



St. George's Anglican Church

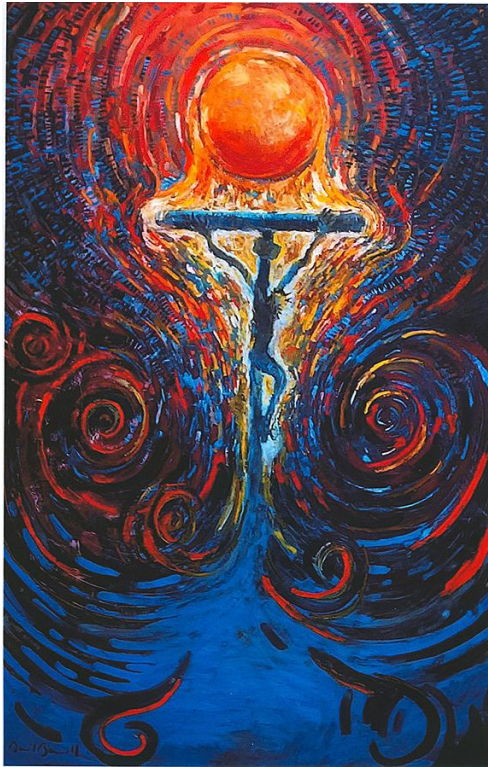
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The Fifth Sunday in Lent

commonly called **Passion Sunday**

March 25, 2023



The Beautiful Mess (2011). Daniel Bonnelli (b. 1955). 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 148-149. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: Missa II *Kyrie fons bonitatis*

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*-eth 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~.

During Passiontide, the Gloria Patri is omitted.

Please kneel

The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity

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The Summary of the Law

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The Kyrie

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Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy upon us,

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collects

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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-èd~.**

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 Sunday School children gather at the back of the church to head downstairs to the nursery for their lesson, returning in time for The Communion.

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

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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

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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 593 WHEN I survey the wonderous Cross *Rockingham*

Communion Motet

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

Civitas sancti – William Byrd (1539-1623)

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

Closing Hymn 588 IN the Cross of CHRIST I glory

Cross of Jesus

Voluntary

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 & Events

Holy Week 2023, April 2 – April 9. See insert for schedule of services and Holy Week booklet at the back of the church for detailed descriptions.

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 Evening Prayer begins on page 17 of the Prayer Book

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

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



St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

March 26, 2023

Worship schedule

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

Choral Holy Communion: Sun, 10:30 am

Daily Offices

☞ **Morning Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 9 am; Sun, 10 am

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

The offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily 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	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	14. 1-25	2 Tim. 1
Thu	16. 1-35	12. 1-19	16. 36-17 end	2
Fri	20	12. 20-end	22. 1-35	3
Sat	22. 36-23. 26	13	23. 27-24 end	4

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, Patricia, Noah, Daniel, Ginny, Patricia, Kristian, the Robertson Family, Kevin, Austin, Michael, Marilyn, Sandy, Armand, Johana and family, Grace, Karen, Johanna, Chris, Denise, Kent, Mike, and Verena.

For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Dick Sweeney ('11), Barry Nicolle ('15), Beverly Ann Coolen ('05), Martha Kendall ('06), Ron Zinck ('10), Pauline Himmelman ('23), Bonnie Moore ('23), Shirley Wilmhoff ('22), Christopher West ('10), Greta Ells ('18), Ron Marshall ('18), Marjorie Dawkins ('14), Timothy George Moore ('08), Stuart Hepditch ('23), Karen Wheeler ('23), Isabel Morton ('13), Frank Evans ('16), and Minerva Victoria Hiltz ('23).

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

Financial Update

Total budgeted undesignated offering for 2023:	\$310,009.99
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of <i>February</i> :	\$51,668.33
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Total received as of the end of <i>February</i> :	\$36,875.88

The ministries of our parish rely on the ongoing sacrificial giving and stewardship of our parishioners.

Visit www.roundchurch.ca/donate to find out how you can make a financial offering to the parish, or scan the QR code to the right by holding your cell phone camera over it.



SCAN ME TO GIVE

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, March 18: Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food came from the St. George's Soup Kitchen Men's Group. 130 were served.

Yesterday, March 25: Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St. Thomas, Fall River.

Next Week, April 1: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers will come from the Alpha Gamma Delta alumni.

Upcoming Concert:

Monday, March 27 at 7:30pm at St. Andrew's United Church on the corner of Coburg & Robie: The Dalhousie *Collegium Cantorum* and Orchestra will be presenting Requiem K626 by W.A. Mozart directed by Gary Ewer, featuring soloists Betty Allison, Charlotte Forknall, Yannick Gosselin, and Jon-Paul Decosse, joined by members of Symphony Nova Scotia. Tickets are available at the door or from *Collegium Cantorum* members.

New Parking Lot Cameras

Please be aware that we have installed a new security camera system of church property that monitors all of the areas of our parking lot, due to the recent rise in thefts and vandalism on our property over the past few months. A friendly reminder to please lock your car doors!

LENT 2023

Lent began Wednesday, February 22nd. Lent is a journey into the love of the Cross. Let us take up our Lenten disciplines and renew our love for God and His world. Below are some ways in which you might do so in our parish.

"I therefore invite you, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance, by prayer, fasting, and self-denial, and by reading and meditation upon God's holy Word." (From the Book of Common Prayer, p. 612)

Friday Holy Communion during Lent

Father Harris will celebrate the Holy Communion (said) every Friday in Lent at 12:15 p.m., starting Friday, February 24th up to and including Friday, March 31st. Consider making these services part of your Lenten devotions this year.

Sunday Evening Lenten Evensongs

Let us gather on Sunday evenings throughout Lent for a sung Evensong in the Round Church. Various parishioners will offer meditations on the readings, focusing on the second lessons which come from Saint Mark's version of the Passion Narrative. All services take place at 5 p.m. Thank you to Father Harris who will accompany us on the organ at these services.

Lent I, February 26th. No meditation this Sunday due to Annual General Meeting

Lent II, March 5th. Meditation by Nicholas Lucciola

Lent III, March 12th. Meditation by Sue Zinck

Lent IV (Mothering Sunday), March 19th. Meditation by Judith Perry

TODAY: Lent V (Passion Sunday), March 26th. Meditation by Kieva Diamond

Lenten Quiet Day – Thank you!

Thank you to the Rev'd Mark Harris, who led our Lenten Quiet Day yesterday. Thank you also to everyone who helped set up, and who made food for the luncheon and helped to clean up afterward.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Please see the bulletin insert for the overall list of special services during Holy Week and Easter. Here are a few highlights:

Palm Sunday Street Procession

Next Sunday, April 2nd starting at 9:15 a.m.

Tabitha the donkey returns to St George's to lead our annual street procession through the neighbourhood. We gather in the Round Church with members of our three neighbouring churches: New Horizons Baptist, St Patrick's, and Brunswick Street United, returning to the Round Church in time for the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion. This is an especially wonderful event for children and young families as we mark Christ's entry into the city!

Choral Holy Communion on Holy Monday and Tuesday

Holy Monday, April 3rd and Holy Tuesday, April 4th at 7 p.m.

Parishioner Coryn Stehouwer (see biography below) will offer meditations on the Passion Gospels.

Maundy Thursday All-Night Vigil

Could ye not watch with me one hour?

Following the Maundy Thursday liturgy at 7 p.m., we keep vigil overnight in the Round Church, watching with Jesus during his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane with the disciples. We need at least one person to keep watch in the body of the church which will be barren and stripped of decoration, and another at the Altar of Repose where the Blessed Sacrament will rest throughout the night. Come for an hour or even just half an hour. Bring a friend or perhaps a young person who has not kept vigil before. A sign up sheet is available at the back of the church or you can email Susan Harris at susan.susanharris@gmail.com.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES (continued)

Good Friday Three Hour Service

Starting at 12 noon

Our Good Friday missionary this year is The Rev'd John Paul Westin (see biography below). He will offer meditations on our Lord's Seven Last Words from the Cross.

Holy Saturday Cleaning and Polishing of the Round Church

Saturday, April 8th, at 10 a.m.

Come and help members of the altar guild clean and polish the church for Easter. There is lots of work to do!

About our Holy Week missionaries:

Coryn Stehouwer is a parishioner at St George's. She currently works as the Chaplaincy Coordinator with the Halifax Community Chaplaincy Society, supporting former inmates with their transition into life in the broader community. She holds degrees in clinical psychotherapy and has worked as a psychotherapist, and in her graduate studies explored the relationship between psychotherapy and spiritual care. She also recently completed a term of theological study at the University of Edinburgh.

The Rev'd John Paul Westin presently serves as a chaplain at Dorchester Medium Penitentiary in New Brunswick. Prior to this, he served as a parish priest in two historic Anglican churches, most recently at Stone Church in Saint John, New Brunswick and before that at St Thomas' Church in St John's, Newfoundland. He began his ministry in the Parishes of Petite Riviere and New Dublin on the South Shore of Nova Scotia, and grew up at St. Peter's Cathedral in Charlottetown, PEI, so he is a true Maritimer! John Paul attended St George's in the early 1980s while he was a graduate student and when he was with us he trained our first cohort of altar servers.

The Funeral for Karen Wheeler will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 2096 Windsor Street, on Saturday, April 15th at 2pm.

St Michael's Youth Conference - Save the date!

St. Michael's is an annual conference in the Anglican tradition for youth aged 13–19. Together we pray, study and play. Over its thirty-three conferences since 1987, St Michael's has formed a vibrant community within the Anglican Church in the Maritimes. This year's conference will be held from August 21st to 26th at Camp Medley near Gagetown, New Brunswick. Located near Gagetown N.B., Camp Medley has waterfront access to the St John River, facilities for outdoor activities, a supervised swimming pool, a large dining hall, comfortable cabins, and a chapel. Youth interested in going should speak with the Rector. Financial support to attend the camp is also available.

More information can be found on our Web page - SMYC.CA and our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SMYCATlantic>

Reopening of New Horizons Baptist Church

Our friends and neighbours at New Horizons Baptist Church have invited us to help celebrate their 191st Church Anniversary and the Grand Reopening of their building after more than three years of renovations, which now includes the Richard Preston Centre for Excellence. There's a whole week of events which are listed below:

Monday, April 17 @ 6:30PM – Health & Wellness Forum

Tuesday, April 18 @ 6:30PM – Men's Brotherhood Night

Wednesday, April 19 @ 6:30PM – Women's Night - "My Alabaster Box"

Thursday, April 20 @ 6:30PM – Grand Opening of the Richard Preston Centre for Excellence w/ special performances by community talent.

Friday, April 21 @ 6:30PM – New Horizons Youth Extravaganza

Saturday, April 22 @ 11AM & 6:30PM – Family Fun Day & Saturday Night LIVE!

Sunday, April 23 @ 10:45AM and 3:30PM – Anniversary Worship Services

2023 Atlantic Theological Conference

The parish has been a sustaining feature of the Church's witness for centuries. It identifies not only a building and a community of regular church-goers; it embraces an entire locality, with its varying seasons and transformations, its enduring memories and aspirations, and knits them together around a centre of prayer and sacrament. For many it is a ubiquitous structure of Christian experience, the site of all our comings and goings, but the very invisibility of its blessings means that its presence is often overlooked. This Conference examines the roots of parish life, and invites us to consider the challenges that face it and the possibilities that lie before it.

The Conference will be held at St. Peter's Cathedral in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island from June 26th-29th, 2023. A full conference schedule, list of speakers, and registration information will be available soon.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun - The Anglican Church of South America

Mon – The Diocese of Rupert's Land – The Anglican Church of Canada (Rupert's Land Province)

Tues - The Diocese of Rutana – The Anglican Church of Burundi

Wed - The Diocese of Ruvuma – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Thurs - The Diocese of Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Fri - The Diocese of East Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Sat - The Diocese of South Ruwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Dartmouth Region

Holy Trinity Emmanuel, Dartmouth: The Rev'd Marian Lucas-Jefferies, *Priest-in-Charge*

St. Alban's, Woodside: The Rev'd Marian Lucas-Jefferies, *Priest-in-Charge*