



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Eve of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

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Natività del battista. (c. 1526). Jacopo Carucci da Pontormo (1494 – 1557). Paint on desco da parto.

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.

7 pm Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Mass setting: Missa brevis – G. P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 218 HARK! The sound of holy voices

Rex Gloriae

The Introit Psalm 46:1-8

tone V.1



GOD IS our hope and *strength*, / a very present *help* in trou-ble.

**Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be *chang*-ed, /
and though the hills be carried into the *midst* of the sea;**

Though the waters thereof rage and *swell*, /
and though the mountains shake at the *tem*-pest of the *same*.

The Lord of hosts is *with* us; / the God of Jacob is our re-fuge.

There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of *God*, /
the holy place of the tabernacle *of* the most High.

**God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be *mov*-ed; /
God shall help her, and *that* right ear-ly.**

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are *mov*-ed; /
but God uttereth his voice, and the *earth* doth melt a *way*.

The Lord of hosts is *with* us; / the God of Jacob is our re-fuge.

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 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 Collect

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Please sit

The Lesson (Isaiah 40:1)

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Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 119, pt 21

tone II.1



PRIN-CES have persecuted me without a *cause*; /

But my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

I am as glad of thy word, / as one that find-eth great spoil.

As for lies I hate and ab-hor them; / but thy law *do* I love.

Seven times a day do I praise thee, / because of thy righ-teous judge-ments.

Great is the peace that they have who love thy law; /
and nothing shall lead *them* as-tray.

Lord I have looked for thy saving health, / and done after thy com-mand-ments.

My soul hath kept thy *tes-ti^mo^nies*, / and loved *them* ex-ceed^ing^ly.

I have kept thy precepts and *tes-ti^mo^nies*, / for all my ways are be-fore thee.

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 1:57)

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The Nicene Creed

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The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 196 LO! from the desert homes

Darwall

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.

Communion Hymn 217 For all thy saints, O LORD

Franconia

Communion Motet

Fuit homo - G. P. da Palestrina (c. 1525 - 1594)

*Fuit homo missus a Deo,
cui nomen erat Joannes.*

There was a man sent from God,
whose name was John.

*Hic venit in testimonium,
ut testimonium perhiberet de lumine,
et pareret Domino
plebem perfectam.*

This man came as a witness,
to give testimony about the light,
and to prepare for the Lord
a perfect people.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Gloria in Excelsis

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn 293 THERE'S a voice in the wilderness crying

Ascension

Voluntary

Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam, BWV 684
J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

Upcoming Special Services & Events

Sunday, June 26: Immediately following the 10:30am service Parish Picnic and Sunday School Closing
2pm The Junior Choir season closing concert in the Round Church.

Worship schedule

In the Round Church:

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

Choral Holy Communion: Sun, 10:30 am

Morning Prayer: Sun., 10am

In the Little Dutch Church:

Morning Prayer: Mon – Fri, 9 am

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

Until the end of September, the weekday offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, and Evening Prayer on Sundays, will be said in the Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick Street. Morning Prayer on Sundays will continue to be said in the Round Church.