



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Fourth Sunday after Easter

May 7, 2023



Christ taking leave of His Disciples. (15th c.). Ign (15th c.). Pen and ink

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.

The Gradual Psalm 118:15-18

tone III.4



THE VOICE OF joy and health is in the dwellings of the righ-teous: /
the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

The right hand of the Lord is e-xal-ted: /
the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

I shall *not* die, but live, / and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord hath chastened and cor-rec-ted me; /
but he hath not given me over un-to death.

The Easter Sequence (see insert)

Victimae Paschali

The Holy Gospel (St John 16:5)

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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 Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Offertory Hymn 161 AT the Lamb's high feast we sing

Salzburg

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 235 LORD enthroned in heavenly splendour *St Osmund*

Communion Motet*Chantez à Dieu*– Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1590)

*Chantez à Dieu chanson nouvelle,
Chantez, ô terre universelle,
Chantez, et son Nom bénissez.
Et de jour en jour annoncez
Sa délivrance solennelle.*

Sing to the Lord a new song,
Sing, all the earth,
Sing, and bless his name.
And from day to day announce
His great salvation.

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

☩ The Lord be with you.

☩ And with thy spirit.



☩ Go forth in peace. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



☩ Thanks be to God. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 392 REJOICE, the LORD is King

Darwall

Royal Anthem 314 GOD save our gracious king (vv. 1 & 2) *National Anthem*

Voluntary

Echo Fantasia – Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1590)

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 the Ascension: Choral Holy Communion at 7pm on Thursday, May 18.

Guest preacher: Ben MacDonald

Today's Offices

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

Psalm 126, 127, & 128; Exod. 34:1-10; 1 Pet. 3:8-end

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

Psalm 136; Exod. 35:30-36:7; Luke 16:19-end

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



St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

May 7, 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

Mon	Joshua 1	Acts 21. 1-16
Tue	3	21. 37-22. 22
Wed	5. 13-6. 20	23. 12-end
Thu	9. 3-end	24. 24-25. 12
Fri	21. 43-22. 8	26
Sat	23	28. 1-15

Evening Prayer

Joshua 2	Acts 21. 17-36
4. 1-5. 1	22. 23-23. 11
7	24. 1-23
10. 1-15	25. 13-end
22. 9-end	27
24. 1-28	28. 16-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, 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 Rose ('12), Thomas Yeomans ('14), Margherita Mendel ('20), Mikah Zyeshia Ross-Taylor ('08), Joyce McCulloch ('12), Sophia Grandy ('07), 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 <i>April</i> :	\$103,336.66
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Total received as of the end of <i>April</i> :	\$81,031.18

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 29: Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food came from St. George's (with many thanks to the members of Team 4 for cooking). 125 were served.

Yesterday, May 6: Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from All Saints Bedford.

Next Week, May 13: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers will come from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.

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.

Diocesan Synod, May 26th to 28th

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.

Feast of the Ascension, May 18th

We celebrate the Feast of the Ascension on Thursday, May 18th at 7 p.m. with Choral Holy Communion. A reception will follow at Trinity House. Our guest preacher for the evening will be Ben MacDonald who recently (very successfully!) defended his doctoral degree in theology at Wycliffe College, under the supervision of Dr Ephraim Radner. Ben is a gifted speaker and preacher who has worshiped often with us at St George's during the past year. More recently, Ben has served as Director of Youth Ministries at Deep Water Church in Halifax.

Happy Birthday Patricia Martinson!

Patricia Martinson (affectionately known as "Captain Pat") turned 100 years old this past Thursday. We wish her every blessing on her centenary!

Books and More pre-Mother's Day – TODAY!

TODAY! 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.

Plant Sale and More, 2023 – June 9 & 10

Save the dates: this year's annual plant and collectibles sale will take place Friday, June 9, 3-6 pm and Saturday June 10, 9-12 noon in the St. George's Church Hall, 2221 Maitland St.

Annuals, perennials, house plants, and herbs will be on offer, as well as gardening books, tools, pots, collectibles, antiques and pantry items. (Cash/cheques only).

Please start to put aside items you may wish to donate; information will follow on when to bring them to the hall. If you are dividing up perennials or have any seedlings to share, please put some aside for the sale. Baking, jams, jellies and preserves will all be welcome on the pantry table.

This is a great opportunity to volunteer, share gardening ideas, raise funds for the church and just have fun. If you would like to volunteer for Friday or Saturday, please contact Jacquie.

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/>

Bluenose Marathon Weekend – May 20 & 21

On Sunday, May 21, the **MacDonald Bridge, Agricola Street, North Park Street, and parts of Cogswell and Cunard Streets will be completely closed to traffic.** Barrington Street will allow traffic only when marathon participants are not present.

If you are driving in Halifax, avoid the area around the Commons.

If you are driving from Dartmouth, it is likely best to use the MacKay bridge to get onto Robie, then turn onto Almon to get to Gottingen, avoiding North Street and Agricola Street.

Please allow yourself extra time to get to church that morning.

A full list of street closures is available here:

<https://bluenosemarathon.com/uncategorized/streetclosures/>

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!

Upcoming Concert - "A Baroque Bouquet" for Mother's Day

On the evening of May 14, Galileo Baroque Choir presents a verdant offering of rare beauty from the 16th and 17th centuries at the Round Church with "A Baroque Bouquet." This florilegium of the composer's craft will feature the bold colours of Handel, Gabrieli and Purcell, as well as exotic delights by Zelenka, Sweelinck and Barbara Strozzi. The programme will be crowned by the intricate harmonies of J.S. Bach's motet for double choir, "Der Geist Hilft."

Galileo, a 25-voice chamber choir made up of some of Halifax's finest choral musicians, will be joined by St George's own Garth MacPhee, continuo; and baroque specialists Kirsty Money and Celeste Jankowski, violins, and Hilary Brown, cello.

Galileo Baroque Choir, founded in 2018, is Nova Scotia's only choir dedicated to the performance of baroque music. Conductor Andrew Pickett holds an M.Mus. in voice from Western University and a graduate diploma from the Royal College of Music, and has studied with early music legends Emma Kirkby, James Bowman, and Michael Chance. He has performed chamber music and opera in Europe, Canada and the United States, and has been a member of numerous professional ensembles including the Tafelmusik Chamber Choir. Andrew now serves on the teaching faculty of the Halifax Institute of Traditional and Early Music.

The concert takes place Sunday, May 14, 7:30 pm at St. George's; admission by donation, (\$20 suggested).

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 - SMYC.CA and our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SMYCATlantic>



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun - The Church in Wales

Mon - The Diocese of Spokane - The Episcopal Church (Province 8)

Tues - The Diocese of Springfield - The Episcopal Church (Province 5)

Wed - The Diocese of Port Sudan - Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Thurs - The Diocese of Sul-Ocidental (South Western) - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (Province 1)

Fri - The Diocese of Sunyani - The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)

Sat - The Diocese of Sur - Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chebucto Region

St. George's, Halifax: The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt; The Rev'd Canon Peter Harris,
Honourary Assistant

St. Margaret of Scotland: The Rev'd Ed Trevors

YouthNet Update

YouthNet's after-school program (for youths ages 7-11) is going strong! This week we just started swimming lessons at Centennial Pool. Next week, we will be doing more physical activity programming at a boxing studio in Halifax, and later in May we are looking forward to hosting some fitness workshops in the Parish Hall with a member of the Uniacke Square Community. Our music and dance program at the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts is going very well. On other days, we are still cooking, making art, and playing together in the hall or outside whenever possible!

The teen program (for youths ages 12-17) is also ongoing, with around 15 and sometimes up to 20 youths who show up regularly! We are training new Junior Leaders, going on small field trips, and enjoying the space in the hall for fun games and hearty dinner together twice a week.

Many of our volunteers have left as the university term has come to an end. So we are also looking for positive role models interested in working with youths once a week. Please contact Sarah at programs@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca if you are interested and spread the word to any young people who might benefit from and enjoy working with youths. Building relationships within the community is a lively and enriching experience, and our programs are very fun!

Lunch program volunteering opportunity:

The YouthNet lunch program is looking for volunteers to help provide lunches this spring as the school year begins to wind down. We provide 36 lunches each day to the youth at Joseph Howe Elementary. Volunteers are welcome to use our on-site kitchen or cook from the comfort of home! Some of the youth are Halal, so we kindly ask that providers use Halal ingredients.

Volunteers typically commit to one 36-portion meal a month, although we can be flexible with frequency and schedules. Reimbursements or charitable tax receipts will be provided for the cost of food upon request.

Lunch can be delivered hot or frozen to YouthNet, located at 2221 Maitland Street (in the Parish Hall!).

To get involved, please reach out to Jon at lunch@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca.

Wilderness program opportunity:

We are excited to offer the Wilderness program to our participants this summer. As in past years, the camping trips rely on volunteer drivers who are willing and available to drive 3-5 youths in their cars. We also have a few rental cars booked for any eligible volunteers who have a license but no vehicle.

Please let us know if you would be interested in driving our youths to the following wilderness trips:

St. Anne's Camp

We invite two groups of kids to St. Anne's for an overnight trip. Group A camps July 3-5, Group B camps July 5-7.

July 3 at 9:30am to pick up Group A at St. George's and drop them off at St. Anne's

July 5 at 9:30am to pick up Group B at St. George's and drop them off at St. Anne's.

For the return, after lunch, cars will pick up Group A to bring them back to St. George's

July 7 at 10:30am to pick up Group B at St. Anne's and bring them back to St. George's

The drive is 2 hours 15 minutes (about 200km) one way. Drivers are entitled to a \$204 mileage reimbursement.

Kejimikujik Backcountry

We invite up to 8 youths and 5 adults for a backcountry canoeing trip July 17-21.

July 17 at 9am to pick up the group at St. George's and drop them off at Big Dam Lake in Keji

July 21 at 10am to pick up the group at Jake's Landing in Keji and bring them back to St. George's

The drive is 2 hours and 10 minutes (about 175km) one way. Drivers are entitled to a \$178.50 mileage reimbursement.

Hiking Trip - Location TBD

We invite up to 8 youths and 5 adults for a wilderness hiking trip July 31-August 4.

We are not sure of the details of our 5-day hike. But we do know that we will need help from drivers who are available on those dates.

If you know of any stunning and challenging multiple-day hikes in the region and would like to suggest a location, please reach out to do so!

Drivers are entitled to a mileage reimbursement of \$0.51/km. We will also require a background check and to discuss insurance on your vehicle. Each driver will be accompanied by a YouthNet staff or volunteer.

If you aren't able to do this but know someone who might, please pass along this information. We need help from the community to make these trips happen! Please email Apolonia directly at director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca if you are interested or have any questions.

Thank you very much for your time and for your prayers. Please pray for the children. We rely on the support of the parish to continue our work and ensure our programs deliver the best for the kids.