



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Eve of the Epiphany of our LORD *or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles*

January 5, 2024



The Adoration of the Magi. Anonymous, 18th century

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 Benjamin von Bredow,

Mass setting: Collegium Regale – Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Rector of Christ Church, Shelburne

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Father von Bredow was ordained in 2022 and is Rector of Christ Church, Shelburne. He holds degrees from the University of King's College and the University of Notre Dame and has a particular interest in liturgics. Today we welcome him and his wife Katy and daughter Theodora back to St George's where their family often worshiped prior to their move to Shelburne.

∿ Let us go forth in peace

℞ **In the name of the Lord. Amen**

Processional Hymn 98 WORSHIP the LORD in the beauty of holiness *Uttingen*

The Introit Psalm 72:1-7

tone VIII.3



GIVE THE KING thy judgements, O *God*, /
and thy righteousness un-to the king's^son.

Then shall he judge thy people according unto *right*, / and thy *poor* with jus^tice.

The mountains also shall bring *peace*, / and the little hills righteousness un-to the peo^ple.

**He shall keep the simple folk by their *right*, /
save the children of the poor, and pun-*ish* the wrong^doer.**

He shall live as long as the *sun*, /
and while the moon endureth, from one generation to a-no^ther.

**He shall come down like the rain upon the mown *grass*, /
even as the showers that wat-*er* the earth.**

In his time shall righteousness *flour*-ish; /
yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the *moon* en-dur^eth.

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 pp. 69-70

The Kyrie p. 70

Kyrie eleison

Christe eleison

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christ have mercy upon us,

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect p. 117

Please sit

The Epistle (Ephesians 3:1) pp. 117-118

Please stand



LET HIS DO-minion also be from sea to sea, /
and from the River un-to the world's^end.

Let them that dwell in the wilderness kneel be-fore him; /
and let his e-ne-mies lick^the^dust.

Let the kings of Tarshish and of the isles give pres-ents, /
and the kings of Arabia and Se-ba bring^gifts.

Let all kings fall down be-fore him, /and all nations do him ser^vice.

Hymn 826 HOW vain the cruel Herod's fear vv. 1-3

St Venantius

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 2:1)

pp. 118-119

Hymn 826 HOW vain the cruel Herod's fear vv. 4, 5

St Venantius

The Nicene Creed

pp. 71-72

The Sermon

The Rev'd Benjamin von Bredow,
Rector of Christ Church, Shelburne

Offertory Hymn 356 BRIGHTEST and best of the sons of the morning *Stella Orientis*

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession

pp. 75-76

The Confession

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The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving

pp. 77-78

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

pp. 82-83

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 93 THE people that in darkness sat

Dundee

Communion Motet

Here is the little door – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

1 Here is the little door,
lift up the latch, oh lift!
We need not wander more,
but enter with our gift;
Our gift of finest gold.
Gold that was never bought or sold;
Myrrh to be strewn about his bed;
Incense in clouds about His head;
All for the child that stirs not in His sleep,
But holy slumber hold with ass and sheep.

2 Bend low about His bed,
For each He has a gift;
See how His eyes awake,
Lift up your hands, O lift!
For gold, He gives a keen-edged sword.
(Defend with it thy little Lord!)
For incense, smoke of battle red,
Myrrh for the honoured happy dead;
Gifts for His children, terrible and sweet;
Touched by such tiny hands,
and Oh such tiny feet.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Prayer of Thanksgiving

pp. 85-86

The Gloria in Excelsis

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn 97 AS with gladness men of old

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Postlude

Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxW 223
D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Please join us in Trinity House for a parish potluck supper.

Upcoming Services and Events

Sunday, January 7 at 5pm: The Parish Choir, under the direction of Garth MacPhee will offer a **Service of 9 Lessons and Carols for Epiphany**. Seasonal music begins at 4:30pm. An offering will be taken for the Friends of Saint George's Society in support of the parish music programme.

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