anything you cook. Reimbursements can be provided if you include the receipt. If you enjoy cooking, or would just like to be involved in the program, please give us a shout! We would also appreciate it if you sent this around to anyone who might be interested.

We are also (as always) looking for additional volunteers in the after-school program. For sign-ups and more information reach Sarah at programs@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca.

Books and More pre Mother's Day

On Sunday May 7th in the church hall after the morning service there will be a sale of books and other items suitable as gifts for mothers as Mother's Day is May 14th!

So please come with cash in your pocket and support our sale table and St George's.

St Michael's Youth Conference - Save the date!

St. Michael's is an annual conference in the Anglican tradition for youth aged 13–19. Together we pray, study and play. Over its thirty-three conferences since 1987, St Michael's has formed a vibrant community within the Anglican Church in the Maritimes. This year's conference will be held from August 21st to 26th at Camp Medley near Gagetown, New Brunswick. Located near Gagetown N.B., Camp Medley has waterfront access to the St John River, facilities for outdoor activities, a supervised swimming pool, a large dining hall, comfortable cabins, and a chapel. Youth interested in going should speak with the Rector. Financial support to attend the camp is also available.

More information can be found on our Web page - <u>SMYC.CA</u> and our Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/SMYCAtlantic</u>

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

This Conference examines the roots of parish life and invites us to consider the challenges that face it and the possibilities that lie before it. An initial list of speakers and paper topics includes: The Immanence of Scripture, the Catholicism of the Local Church, and the Lectionary – Fr Benjamin von Bredow; The Benedict Option: The Anglican Prayer Book Parish – The Rev'd Dr Gary Thorne; Uniting the Highest and Lowest: The Sacramental Life According to E.B. Pusey and the Oxford Movement – The Rev'd Dr George Westhaver; The Parish in Literature: Imagining Community – Dr Marilyn Orr; The Parish: A City on the Hill for Cats, Dogs, and Humans Too. The Rev'd Canon Chris VanBuskirk; Conference Summary – Amy Bird. A conference book club session will be led by Shannon Parker-Nicolle on the novel, "The Dean's Watch", by Elizabeth Goudge. Conference Website: https://atlantictheologicalconference.ca/



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun - The Episcopal Church

Mon – The Diocese of Sokoto – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kaduna Province)

Tues - The Diocese of Central Solomons – The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Wed - The Diocese of Soroti – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Thurs - The Diocese of Southwark – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)

Fri - The Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham – The Church of England (York Province)

Sat - The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain – Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chebucto Region

The Cathedral Church of All Saints: The Very Rev'd Paul Smith, Dean; The Rev'd

Ray Carter, Deacon

St James, Armdale: The Rev'd Katie Taylor-Flynn