



St. George's Anglican Church

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The First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024



Christ in the Wilderness. (1872). Ivan Kramskoy (1837-1887). 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.

8 am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collects, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 140-141. The Introit, Psalm 91:1-8, is found on page 448. The Gradual is printed below.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: Missa IX cum jubilo

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

The Litany in Procession

p. 30

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

pp. 140, 138

Please sit

The Epistle (2 Corinthians 6:1)

p. 140

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 91:9-16

tone V.1



BE-CAUSE THOU hast said, 'The Lord is my *re-fuge*', /

and hast made the Most High thy *ha-bi-tation*,

There shall no evil happen unto *thee*, /

neither shall any plague come *nigh* thy *dwel-ling*.

For he shall give his angels charge over *thee*, / to keep *thee* in all thy[^]ways.

They shall bear thee in their *hands*, / that thou hurt not thy *foot* a-*gainst* a[^]*stone*.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and *ad-der*: /

the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample *un-der* thy feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I *de-li-ver*[^]him; /

I will set him up, because *he* hath known my[^]*Name*.

He shall call upon me, and I will *hear* him: /

yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring *him* to ho-nour.

With long life will I *sa-tis*[^]*fy*[^]him, / and show him *my sal-va-tion*.

The Lent Prose (see insert)

Attende, Domine

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 4:1)

p. 141

The Nicene Creed

p. 71

The children of the Sunday School depart for their lesson, returning to the service at the time of Communion.

The Sermon	The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, <i>Rector</i>	
Offertory Hymn 121 CHRISTIAN, dost thou see them?	<i>Gute Baume Bringen</i>	
The Prayer of Intercession		p. 75
The Exhortation		p. 88
The Confession		p. 77
The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving		p. 77
The Sanctus and Benedictus		p. 81
<i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i>	Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,	
<i>Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.	
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.	
<i>Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.</i>	Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the	
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Lord: Hosanna in the highest.	
The Prayer of Consecration & Pax		p. 82
The Prayer of Humble Access		p. 83
The Agnus Dei		p. 84
<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,	
<i>miserere nobis. (bis).</i>	have mercy upon us. (<i>repeat</i>).	
<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona</i>	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,	
<i>nobis pacem.</i>	grant us thy peace.	
Holy Communion		
<i>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.</i>		
Communion Hymn 382 As pants the hart	<i>Martyrdom</i>	
Communion Motet <i>Emendemus in melius</i> – Orlando di Lasso (1532-1594)		
<i>Emendemus in melius quae</i>	Let us amend for the better in those things in which	
<i>ignoranter peccavimus;</i>	we have sinned through ignorance;	
<i>ne subito praeoccupati die mortis,</i>	lest suddenly overtaken by the day of death,	
<i>quaeramus spatium poenitentiae,</i>	we seek space for repentance,	
<i>et invenire non possimus.</i>	and be not able to find it.	
<i>Attende, Domine, et miserere;</i>	Hearken, O Lord, and have mercy:	
<i>quia peccavimus tibi.</i>	for we have sinned against thee.	
The Lord's Prayer		p. 85
The Prayer of Thanksgiving		p. 85

The Lenten Anthem



O KING, ALL glorious amid thy saintly com-*pa*-ny / **who ever *shalt* be~ prais-èd.**

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst *of* us / and we are called *by* thy~ ho-ly^Name.

Leave us not, O *our* God, / but grant us that with a pure conscience we may duly *keep*
the~ Pas-chal^Feast,

**And at the day of *judge*-ment / be placed in the number of thy Saints and chosen
ones, *King* most~ bless-èd.**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 105 FORTY Days and Forty Nights

Heinlein

Postlude

Passacaglia in c, BWV 582 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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 and Event

Tuesday, February 20 at 9am: Holy Communion with the Anglican clergy of the Halifax area

The Lenten Ember Days:

Wednesday, February 21: 10am Holy Communion

Friday, February 23: 12:15pm Holy Communion

Saturday, February 24 at 10am: Holy Communion for the Feast of Saint Matthias

Today's Offices

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

Psalms 38; Gen. 29:1-20; Heb. 4:14-5:10

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

Psalms 32 & 36; Gen. 42; Luke 22:1-30

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

Financial Update for February 18th

Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday's Annual General Meeting and were attentive to the budget proposal for the coming year. The proposed 2024 budget was passed without amendment. You can review the details in the Annual Report online at <https://www.roundchurch.ca/s/Annual-Report-2023-reduced-size.pdf> and there are still print copies of the Annual Report available at the back of the church.

As indicated at the AGM, the income for the Friends of St George's Society (FSGS) stipend fund will appear in the financial updates in the bulletin. While these funds do not pass through the parish books, they do have an effect on our undesignated offerings goal for a balanced budget. In January, the FSGS received \$500 in offerings for stipends for parish staff. The fund had an additional \$1520 as of the end of December, so the FSGS support for February stipends is \$2000.

Undesignated offerings	January 2024	January 2023
Budget	\$29,652.35	\$25,834.17
Actual	\$22,331.35	\$22,896.78
Friends of St George's stipend fund income (January)	\$500.00	
Friends of St George's Stipend support for February stipends	\$2000.00	\$3250.00

Since the AGM an astonishing \$5600 has been received in designated offerings towards our allotment arrears of \$5962 in 2023. Thank you! While (too) much of the meeting was spent on the budget, I encourage everyone to read carefully the reports of various committees, groups and ministries. The budget is the tool that enables all of those ministries that are so key to our parish and neighbours. In particular, the Rector, Wardens and Music Director put before us some very exciting possibilities for the growth of our ministries in this place. Thank you to the "Not Another Book Club" Young Men's Soup Kitchen Team for putting on the Pancake Supper this year. The food and company were excellent and the event raised \$147 (after expenses). This was a great evening of fellowship – well done Matthew Vanderkwaak and team!

Sarah Stevenson
Parish Treasurer 2024



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Mon - The Diocese of Western North Carolina – The Episcopal Church

Tues - The Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory – The Church of Ireland

Wed - The Diocese of Chandigarh – The Church of North India (United)

Thurs - The Diocese of Chelmsford – The Church of England

Fri - The Diocese of Chester – The Church of England

Sat - The Diocese of Chhattisgarh – The Church of North India (United)



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Notices & Announcements

February 18, 2024

Worship schedule

Holy Communion (said): Wed, 10 am; Sun, 8 am

Choral Holy Communion: Sun, 10:30 am

Daily Offices

✠**Morning Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 8 am; Sun, 10 am

✠**Evening Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 5:30 pm; Sun, 5 pm

Until the end of May, all of the Daily Offices are said 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	
Mon	Gen. 43. 1-14	Matt. 26. 1-30	Gen. 43. 15-end	Phil. 1
Tue	44	26. 31-56	45. 1-15	2
Wed	45. 16-46. 7	26. 57-end	46. 26-47. 12	3
Thu	47. 13-end	27. 1-26	48	4
Fri	49. 1-32	27. 27-56	49. 33-50 end	Col. 1. 1-20
Sat	Exod. 1. 1-14, 22-2. 10	27. 57-28 end	Exod. 2. 11-22	1. 21-2. 7

Prayer List

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Barbara, Evelyn, Lowell, Wendy, Patricia, Daniel, Patricia, Kevin, Willis, Loren, Wade, Lorayne, Ron and Paulette, Ginny, Trudy, Daryl and family, Ginny, Josh, Margaret, Joan, Jane, Ardelle, and Vereena.
For the Faithful Departed: Georgina Loretta Myles ('06), Ian Henderson ('10), Martha Bungay ('06), Heather Ann Smith ('08), Hal Davies ('11), Jackie Harmer ('14), Fr. Kent Doe ('24), Martin Yeatman ('24), Gladys Perry ('24), Dale Bowen ('24), Jack Morrison ('24), and Brian Mann ('24).

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

Parish Daily Prayer List – Now Available

The parish daily prayer list, which includes a list of the names of all parishioners, is now available at the back of the church. This list will be used at the daily offices and is available to all parishioners so that we can uphold one another in prayer each day. If you do not want your name included on this public list, please let Father Hatt know (rector@roundchurch.ca). Please also advise him of any errors or corrections to be made to the list.

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, February 10 Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food came from St. George's. 103 were served.

Yesterday, February 17: Team 2 led by Mary Hills and Will Hibbitts. Food and volunteers came from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.

Next Week, February 24: Team 3 led by Matthew Vanderkwaak and Kieva Diamond. Food and volunteers will come from All Saints' Cathedral.



Save the Date
St. Michael's Youth Conference
Maritimes For Youth 13-19
More info: SMYC.CA

- Prayer
- Learning
- Recreation
- Friendship

August 19 - 24, 2024
@ Camp Wildwood
McKee's Mills, NB (near Bouctouche)

Parents or young people interested in this Conference should speak with Sarah Stevenson or the Rector. Fr Hatt will be leading a course at this year's conference on the Theology of the Body.

Holy Communion and Clericus this Tuesday

This Tuesday, February 20th we will host at St George's the monthly meeting of the Anglican clergy of the Halifax region. Father Hatt will celebrate the Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. for the clergy, prior to their meeting. Parishioners are most welcome to attend this service of worship.

Charitable Tax Receipts for 2023 are available on the table at the back of the church. Please pick yours up and help us save the cost for postage.

LENT 2024 AT ST GEORGE'S

There are a number of opportunities in our parish to undertake our Lenten disciplines of "self-examination and repentance, prayer, fasting, and self-denial, and reading and meditation upon God's holy Word" (From the Book of Common Prayer, p. 612).

Daily Offices

The daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are said at 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. each weekday in the Round Church, and last about 30 minutes each. Attending these offices is an easy way to schedule more time for daily prayer in your week.

Lenten Book Study: Images of Pilgrimage by The Rev'd Dr Robert Crouse

A series of meditations on the theological, philosophical, and literary history of pilgrimage
Sunday evenings during Lent at 6 p.m., beginning TODAY, February 18th

Led by Rhea Bright (former student of Fr Crouse and author of the accompanying study guide)
and parishioner Neil Robertson (former student and colleague of Fr Crouse)

Hosted by Trinity House

Sessions will conclude at 7:15 p.m. with sung Compline in the Round Church

Copies of the first chapter are available on the table at the back of the church and copies of the full book are available through the Bookstore at the University of King's College, online through Amazon, or by speaking with Susan Dodd or the Rector.

Friday Holy Communion During Lent

Father Harris will celebrate the Holy Communion every Friday in Lent at 12:15 p.m., beginning this Friday, February 23rd.

Wednesday Bible Study

By popular request (!), Father Hatt will lead a weekly Bible Study on the Book of Acts beginning next Wednesday, February 21st at 11 a.m. following the weekly Wednesday morning Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

Confession

Father Hatt and Father Harris are both available by appointment for the Sacrament of Confession. If you would like to learn more about Confession, please speak with them or read one of the pamphlets on the table at the back of the church.