



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Fifth Sunday in Lent

commonly called **Passion Sunday**

March 21, 2021



The Crucifixion, David Jones, 1924

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 148-149.

The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: *Missa XIV Jesu redemptor*

Creed: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 128 THE royal banners forward go

Gonfalon Royal

The Introit Psalm 43

tone VII.1



GIVE SEN-TENCE for me, O God, and defend my cause against an un-*god*-ly peo-ple; / **O deliver me from the deceitful *and* wick-ed man~.**

For thou art the God of my strength; why hast thou *put* me from thee? / and why go I so heavily, while the enemy *op*-pres-*seth* me~?

O send out thy light and thy truth, that *they* may lead me, / and bring me unto thy holy hill, and *to* thy dwel-ling~;

And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and glad-ness; / and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God~.

Why art thou so *hea*-vy, O^my soul? / and why art thou so disquiet-*ed* with-in me~?

O put thy trust in God, for I will *yet* give him thanks, / who is the help of my *coun*-te^*nance*, and^my God~.

The Gloria Patri is omitted during Passiontide

Please kneel

The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity

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The Summary of the Law

pp. 69-70

The Kyrie

sung by the choir

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy upon us,

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

pp. 148, 138

Please sit

The Epistle (Hebrews 9:11)

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Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 143:1-10

tone V.2



HEAR MY PRAYER, O Lord, and consider my de-sire: /
hearken unto me for thy truth and *right-eous-ness*' sake~.

**And enter not into judgement with thy ser-vant; /
for in thy sight shall no man living be jus-ti-fi-ed~.**

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the *ground*: /
he hath laid me in the darkness, as the men that *have* been long dead~.

Therefore is my spirit vexed with-in me, / and my heart within me is de-so^late~.

Yet do I remember the time past; I muse upon all thy *works*: /
yea, I meditate upon the *works* of thy hands~.

I spread forth my hands unto thee: / my soul gaspeth unto thee as a thirs-ty^land~.

Hear me, O Lord, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth *faint*: /
hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down *in-to* the pit~.

**O let me hear thy loving-kindness in the morning, for in thee is my trust: /
show thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul un-to thee~.**

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine *e-ne^mies*; /for I flee unto *thee* to hide me~.

**Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art my God: /
let thy loving spirit lead me forth into the land of righ-teous^ness~.**

The Lent Prose (see insert)

Attende, Domine

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 20:20)

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The Nicene Creed

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 129 SING, my tongue, the glorious battle

Oriel

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

sung by the choir

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

sung by the choir

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis. (bis).*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us. (*repeat*).

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

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 593 WHEN I survey the wondrous cross *Rockingham*

Communion Motet

Civitas sancti – William Byrd (1543-1623)

*Civitas sancti tui facta est deserta.
Sion deserta facta est,
Jerusalem desolata est.*

Your holy city has become a wilderness.
Zion has become a wilderness,
Jerusalem has been made desolate.

The Lord's Prayer

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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

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Closing Hymn 588 IN the Cross of CHRIST I glory

Cross of Jesus

Voluntary

Fantasia in c, BWV 537 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Upcoming Special Services in the Round Church

NEW DATE! Wednesday, March 24: The Feast of the Annunciation will be celebrated with Choral Holy Communion at 7pm. *Guest Preacher:* The Rev'd Dianne Parker

Today's Offices:

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

Psalm 77; Exod 2:23-3:20; Mark 10:32-45

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

Psalm 73; Exod. 6:2-13; Mark 15:22-39

With meditation offered by Nic Lucciola. Evensong will be sung with organ accompaniment.

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2021:	\$288,025.62
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of February:	\$48,004.27
Total received as of the end of February:	\$33,225.91

Daily Office lessons for this week

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
Sun	Exod. 2. 23-3. 20	Mark 10. 32-45	Exod. 6. 2-13	Mark 15. 22-39
Mon	Num. 6	John 10. 22-end	Num. 9. 15-end & 10. 29-end	Titus 1. 1-2. 8
Tue	11. 10-33	11. 1-44	12	2. 9-3 end
Wed	13. 1-3, 17-end	11. 45-end	Gen. 3. 1-15	Rom. 5. 12-end
Thu	Isa. 52. 7-12	Heb. 2. 5-end	1 Sam. 2. 1-10	Matt. 1. 18-23
Fri	Num. 20	John 12. 20-end	Num. 22. 1-35	2 Tim. 3
Sat	22. 36-23. 26	13	23. 27-24 end	4

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, March 13: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist; 117 were served.

Yesterday, March 20: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St Thomas' Fall River; 101 were served.

Next Week, March 27: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food will be *leftovers*.

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, Douglas, Norm, Mary, Gordon, and Sherman.

For the Faithful Departed: Hugh Tilley ('10), Dick Sweeney ('11), Barry Nicolle ('15), Beverly Ann Coolen ('05), Martha Kendall ('06), Ron Zinck ('10), Christopher West ('10), Greta Ells ('18), Ron Marshall ('18), Marjorie Dawkins ('14), Timothy George Moore ('08), Isabel Morton ('13), Kenneth Caissie ('21), Gail Hall ('21), John Lazier ('21), Chris Tilley ('21), Ronnie Nieforth ('21), Winnie Spencer ('21), and Carlyle Dunbar ('21).



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Church of England

Mon – The Diocese of the Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Tue – The Diocese of Bakuru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Jos Province)

Wed – The Diocese of Ballarat – The Anglican Church of Australia (Victoria Province)

Thu – The Diocese of Bangor – The Church in Wales

Fri – The Diocese of Banks & Torres – The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Sat – The Diocese of Barbados – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Northumbria Region

The Anglican Churches of Pictou County: The Rev'd Darlene Jewers

Liscomb with Port Bickerton: The Rev'd Kristin MacKenzie

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



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Notices & Announcements

March 21

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.

YouthNet Newsletter

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!

This June - Plant Sale and More!

Hang Tight! Spring is coming! And so is our annual St. George's Plant Sale and More, to be held Friday and Saturday, June 4th and 5th. We will of course, follow all COVID protocols, most probably using our outdoor space. There will be bedding plants, hanging baskets, some herbs and perennials, gardening tools, pots, gardening books, collectables, etc. This is a great time to be starting transplants and house plant cuttings that you might like to donate to the sale. As we get nearer to the date, we will be saying where donations can be placed. Please don't bring anything in yet! For more information, and to volunteer to help, please contact Jacquie de Mestral (jdemestral@gmail.com)

Photographer at today's 10:30 a.m. service

Anne Launcelott is a Halifax photographer who has been commissioned by a local publishing company to take 100 portraits of Nova Scotians for a book to be published in November of this year. TODAY, March 21st (Passion Sunday) she is taking some photographs of our music director and the choir during the 10:30 a.m. service. She is doing her utmost to be as inconspicuous as possible during the service. If you have any questions or concerns please speak with the Rector or the Music Director.

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

From Sunday, February 28th until Sunday, March 21st, our regular 5pm Evensong will be sung, accompanied by the organ, in the Round Church. Various parishioners will offer meditations on the readings for each evening.

TODAY, March 21st - Lent 5 – Nic Lucciola

"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 30th (note new end date)** at 8 p.m. Email Father Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca) to get the link.

NEW DATE! March 24th - Feast of the Annunciation

The Feast of the Annunciation will be celebrated with Choral Holy Communion on Wednesday, March 24th (*not* Thursday, March 25th as previously noted) at 7 p.m. in the Round Church. Our preacher will be The Rev'd Dianne Parker, a retired priest who has served for over 54 years in lay and ordained ministry within our diocese. She is currently an honorary assistant at St Mark's Church in Halifax and chaplain to the Halifax L'Arche Community, in addition to volunteering with Ward 5 Neighbourhood Centre, among other community groups. Music for the liturgy will include *Missa super Dixit Maria* by Hans Leo Hassler, *Gabriel Angelus* by Lucas Marenzio and the Organ Voluntary *Magnificat primi toni* by Buxtehude.

Palm Sunday Musical Meditation 6 pm

As a special offering for Palm Sunday at St George's this year, Helios Vocal Ensemble will be giving a "musical meditation" of a cappella music for Holy Week including Tallis's beautiful Lamentations of Jeremiah, as well as works by Byrd, Gesualdo, Willan, and the remarkable nun Raffaella Aleotti. The singers of Helios, including St George's choir members Elyse Delaney and Andrew Pickett and former interim music director Eszter Horvath, have taken much solace in singing these consoling pieces together during Lent, and are delighted to be offering them to the St George's community at this time. The programme of about forty minutes will be sung at 6 pm on Palm Sunday, March 28, after Evensong. All are welcome. There is no cost to attend this service.

Could ye not watch with me but one hour?

Maundy Thursday All-Night Vigil

Immediately following the Commemoration of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday, we will keep vigil with the Blessed Sacrament, remembering our Lord's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane and how he was betrayed by his friends. Thirty-minute spots are available for sign-up by adding your name to the posted list or by emailing Susan Harris (susan.susanharris@gmail.com). From 8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight the vigil will be held in-person in the Round Church. If possible, please sign up with someone from your 'bubble' but if this is not possible, remember to maintain physical distance within the church. From 12 midnight to 7 a.m. we invite you to sign up and keep vigil from your home. A link with a photo of the Altar of Repose will be sent out earlier in the day.

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.