



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Sunday Next Before Easter

commonly called **Palm Sunday**

10:30am Choral Holy Communion

March 24, 2024



The Entry into Jerusalem (Les Très Riches Heures du duc de Berry, Folio 34v) (1412-1416).
The Brothers Limbourg (fl. 1385-1416). Miniature

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 IX *cum jubilo*

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[^]me, /
and art so far from my help and from the words of my[^]com-plaint?

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

And thou continuest *ho*-ly, / O thou worship of Is[^]ra-el.

Our fathers trusted in *thee*; / they trusted in thee, and thou didst *de*-liv[^]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[^]their heads,

Saying, 'He trusted in God, that he would *de*-liv[^]er[^]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[^]ther's breasts.

I have been left unto thee ever since I was *born*; /
thou art my God even from *my* mo[^]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

p. 69

The Kyrie

p. 70

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 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).
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 140 O SACRED head! sore wounded *Passion Chorale*

Communion Motet *Christus factus est* – Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)
Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis. Christ became obedient for us unto death, even to the death, death on the cross.

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-ed.**
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 132 GO to dark Gethsemane *Nicht so traurig*

Voluntary *Fantasia in g, BWV 542 - 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



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Notices & Announcements

March 24, 2024

Worship schedule

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

Choral Holy Communion: Sun, 10:30 am

Daily Offices

✠**Morning Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 8 am; Sun, 10 am

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

Until the end of May, all of the Daily Offices are said 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	Hos. 13. 1-14	John 14. 1-14	Hos. 14	John 14. 15-end
Tue	Isa. 42. 1-9	15. 1-16	Wisd. 2. 1 & 12-end	15. 17-end
Wed	Num. 21. 4-9	16. 1-15	Lev. 16. 2-24	16. 16-end
Thu	Lam. 1. 1-14	17	Lam. 3. 1-33	13. 1-35
Fri	Gen. 22. 1-18	18. 1-32	Isa. 50. 4-10	19. 38-end
Sat	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, Evelyn, Lowell, Wendy, Patricia, Daniel, Patricia, Willis, Loren, Wade, Lorayne, Ron and Paulette, Ginny, Trudy, Daryl and family, Ginny, Josh, Margaret, Joan, Ardelle, Verena.

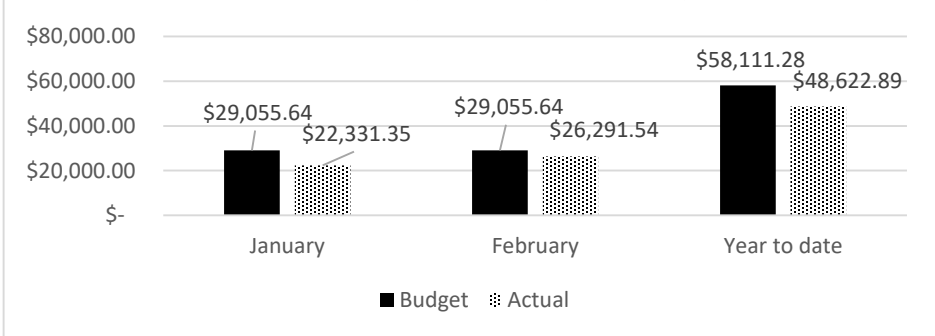
For the Faithful Departed: Carmen Caultifield ('10), Hugh Tilley ('10), Dick Sweeney ('11), Barry Nicolle ('15), Beverly Ann Coolen ('05), Martha Kendall ('06), Ron Zinck ('10), Fr. Kent Doe ('24), Martin Yeatman ('24), Gladys Perry ('24), Dale Bowen ('24), Jack Morrison ('24), Brian Mann ('24), William Skerrett ('24), Christopher West ('10), Greta Ells ('18), Kevin Harris ('24), and Dave Roberts ('24)

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

Financial update for March

Undesignated offerings	February 2024	Year to date 2024
Budget	\$29,652.35	\$ 58,111.28
Actual	\$26,291.54	\$ 48,622.89
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 2,764.10)	(\$ 9,488.39)
Friends of St George's stipend fund (anticipated)	\$1250.00	\$2500.00
Friends of St George's Stipend support for February stipends	\$2500.00	\$4500.00

2024 Monthly offerings vs budget



The recently elected Parish Council meets for the first time on Tuesday, April 16th at 7 p.m. in the Guild Room.

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, March 16: Team 6 led by Katie Carline. Food came from the Anglican Formation Class at the Atlantic School of Theology.

Yesterday, March 23: Team 1 led by Jim Rawdling. Food and volunteers came from the Parish of Fall River.

Next Week, March 30: Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food will come from St. George's.

Guest Preacher the Sunday after Easter

On the Octave Day of Easter, Sunday, April 7th, we will welcome as our guest preacher **the Rev'd Canon Patrick Curran** at both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Canon Curran is presently chaplain at Christ Church in Vienna, Austria.

Wednesday Bible Study resumed April 3rd

Father Hatt has been leading a Bible Study on the Book of Acts every Wednesday at 11 a.m. following the regular 10 a.m. Holy Communion, beginning Wednesday, February 28th. The group will not meeting during Holy Week, but will resume on April 3rd.

Holy Week 2024 at St George's

There are more than twenty services and events happening at St George's this week to help guide you in your pilgrimage to the Cross and the Empty Tomb this Holy Week and Easter. The full schedule is printed in the enclosed insert and available online at: <https://www.roundchurch.ca/holy-week-2024>. There is a larger booklet available at the back of the church which also gives more detail about the services. This may be especially helpful if you are new to our parish, have never walked the Holy Week and Easter services before, or would like to enter into those services more fully.

Here is some information about our two guest speakers this year:

Marilyn Orr will offer the meditation at the Choral Holy Communions at 7pm on Holy Monday and on Holy Tuesday and on Maundy Thursday. For more than two decades Dr. Orr taught English at the university level, with a focus on nineteenth century British literature. In her retirement she is a fervent supporter of ecological justice, and a parish warden and head of spiritual development here at St George's.

The Rev'd Patrick Bright will offer the meditations on Christ's Seven Last Words from the Cross at the Three Hour Service on Good Friday, beginning at 12 noon.

Father Bright retired from Parish ministry in 2019, after nearly 25 years as Rector of All Souls' Episcopal Church in Oklahoma City. Previously, he served in parishes in rural Nova Scotia and Savannah, Georgia. He and his wife, Rhea now live in her grandparents' former home on the South Shore of Nova Scotia. He assists regularly in various parishes throughout our Diocese, including St George's.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Mon – The Diocese of Cyangu – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Tues – The Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East

Wed – The Diocese of Daejeon – The Anglican Church of Korea

Thurs – The Diocese of North Dakota – The Episcopal Church

Fri – The Diocese of South Dakota – The Episcopal Church

Sat – The Diocese of Dallas – The Episcopal Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Northumbria Region

Parish of Ship Harbour: LCol the Rev'd Dennis Newhook, *Priest-in-Charge*;
The Rev'd Marilyn Murphy, *Associate Parish Priest*

The Parish of Port Dufferin: The Rev'd Michael Foley, *Priest-in-Charge*