

The Sunday called Quinquagesima being the fiftieth day before Easter

February 11, 2024



The Healing of a Blind Man, Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-11

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 Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 136-137. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Mass setting: Missa super Mon Coeur se recommande à vous – Johannes Eccard (1553-1611)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 104 O HOLY SPIRIT, whom our Master sent

Song 4

The Introit Psalm 31:1-6

tone I.4



IN THEE, O Lord, have I put my trust; /

let me never be put to confusion; deliver me in thy righ^teous-ness.

Bow down thine ear to me; / make haste to de-liv^er me,

And be thou my strong rock and house of *de-fence*, / that thou *may-*est save me.

For thou art my strong rock and my cas-tle: /

be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

Draw me out of the net that they have hidden *for* me; / for *thou* art my strength.

Into thy hands I commend my spi-rit; /

for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God^of truth.

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		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. 136

Please sit

The Epistle (1 Corinthians 13:1) p. 136

Please stand



O HOW PLEN-tiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee, / and that thou hast wrought for them that put their trust in thee, even be-fore the sons^of men!

Thou hidest them in the secret place of thine own presence from the plottings of men: / thou keepest them secretly in thy tabernacle from the strife^of tongues.

Thanks be to the Lord; /

for he hath showed me his marvellous loving-kindness in a strong ci-ty.

But as for me, I said in my haste, / I am cast out of the sight of thine eyes.'

Nevertheless, thou heardest the voice of my prayer, / when I cried un-to thee.

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 18:31)

p. 137

The Nicene Creed

p. 71

The children of the Sunday School depart for their lesson, returning to the service at the time of Communion.

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Offertory Hymn 470 LOVE Divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to 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 cœli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

The Confession

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 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 472 GRACIOUS Spirit, HOLY GHOST

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Communion Motet

Caro mea – Mathieu Gascongne (fl. early 16th c.)

Caro mea vere est cibus:

et sanguis meus vere est potus.

Qui manducat meam carnem et bibit meum sanguinem in me manet, et ego in illo [eo].

Sicut me misit vivens Pater et ego vivo propter patrem et qui manducat me et ipse vivet propter

Hic est panis qui de caelo descendit non sicut manducaverunt patres vestri manna et mortui sunt.

Qui manducat hunc panem vivet in aeternum.

My flesh is meat indeed,

and my blood is drink indeed.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

As the living Father hath sent me and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, the same also shall live

by me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven. Not as your fathers did eat manna and are dead.

He that eateth this bread shall live for ever.

The Lord's Prayer

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Gloria in Excelsis

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The Blessing

Closing Hymn 487 COME down, O Love divine

Down Ampney

Postlude

Praeludium in c, BWV 537 – 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 and Event

Parish Annual General Meeting, TODAY, February 11th (Quinquagesima) following the 10:30 a.m. service. A potluck lunch will precede the meeting.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th: 7am Morning Prayer and Litany

7:30 am Holy Communion (said) with Imposition of Ashes 10am Holy Communion (said) with Imposition of Ashes 7pm Choral Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Today's Offices

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

Psalms 84 & 133; Gen. 28:10-end; 1 Cor. 12:4-end

5 pm Evening Prayer begins on page 17 of the Prayer Book.

Psalm 103; Gen. 41:1-40; 1 John 4:7-end

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

Financial Update – January 28, 2024

The books for 2023 have closed and we ended the year with a minor deficit of -\$334.88.

2023 Income	\$801,196.04
2023 Expenses	\$801,530.92
Year End position	(\$334.88)

The draft of the 2024 budget was approved by Parish Council on January 16th and will be brought to the Annual General Meeting for final approval. I would like to thank Council members for their attention to the budget proposal and their helpful comments in preparation for the Annual General Meeting.

Sarah Stevenson

Parish Treasurer

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, February 3 – Cancelled due to blizzard.

Yesterday, February 10 Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food came from St. George's.

Next Week, February 12: Team 2 led by Mary Hills and Will Hibbits. Food and volunteers will come from St. Peter's, Birch Cove.



St. George's Anglican Church

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Altar Guild: Nadine Savoury

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Sun – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Mon - The Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

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Tues - The Diocese of Carlisle – The Church of England

Wed - The Diocese of East Carolina – The Episcopal Church of the USA

Thurs - The Diocese of North Carolina – The Episcopal Church of the USA

Fri - The Diocese of South Carolina – The Episcopal Church of the USA

Sat - The Diocese of Upper South Carolina – The Episcopal Church of the USA

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Cape Breton Region

Sydney Mines / **Baddeck:** The Rev'd Canon Reg MacDonald, *Priest-in-Charge.*

St. John the Baptist, North Sydney: The Rev'd Debbie Fice, *Rector;* The Rev'd Jackie Warren, *Associate Parish Priest.*



St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements February 11, 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	Gen. 31. 1-21	Matt. 23. 13- end	Gen. 31. 22- 32. 2	Rom. 12
Tue	32. 3-30	24. 1-28	33	13
Wed	Isa. 57. 15- end	Mark 2. 13-22	Isa. 58	Heb. 3. 12-4. 13
Thu	Gen. 35. 1-20	Matt. 24. 29- end	Gen. 37	Rom. 14
Fri	39	25. 1-30	40	15
Sat	41. 1-40	25. 31-end	41. 41-end	16

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, Kevin, Kent, Willis, Loren, Wade, Lorayne, Ron and Paulette, Ginny, Greg, Trudy, Daryl and family, Jack, Ginny, Dale, Josh, Margaret, Joan, Jane, and Ardelle.

For the Faithful Departed: Fr. Michael Boyd ('13), Gertrude "Gertie" Moulton ('22), Cyril Eric Matthews ('07), Rita Hill ('17), Georgina Loretta Myles ('06), Ian Henderson ('10), Martha Bungay ('06), Fr. Kent Doe ('24), Martin Yeatman ('24), and Gladys Perry ('24).

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

Ash Wednesday Services - February 14th

7am Morning Prayer and Litany
7:30 am Holy Communion (said) with Imposition of Ashes
10am Holy Communion (said) with Imposition of Ashes
7pm Choral Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Parish Lenten Study - Images of Pilgrimage

On Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. during Lent, Trinity House will host a reading group on Images of Pilgrimage, a series of meditations by the late Father Robert Crouse, recently published. The sessions will be led by Rhea Bright who authored a study guide to accompany the book. Parishioner Neil Robertson will lead the sessions on Lent IV and V. Sessions begin on Lent I, Sunday, February 18th. Copies of the book are available through the Bookstore at the University of King's College, online through Amazon, or by speaking with Susan Dodd or the Rector.

Parish Daily Prayer List – Now Available

The parish daily prayer list, which includes a list of the names of all parishioners, is now available at the back of the church. This list will be used at the daily offices and is available to all parishioners so that we can uphold one another in prayer each day. If you do not want your name included on this public list, please let Father Hatt know (rector@roundchurch.ca). Please also advise him of any errors or corrections to be made to the list.

Parish Annual General Meeting - TODAY

The Parish Annual General Meeting will be held TODAY following the 10:30 a.m. service. This is an important time to reflect on the parish's ministry of the past year, plan for the year ahead, and elect parish officers and other officials. A finger food potluck precedes the meeting.

LENT 2024 AT ST GEORGE'S

There are a number of opportunities in our parish to undertake our Lenten disciplines of "self-examination and repentance, prayer, fasting, and self-denial, and reading and meditation upon God's holy Word" (From the Book of Common Prayer, p. 612).

Daily Offices

The daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are said at 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. each weekday in the Round Church, and last about 30 minutes each. Attending these offices is an easy way to schedule more time for daily prayer in your week.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

This Tuesday, February 13th, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall Hosted by our "Not Another Book Study" young men's Soup Kitchen Team

A perfect way to feast before beginning your Lenten fast the next day. Entry by donation.

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Lenten Book Study: Images of Pilgrimage by The Rev'd Dr Robert Crouse

A series of meditations on the theological, philosophical, and literary history of pilgrimage

Sunday evenings during Lent at 6 p.m., beginning next Sunday, February 18th

Led by Rhea Bright (former student of Fr Crouse and author of the accompanying study guide)

and parishioner Neil Robertson (former student and colleague of Fr Crouse)

Hosted by Trinity House

Sessions will conclude at 7:15 p.m. with sung Compline in the Round Church

Copies of the first chapter are available on the table at the back of the church and copies of the full book are available through the Bookstore at the University of King's College, online through Amazon, or by speaking

with Susan Dodd or the Rector.

Friday Holy Communion During Lent

Father Harris will celebrate the Holy Communion every Friday in Lent at 12:15 p.m., beginning this Friday, February 16th.

Wednesday Bible Study

By popular request (!), Father Hatt will lead a weekly Bible Study on the Book of Acts beginning next Wednesday, February 21st at 11 a.m. following the weekly Wednesday morning Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

Confession

Father Hatt and Father Harris are both available by appointment for the Sacrament of Confession. If you would like to learn more about Confession, please speak with them or read one of the pamphlets on the table at the back of the church.



Parents or young people interested in this Conference should speak with Sarah Stevenson or the Rector. Fr Hatt will be leading a course at this year's conference on the Theology of the Body.