



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022



The Woman of Canaan at the Feet of Christ, Jean-Germain Drouais, 1784

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 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

p. 71

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 503 I HEARD the voice of JESUS say

Kingsfold

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

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

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 Seigneur, enten ma requetes
Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto thee.
Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble;
incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily.
(Ps 102 vv. 1-2)

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

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 594 WE sing the praise of him who died Breslau

Voluntary *Praeludium in e*, BWV 548i – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Upcoming Special Services and Events in the Round Church

Friday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 12:15pm

Sunday, March 27: There will be a service of Choral Evensong at 5:00pm.

Today's Offices:

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

Psalm 51; Gen. 32:1-30; Heb. 10:19-end

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

Psalms 130 & 131; Gen. 43:1-15 (16-26) 27-end; Luke 22:31-53

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2022:	\$288,676.61
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of February:	\$48,112.77
<hr/> Total received as of the end of February:	<hr/> \$49,863.73

Charitable Tax Receipts have been mailed

Tax receipts for charitable donations for 2021 have now been mailed.

Soup Kitchen Update

Our Saturday Soup Kitchen has been operating as a take-out only service since the start of the pandemic. We thank all those who have continued to volunteer, and the parishes and organizations who partner with us to offer hot meals on Saturdays for residents of the inner-city.

Last Week, March 5: Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food and volunteers came from All Saints Bedford.

Yesterday, March 12: Team 3 led by Maxine Miles and Jim Rawding, filling in for Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St Margaret of Scotland

Next week, March 19: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers will come from St Thomas' Fall River.

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, Noah, Daniel, Donald, Ferghal, Sister Vicky, Leroy, Bruce, Jacquie and Arie, Patricia, Ginny, Bonita, Steven, Patricia, Kristian, Louise, Ernest, Eric, Jack and family, William, Elizabeth, Rosanne, The Robertson family, Bev, Adalene, and Kevin.

For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Gertrude "Gertie" Moulton ('22), Gerald Moulton ('11), Christopher Tilley ('21), George MacLennan ('10), Reuben Cluett ('10) Carmen Caultifield ('10), Rodney Wright ('22), Hugh Tilley ('10), Dick Sweeney ('11), Barry Nicole ('15), Beverly Ann Coolen ('05), Martha Kendall ('06), Ron Zinck ('10), Andrew ('22), Lois Forrest ('22), and Dr. Alan Reesor ('22).

If you have names to add to the list, please email Father Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca) or speak with him in person.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Anglican Church of Melanesia
Mon – The Diocese of Kindu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Tue – The Diocese of Kinkiizi – The Church of the Province of Uganda
Wed – The Diocese of Kinshasa – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Thu – The Diocese of Kirinyaga – The Anglican Church of Kenya
Fri – The Diocese of Kisangani – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Sat – The Diocese of Kita-Kanto – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Northumbria Region

Canso, Nova Scotia: The Rev'd Susan Slater
Three Harbours, Nova Scotia: The Rev'd Leif Vaage, *Priest-in-Charge*



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Notices & Announcements
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Worship during the Pandemic

During this time of pandemic, please ...

- Sanitize your hands upon entering the building.
- Wear a mask at all times.
- Do not sit in the pews which are closed off.
- Follow the arrows on the floor when moving about the church.

At the time of Communion, please follow the directional arrows on the floor to direct you forward to the altar. At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, please remain in your pew until a greeter has signalled that it is time for you to go.

Please refrain from coming to church if you are feeling unwell, have tested positive for COVID, or are required to self-isolate. Visit <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restrictions-and-guidance> for more information.

As per Provincial and Diocesan guidelines, proof of vaccination is not required to attend worship services. The clergy of Saint George's are happy to share with you that they are both fully vaccinated.

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	Exod. 2. 23-3 end	John 1. 1-28	Exod. 4. 1-23	Col. 2. 8-3. 11
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

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.

Rule of Life

Lent is a time to examine our relationship with God, with one another, and creation. You can begin this by using the '**Rule of Life**' from the Book of Common Prayer (page 555) to examine your life:

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.

Lenten Bible Study

Father Hatt is leading a study of the Book of Genesis on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. throughout Lent. All are welcome! We will meet in the Guild Room on the second floor of the hall. Masks are required, and if we have inclement weather we will try to gather online via Zoom.

Holy Communion every Friday in Lent

Father Peter Harris will celebrate the **Holy Communion every Friday in Lent** at 12:15 p.m. until Friday April 8th. Consider adding these services to your Lenten devotions this year.

Prayer Vigil for Peace each Sunday in Lent

Every Sunday in Lent, join us in the Round Church for Sung Evening Prayer at 5 p.m. following which we will sit in silence and in candlelight for 30 minutes, praying for an end to war and for peace and healing in our divided world, as we hold open a space in our hearts for Christ to fill with his love.

Refugee Sponsorship Update

Achol and her family are gradually settling in to their new life in Canada. Thank you to everyone who donated clothing, furniture, and other household goods. The increase in costs over the past few years means that we are most in need of monetary donations over the next few months to meet our commitment to support the family during their first year here. Cheques made out to the "St George's Refugee Sponsorship" can be placed in the offering plate or you can donate online via our Canada Helps page at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/11171>. Please choose "Refugee Sponsorship" in the drop-down menu.

PWRDF Support for Ukraine

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is providing financial support to local aid agencies in the Ukraine to help those forced to flee their homes (now thought to be more than 1 million people) due to the Russian invasion. If you would like to make a donation to support their efforts, please visit www.pwrdf.org/give-today and click on 'Response in Ukraine' or phone 1-866-308-7973. You can also place a cheque in the offering plate (payable to the Parish of Saint George) clearly marked for 'Ukraine Support' and we will forward the funds.

"I heard the voice of one I knew not": A Youth Retreat About Spiritual Discernment

Can faith in God help me make decisions? How can I hear God speaking to me? How can I be sure that it is God speaking, and not my own feelings?

Take the time to reflect on God's guiding voice while enjoying the natural beauty of the South Shore of Nova Scotia in late Winter.

Hosted by St Paul's Anglican Church, Halifax

March 17-19, 2022

For youth in grades 7 to 12

There is no cost to attend.

For registration or more info email: benvonbredow@gmail.com

Update from the Parish AGM

Last Sunday was our Annual General Meeting. We welcome the following newly elected Parish Council members: Kara Holm, Matthew Vanderkwaak, Marilyn Orr, Nic Lucciola, and Cameron Lowe. Thank you to them for agreeing to serve. We bid our thanks to Nathan McAllister who completed his term as warden and to our auditors for the past two years, Anne Snook and Sarah Stevenson. The budget for 2022 was passed and is largely consistent with last year's budget except for funds for the restoration of part of the Gerrish Street wall at the Little Dutch Church cemetery which we expect to raise mostly through grants. The parish decided to use \$6,000 of the \$35,000 surplus from last year to finish the modest renovations to the Trinity House kitchen and to set aside the remainder of the surplus as contingency fund to be used at the discretion of Parish Council, especially for unforeseen property expenses or improvements. Printed copies of the Annual Report for 2021 are available at the back of the church and it is available online at <https://www.roundchurch.ca/parish-records>. Thank you to everyone for their contributions to our ongoing ministries over the past year.