



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Sunday called Septuagesima

February 13, 2022



Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard (1769). Johann Christian Brand (1722-1796). 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 & 10:30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, Rector

The Introit Psalm 18:1-7

I LOVE thee, O LORD, my strength. / **The LORD is my stony rock, my defence, and my Saviour;**

My God, and my might, in whom I will trust; / my shield, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.

I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; / so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

THE waves of death compassed me, / and the floods of ungodliness made me afraid.

The cords of hell came about me; / the snares of death overtook me.

In my trouble I called upon the LORD, / and complained unto my God.

So he heard my voice out of his holy temple, / and my complaint before him entered into his ears.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end.

Amen.

Please kneel

The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity p. 67

The Summary of the Law p. 69

The Kyrie p. 70

The Collect p. 132

Please sit

The Epistle (1 Corinthians 9:24) p. 133

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 119 pt. 4

MY soul cleaveth to the dust; / **O quicken thou me, according to thy word.**

I have acknowledged my ways, and thou heardest me: / O teach me thy statutes.

Make me to understand the way of thy precepts; / and so shall I meditate upon thy wondrous works.

My soul melteth away for very heaviness: / comfort thou me according unto thy word.

Take from me the way of lying, / and graciously grant me thy law.

I have chosen the way of truth, / and thy judgements have I laid before me.

I cleave unto thy testimonies: / O LORD, confound me not.

I will run the way of thy commandments, / when thou hast set my heart at liberty.

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 20:1) p. 133

The Nicene Creed

pp. 71-72

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession

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The Lord's Prayer

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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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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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The 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. At the 10:30 am service, please remain in your pew until the greeter or sidesperson has indicated that it is time to go forward

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

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Upcoming Special Services and Events in the Round Church

Sunday, February 27: God willing, the Parish Annual General Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, February 27th immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion. Of course, whether we can meet will depend upon COVID restrictions in place at the time, but please mark your calendar and plan to bring a snack! Submissions for the Annual Report need to be received by the Parish Office by Sunday, February 13 at the latest.

Today's Daily Offices

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

Psalms 104 pt. 1; Gen. 1:1-2:3; Rev. 21:1-7

5pm Evening Prayer begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book.

Psalm 80; Gen. 2:4-end; Mark 10:1-16

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



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Notices & Announcements

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Worship during the Pandemic

During this time of pandemic, please ...

- Sanitize your hands upon entering the building.
- Wear a mask at all times. Unfortunately congregational singing is not permitted at this time.
- Do not sit in the pews which are closed off.
- Follow the arrows on the floor when moving about the church.
- At the end of the service, drop your books in the crates located at the exits

At the time of Communion, please follow the directional arrows on the floor to direct you forward to the altar. At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, please remain in your pew until a greeter has signalled that it is time for you to go. As per Provincial and Diocesan guidelines, proof of vaccination is not required to attend worship services. The clergy of Saint George's are happy to share with you that they are both fully vaccinated.

We ask that you please refrain from coming to church if you are feeling unwell, have tested positive for COVID, or are required to self-isolate.

Visit <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restrictions-and-guidance> for more information.

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, Noah, Daniel, Donald, Ferghal, Sister Vicky, Leroy, Bruce, Jacquie and Arie, Patricia, Ginny, Bonita, Steven, Patricia, Kristian, Louise, Ernest, Eric, Jack and family, William, Elizabeth, Rosanne, The Robertson family, Bev, Adalene, Alan, and Kevin.

For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Alice Britton ('21), Fr. Glen Burgomaster ('21), Cyril Eric Matthews ('07), Rita Hill ('17), Georgina Loretta Myles ('06), Bernice Logan ('22), Ian Henderson ('10), Martha Bungay ('06), Heather Anne Smith ('08), and Gertrude "Gertie" Moulton ('22).

If you have names to add to the list, please email Father Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca) or speak with him in person.

Financial Update for Year End 2021

The parish finished the year 2021 with a modest \$35,400 surplus. The CEWS (Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy, a Federal COVID wages program) provided around \$40k, without which the parish income was \$4.6k below expenditures. The parish spent \$47k less than the budget of about \$400k, \$40k of that being stipend covered by CEWS. Total offerings were \$14k less than 2020. It is difficult to draw many conclusions on all these numbers due to COVID, but they do look a little soft despite the surplus.

The parish increased its cash balance by nearly \$90k in 2021, with \$35k of that being the accumulation of unrestricted cash, and the rest being mostly additions to the Rector's Discretionary Short-Term fund (\$13.5k), new donations to the Curacy Short-Term fund (\$31.5k), and disbursements from the Preservation Endowment that weren't spent in 2021 (\$2.5k).

Overall, the Lord provided and the parish did well with those provisions. There are a number of challenges coming up for 2022 – COVID continues and we have a major capital project in rebuilding the LDC graveyard wall on Gerrish Street, to name two. We need the loaves and fishes that the Lord may multiply. I encourage us all to continue to examine our ability to give and to do as we are able.

Al Wilson
Treasurer

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. 3	Matt. 15. 29-16. 12	Gen. 4. 1-16	Rom. 1
Tue	6	16. 13-end	7	2
Wed	8. 1-14	17. 1-23	8. 15-9. 17	3
Thu	11. 1-9, 27-12. 10	17. 24-18. 14	13	4
Fri	14	18. 15-end	15	5
Sat	16	19. 1-15	17. 1-22	6

Soup Kitchen Update

Our Saturday Soup Kitchen has been operating as a take-out only service since the start of the pandemic. We thank all those who have continued to volunteer, and the parishes and organizations who partner with us to offer hot meals on Saturdays for residents of the inner-city.

Last Week, February 5: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Many thanks to Team 4 for cooking their, by now famous, cabbage roll soup (again!).

Yesterday, February 12: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist.

Next week, February 19: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from St Peter's, Birch Cove.

Nominations for the Parish Officers

Nominations are now open for parish officials, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting. We are especially looking for nominations for warden and parish council members-at-large. Please speak with the Nominations Committee which consists of the Rector, Wardens, and Jacquie de Mestral if you have a nomination to pass along.

Refugee Sponsorship Update

Achol and her family of seven arrived in Canada nearly two weeks ago and are slowly settling in to life in Canada. We give thanks for these new friends! We are now looking for donations of single bed frames, dressers, a sofa and chairs, and a television. If you can help, please let Susan Dodd know (susan.dodd@ukings.ca). We are also in need of monetary donations to help with additional housing and living costs. Visit our Canada Helps page (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/11171>) and choose Refugee Sponsorship from the drop down menu.

Annual General Meeting and Annual Report

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Anglican Church in Japan)

Mon – The Diocese of Karnataka South – The (united) Church of South India

Tue – The Diocese of Kasai – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Wed – The Diocese of Katakwa – The Anglican Church of Kenya

Thu – The Diocese of Katanga – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Fri – The Diocese of Katsina – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Kaduna Province)

Sat – The Diocese of Kebbi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
(Kaduna Province)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Cape Breton Region

Parish of the Resurrection, Sydney: The Rev'd Peter Rafuse; The Rev'd Roslyn MacLeod,
Associate Parish Priest