

## The Second Sunday in Lent February 28, 2021



The Canaanite Women (Les Très Riches Heures du duc de Berry, Folio 164r) (1412-1416).
The Brothers Limbourg (fl. 1385-1416). Miniature

#### 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 Sunday & 10 am Wednesday Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. 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 143-144. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, Rector Mass setting: Missa V Kyrie magnae Deus potentiae Creed: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 662 LORD, it belongs not to my care

Belmont

The Introit Psalm 25:1-7

tone I.1



UN-TO THEE, O Lord, do I lift up my soul; / my God, I have put my trust~ in^thee.

O let me not be con-found-ed, / neither let mine enemies tri-umph o~ver^me.

For all they that hope in thee shall not be *a*-shamed; /

but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to con-fu~sion.

Show me thy ways, O Lord, /and teach me thy~ paths.

Lead me forth in thy truth and teach me: /

for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee is my hope all the day~ long.

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender *mer*-cies, / and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been *ev*-er of~ old.

O remember not the sins and offences of my youth; /

but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy good~ness.

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 & Collect for Purity

p. 67

The Ten Commandments

pp. 68-69

The Kyrie

sung by the choir

Kyrie eleisonLord have mercy upon us,Christe eleisonChrist have mercy upon us,Kyrie eleisonLord have mercy upon us.

The Collect pp. 143 138

Please sit

The Epistle (1 Thessalonians 4:1)

p. 144

Please stand

#### The Gradual Psalm 123

tone V.2



UN-TO THEE lift I up mine eyes, / O thou that dwellest in the hea-vens~.

Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their *mas*-ters, / and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand *of* her mis-tress~,

Even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our *God*, / until he have mer-cy up-on us~.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy up-on us; / for we are utter-ly des-pis-èd~.

Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the *wealth*-y, / and with the despiteful-ness of the proud~.

#### The Lent Prose (see insert)

Attende, Domine

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 15:21)

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#### The Nicene Creed

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Anthems
The Sermon

Sung by the Junior Choir

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

**Offertory Hymn 529** JUST as I am, without one plea *After the biddings, please kneel* 

Saffron Walden

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

sung by the choir

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt cæli 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 p. 83

#### The Prayer of Humble Access

#### The Agnus Dei

sung by the choir

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.

#### The 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. At the 10:30 am service, please remain in your pew until the greeter or sidesperson has indicated that it is time to go forward.

#### **Communion Hymn 107** O LORD, turn not thy face from me *Bangor*

Communion Motet Domine, ne in furore - Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

Domine, ne in furore tuo arguas me, neque in ira tua corripias me.
Miserere mei, Domine, quoniam infirmus sum; sana me, Domine, quoniam conturbata sunt ossa mea.
Et anima mea turbata est valde; sed tu, Domine, usquequo?

O Lord, rebuke me not in thy indignation, nor chastise me in thy wrath. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak: heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled. And my soul is troubled exceedingly: but thou, O Lord, how long?

#### The Lord's Prayer

p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Please kneel

#### 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 p. 86

Closing Hymn 589 TAKE up thy cross, the Saviour said Breslau

Voluntary Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

## **Today's Offices:**

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

Psalm 51; Gen. 18:1-15; Luke 15:11-end

**5 pm Evensong** begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book.

Psalms 130 & 131; Gen. 9:1-17 (11:1-9); Mark 14:27-52

With organ accompaniment and meditation offered by Sarah Griffin, Executive Director of YouthNet.

#### **Financial Update**

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2021: \$288,025.62 Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of January: \$24,002.14

Total received as of the end of January: \$15,126.06

## **Soup Kitchen Update**

Since the pandemic, the Soup Kitchen has been operating as a take-out only service. We thank all those who have continued to volunteer, and the parishes and organizations who partner with us to offer hot meals on Saturdays.

**Last week, February 20:** Team 2 led by Samuel Landry and Mary Hills. Food came from St John's United, Fall River UCW. 112 were served.

**Yesterday, February 27:** Team 3 led by Mike & Wendy Himmelman. Food and volunteers came from All Saints' Cathedral.

**Next Week, March 6:** Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and Volunteers will come from All Saints' Anglican Church, Bedford.

## **Prayer List**

To add the name of a loved one to this list, please contact Fr. Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca).

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Bruce, Jennifer, Rob, Vernon, Marie, Patrick, Travis, Leroy, Debbie, Barbara, Patricia, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Richard, Wendy, the McAllister Family, Ginny, Betty-Jane, Barbie, Blake, Bishop Michael, Ash, James, Noah, Sandra, John, Elizabeth, Daruka and family, Kim, Victoria, Donald, Brenda, Brentwood, and Norm.

For the Faithful Departed: Ian Henderson ('10), Martha Bungay ('06), Heather Anne Smith ('08), Hal Davies ('11), Jackie Harmer ('14), Larry Miles ('19), Gerald Moulton ('11), Robert Kennedy ('21), George MacLennan ('10), Reuben Cluett ('10), Carmen Caultifield ('10), and Steve ('21)



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#### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Sun – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

**Mon** – The Diocese of Armidale – The Anglican Church of Australia (New South Wales Province)

**Tue** – The Diocese of Arochukwu / Ohafia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Aba Province)

**Wed** – The Diocese of Aru – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo **Thu** – The Missionary Diocese of Asaba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Bendel Province)

Fri – The Diocese of Asante-Mampong – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)

Sat – The Diocese of Saint Asaph – The Church in Wales

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Cape Breton Region Neil's Harbour: The Rev'd Dr. Carolyn Sharp St. Alban's, Sydney: The Rev'd Brenda Drake

## **Worship schedule**

Holy Communion (said): Wed, 10 am;

Fri, 12:15pm (during Lent);

Sun, 8 am

Choral Holy Communion: Sun, 10:30 am

**Daily Offices** 

**★Morning Prayer**: Mon – Fri, 9 am; Sun, 10am **★Evening Prayer**: Mon – Fri, 5:30 pm; Sun, 5pm



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements February 28

## **Worship during the Pandemic**

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic means that we must take extra precautions to help prevent the further spread of the virus. While in the church, please...

- wear a mask;
- clean your hands upon arriving;
- check in with the greeter to record your name;
- do not sit in the pews marked off with a ribbon;
- refrain from shaking hands and try to cough or sneeze into your elbow.

At the time of the Holy Communion (during the 10:30 a.m. service only), please remain seated until the greeter has signaled that it is time for you to go. Those sitting around the outside aisles and the upstairs Gallery will go first, followed by those sitting around the centre aisle.

There are two stations for receiving the Sacrament, one on each side of the Communion rail. We ask that only one person or household go to each station at a time.

Upon leaving the Communion rail, please turn to the left and go through the vestry door or follow the arrows back down the central aisle of the chancel. (The latter may be easier for those with mobility problems).

At the end of the service, please exit the church using the door to the parking lot (side door to your right), or the Brunswick Street doors, leaving your prayer books in the box provided at the door. If physically possible, please consider using the Brunswick Street door, especially if you are seated near the back of the church.

At all times, we must observe physical distancing in the church, keeping six feet or two metres from those outside of your family or household. It is tempting to chat with friends and newcomers at the back of the church at the end of the service, but it is best for people to gather for such conversations outdoors where distancing is easier.

If you have travelled or have been in direct contact with someone who has travelled outside of Nova Scotia within the last fourteen days or are feeling unwell and have symptoms of COVID-19, please do not come to church. Let the Rector know if you are unwell so we can offer our care and our prayers for you.

## **Daily Office lessons for this week**

-	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
Sun	Gen. 18. 1-15	Luke 15. 11- end	Gen. 9. 1-17 (11. 1-9)	Mark 14. 27-52
Mo	Exod. 2. 23-3 end	John 1. 1-28	Exod. 4. 1-23	Col. 2. 8-3.11
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Tue	4. 27-6. 1	1. 29-end	6. 2-13 & 7. 1-7	3. 12-4. 1
Wed	7. 8-end	2	8. 1-19	4. 2-end
Thu	8. 20-9. 12	3. 1-21	9. 13-end	Philemon
Fri	10. 1-20	3. 22-end	10. 21-11 end	Eph. 1
Sat	12. 1-20	4. 1-26	12. 21-36	2

## YouthNet Update – February 28, 2021

Over the past few weeks at YouthNet, we've been up to a lot of exciting things. We've kept up our weekly drama, dance and basketball sessions. We've also done a few different art activities, led by a few of our volunteers. An exciting new project on the horizon for our after-school program is a collaboration with iMOVe, an art and film non-profit organization in Halifax. We plan on working on a project where our participants make short films about the grandparents and elders in the North End community as a way of preserving a cultural memory. We are very excited about this project.

If you are interested in receiving monthly e-newsletters from YouthNet, but have not yet registered, email Sarah at director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca to join the mailing list!

## Parish Annual General Meeting – February 14, 2021

The Parish Annual General Meeting was held last Sunday following the 10:30 a.m. service. The 2021 Budget was approved and a general conversation was held about the possibility of hiring a curate (assistant priest) for our parish. Parish Council was asked to form a small working group to develop a proposal. At the meeting, parish officers were also chosen: Kieva Diamond was elected parish warden, joining wardens Meghan Jamieson and Nathan McAllister. Nadine Savoury, Jacquie de Mestral, and David Sheppard were elected as new members of the Parish Council. We give thanks for all those who completed their terms on Parish Council, including Allan Snook, Scott Connors, Mary Hills, Sue Zinck (Synod

delegate), and Tracy Lenfestry (warden). Thank you to all who offer service to the church!

## **Holy Communion on Fridays in Lent**

The Holy Communion will be celebrated every Friday at 12:15 p.m. during Lent, from Friday, February 19th to Friday, March 26th. Consider adding these services to your Lenten devotions this year.

## **Sunday Lenten Evensongs with Meditations**

Starting next Sunday, we will hold simple, sung Evensongs, accompanied by the organ, on Sunday evenings at 5 p.m. in the Round Church. Various parishioners will offer meditations on the readings for each evening.

Sunday, February 28th - Lent 2 - Sarah Griffin from YouthNet Sunday, March 7th - Lent 3 - Hannah Griffin from YouthNet Sunday, March 14th - Lent 4 - TBA Sunday, March 21st - Lent 5 – TBA

## "Gospel Based Discipleship" with The Book of Exodus

On Tuesday evenings during Lent we will gather online (via Zoom) to read through portions of the Book of Exodus and reflect on it with three main questions: What words, ideas, or phrases stand out for you? What is Jesus saying to you? What is Jesus calling you to do? This approach is called "Gospel Based Discipleship" and comes to us from our Indigenous brothers and sisters in the Anglican Church. No prior study or knowledge is necessary. You need only come with an open heart. Tuesday, February 23rd until Tuesday, March 16th at 8 p.m. Sessions will last 45 minutes. Email Father Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca) to get the link.

#### The Lenten Fast

The Book of Common Prayer (page xiii) directs all Christians to observe the following days of fasting, abstinence, and solemn prayer during Lent:

*Major fast days*: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On both these days, from sunrise to sundown, we should try to go without food and water during the day.

Days of Abstinence: The Forty Days of Lent (this excludes the Sundays in Lent). On these days we should eat simple, smaller meals, and undertake other forms of self-denial, giving up a luxury or indulgence.

Days of Solemn Prayer: The Lenten Ember Days being the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the First Sunday in Lent. On these days we should spend extra time in daily prayer and try our best to attend the Holy Communion.

(Some people are not able to undertake these disciplines for reasons of health and wellness.)

# The Rule of Life from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 555:

Every Christian man or woman should from time to time frame for himself a RULE OF LIFE in accordance with the precepts of the Gospel and the faith and order of the Church; wherein he may consider the following:

The regularity of his attendance at public worship and especially at the holy Communion.

The practice of private prayer, Bible-reading, and self-discipline. Bringing the teaching and example of Christ into his everyday life.

The boldness of his spoken witness to his faith in Christ.

His personal service to the Church and the community.

The offering of money according to his means for the support of the work of the Church at home and overseas.