



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Sunday Next Before Easter

*commonly called Palm Sunday*

**10:30am Choral Holy Communion**

**April 2, 2023**



*Entry into Jerusalem, Pietro Lorenzetti, c. 1320 (fresco, Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi, Assisi)*

## 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.

# 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

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

*Mass setting:* Missa VII *de Angelis*

*Creed:* John Merbecke (1510-1585)

## Opening Hymn 131 RIDE on in Majesty

*Winchester New*

### The Introit Psalm 22:1-11

tone II.1



MY GOD, MY God, why hast thou for-*sa*-ken<sup>^</sup>me, /  
**and art so far from my help and from the words of my<sup>^</sup>com-plaint?**

**O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest *not*; /**  
**and in the night-season also *I* take<sup>^</sup>no rest.**

And thou continuest *ho*-ly, / O thou worship of *Is*<sup>^</sup>ra-el.

**Our fathers trusted in *thee*; / they trusted in thee, and thou didst *de*-liv<sup>^</sup>er them.**

They called upon thee, and were *sav*ed; /  
they put their trust in thee, and were not *con*-found-ed.

**But as for me, I am a worm and no *man*; /**  
**a very scorn of men, and the outcast of *the* peo-ple.**

All they that see me laugh me to *scorn*; /  
they shoot out their lips, *and* shake<sup>^</sup>their heads,

**Saying, 'He trusted in God, that he would *de*-liv<sup>^</sup>er<sup>^</sup>him; /**  
**let him deliver him, if he delight-*eth* in him.'**

But thou art he that took me from the *womb*; /  
thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon *my* mo<sup>^</sup>ther's breasts.

**I have been left unto thee ever since I was *born*; /**  
**thou art my God even from *my* mo<sup>^</sup>ther's womb.**

O go not from me, for trouble is hard at *hand*, / **and there is none to help me.**

*The Gloria Patri is omitted during Passiontide*

The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity

p. 67

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

p. 150

*Please sit*

The Epistle (Philippians 2:5)

p. 150

*Please stand*



MA-NY OX-en are come a-bout me; /

**strong bulls of Bashan close me in on eve^ry side.**

**They gape upon me with their mouths, / as it were a ramping and a roar-ing li-on.**

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; /  
my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melt^ing wax.

**My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums, /  
and thou bringest me into the dust^of death.**

For many dogs are come a-bout me, /  
and the council of the wicked layeth siege a-against me.

**They pierced my hands and my feet; I may count all my bones: /  
they stand staring and looking up-on me.**

They part my garments a-mong them, / and cast lots upon my ves-ture.

**But be not thou far from me, O Lord; / thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.**

Deliver my soul from the sword, / and my life from the power of the dog.

**Save me from the lion's mouth; /**

**thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the wild ox^en.**

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew p. 151  
*Today's Gospel will be read as a dramatic reading (see insert)*

**The Nicene Creed** p. 71

The Exhortation p. 88

The Sermon The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

**Offertory Hymn 596** MY song is love unknown *Love Unknown*

*After the biddings, please kneel*

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession p. 75

**The Confession** p. 77

The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving p. 77

The Sanctus and Benedictus p. 81

*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 p. 82

**The Prayer of Humble Access** p. 83

The Agnus Dei p. 84

*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.

## 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 140 O SACRED head! sore wounded *Passion Chorale*

### Communion Motet

*Salvator mundi, salva nos,  
qui per crucem et sanguinem redemisti nos,  
auxiliare nobis, te deprecamur, Deus noster.*

### Salvator mundi – John Blow (1649-1708)

O Saviour of the world, save us,  
who by thy cross and blood hast redeemed us,  
help us, we pray thee, O Lord our God.

## 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

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## Closing Hymn 132 GO to dark Gethsemane

*Nicht so traurig*

### Voluntary

*Praeludium in c, BWV 546 - J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

*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 begins TODAY.** 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 23 & 24; Exod. 11; Matt. 26

**5 pm Evening Prayer** begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book.  
Psalm 118; Isa. 52:13-53 end; Luke 19:29-end



# St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

April 2, 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	
<b>Mon</b>	Hos. 13. 1-14	John 14. 1-14	Hos. 14	John 14. 15-end
<b>Tue</b>	Isa. 42. 1-9	15. 1-16	Wisd. 2. 1 & 12-end	15. 17-end
<b>Wed</b>	Num. 21. 4-9	16. 1-15	Lev. 16. 2-24	16. 16-end
<b>Thu</b>	Lam. 1. 1-14	17	Lam. 3. 1-33	13. 1-35
<b>Fri</b>	Gen. 22. 1-18	18. 1-32	Isa. 50. 4-10	19. 38-end
<b>Sat</b>	Zech. 9. 9-12	1 Pet. 2. 11-end	Job 19. 21-27	2. 13-22

## 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), Pauline Himmelman ('23), Bonnie Moore ('23), Christopher West ('10), Greta Ells ('18), Ron Marshall ('18), Marjorie Dawkins ('14), Timothy George Moore ('08), Karen Wheeler ('23), Isabel Morton ('13), Frank Evans ('16), Minerva Victoria Hiltz ('23), Wanita Frances Gordon ('04), Sgt. Roland Ashe ('06), Ken Pringle ('19), Judith Thomas ('23), Elizabeth Ann Taylor ('08), and Renata Kartsaklis (06).

If you have loved ones you would like added to the prayer list, please let Father Hatt know

([rector@roundchurch.ca](mailto: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](http://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 25:* Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St. Thomas, Fall River. 170 were served.

*Yesterday, April 1:* Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food and volunteers came from the Alpha Gamma Delta alumni.

*Next Week, April 8:* Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from Bedford Baptist.

## 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!

## 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:

### 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](mailto:susan.susanharris@gmail.com).

### **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:*

Many who attend our parish will know Coryn Stehouwer who is one of our parishioners here 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.

### **Good Friday Stations of the Cross**

starting at 10 a.m. Especially for children and young families

### **Easter Vigil**

Holy Saturday, April 8th

starting at 10:30 p.m.

This service begins in darkness as we welcome the light of Christ into our midst and rehearse our salvation history with the singing of the ancient Exsultet, Canticles, and Scripture readings. The service ends with a Choral Holy Communion for the first Mass of Easter.

### **Easter Day**

Sunday, April 9th

at the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion

Baptism of baby Robert Francis Vanderkwaak. Let us welcome him into the Body of Christ!

### **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](http://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.

# **Singing Gregorian Chant: An Introductory Workshop**

Presented by the Holy Heart Schola Cantorum and hosted by the Atlantic School of Theology, this workshop will introduce participants to Gregorian chant and its nature, forms, and functions in the liturgy. Participants will leave equipped with ideas for introducing chant in a church setting. Following the workshop, they will have the opportunity to attend and participate in sung Vespers which will include many of the chants learned during the workshop.

**About Holy Heart Schola Cantorum:** The Holy Heart Schola Cantorum is Halifax's only mens' choir specifically focused on singing Gregorian Chant, primarily in a liturgical context. They have been singing together regularly since 2007.

**Date:** Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 6pm

**Location:** In-Person at the Atlantic School of Theology Chapel

**Registration Fee:** \$15.00 per adult (18 and over) plus Eventbrite fee

**Learn More and Register Here:** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/singing-gregorian-chant-an-introductory-workshop-tickets-597783445377>



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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

**Mon** – The Diocese of Sabah – The Church of the Province of South East Asia

**Tues** - The Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
(Bendel Province)

**Wed** - The Diocese of Saldanha Bay – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

**Thurs** - The Diocese of Salisbury – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)

**Fri** - The Diocese of El Salvador – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

**Sat** - The Diocese of Sambalpur – The (united) Church of North India

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Dartmouth Region

**Eastern Passage:** The Rev'd Marilyn Newport, *Priest-in-Charge*