



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Sunday called Septuagesima

February 5, 2023



Detail from *The Workers in the Vineyard*, Codex aureus Epternacensis, circa 1030-1050

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 Collects, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 132-133. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

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Mass setting: Missa Quarti toni – Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 101 Creator of the world, to thee

St Gregory

The Introit Psalm 18:1-7

tone III.4



I LOVE THEE, O Lord, ~ my strength. /

The Lord is my stony rock, my defence, and my Sa-viour;

My God, and my might, in whom I will trust; /

my shield, the horn also of my salvation, and my re-fuge.

I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be prais-èd; /
so shall I be saved from mine e-ne^mies.

The waves of death com-passed me, /

and the floods of ungodliness made me a-fraid.

The cords of hell came a-bout me; / the snares of death ov-er-took me.

In my trouble I called up^on the Lord, /

and complained un-to my God.

So he heard my voice out of his ho-ly tem-ple, /
and my complaint before him entered in-to his ears.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Ho-ly^Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and e-ver shall be, /
world without 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. 132

Please sit

The Epistle (1 Corinthians 9:24)

p. 133

Please stand



MY SOUL CLEAV-eth to the *dust*; / **O quicken thou me, according to thy word.**
I have acknowledged my ways, and thou heard-est^me: / O teach me thy sta-tutes.
 Make me to understand the way of thy *pre-cepts*; /
 and so shall I meditate upon *thy won^drous works.*
My soul melteth away for very heav-i^ness: /
comfort thou me according un-to thy word.
 Take from me the way of *ly-ing*, / and graciously grant *me* thy law.
I have chosen the way of truth, / and thy judgements have I laid be-fore me.
 I cleave unto thy *test-i^mo^nies*: / O Lord, *con-found^me* not.
I will run the way of thy com-mand-ments, /
when thou hast set my heart at li^ber-ty.

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

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 360 O worship the King Hanover

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

<i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i>	Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
<i>Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
<i>Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.</i>	Blessed is he that cometh in the name
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	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

<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the
<i>miserere nobis. (bis).</i>	world, have mercy upon us. (<i>repeat</i>).
<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the
<i>dona nobis pacem.</i>	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 584 Jesu, grant me this, I pray

Song 13

Communion Motet

Simile est regnum – Francisco Guerrero (1528-99)

Simile est [enim] regnum caelorum homini patri familias, qui exiit primo mane conducere operarios in vineam suam. Et egressus circa horam tertiam vidit alios stantes in foro otiosos, Et illis dixit: Ite et vos in vineam meam; et, quod iustum fuerit, dabo vobis.

For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, And said unto them: Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you.

The Lord's Prayer

p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis

p. 86

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 102 LET us with a gladsome mind

Monkland

Voluntary

'Little' fugue in g minor, BWV 578 – 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 Services & Events

Sunday, February 19: the Parish will hold our Annual General Meeting immediately following the 10:30am service of Choral Holy Communion.

Ash Wednesday, February 22:

6:30am Morning Prayer and Litany

7am Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

10am Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion

7pm Imposition of Ashes and Choral Holy Communion

Friday, February 24: the Feast of Saint Matthias the Apostle will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 12:15pm.

Today's Offices

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

Psalm 104 pt. 1; Gen. 1:1-2:3; John 1:1-18

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

Psalm 80; Gen. 2:4-end; Rev. 4

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

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2022: \$288,676.61
Total received as of the end of *December*: \$297,032.71

Notes from the Treasurer

The parish ended the year with a surplus of \$2303.22. We also exceeded budgeted undesignated offerings by about \$10.5k - not too bad having entered December needing over \$50k to make the budgeted amount for undesignated offerings. However, you will no doubt notice that \$2.3k is less than \$10.5k. Everything has gone up in cost, and that hits our parish twice. First, it costs us more to do what we do. Second, it increases the needs of our neighbours and those we serve.



SCAN ME TO GIVE

We as parishioners are not "donors". The money you give is not a "donation" (CRA-think excepted). We offer up to God some of that which he has provided to us as our means allow. It is a way of life, a calling of and to all Christians (and our Abrahamic Brothers and Sisters as I understand it). Jesus tells us in no uncertain terms that there will always be the poor. We cannot spend our way around that one. We can give sacrificially with hope and charity and love in our heart as best we can, and continue to do so for as long as this life allows.

In case you see a bit of a preamble for the 2023 budget to be presented at the AGM in February, you are not wrong. Please come and participate, or at least listen, in that process. It defines what the parish can do materially in the coming year. While we are exhorted not to be of the world, we are to live in it, both individually and as a parish in God's Church. Bless all of you who have given, and will give in the future.

This is one of my final notes to the parish. I will not be re-offering as the parish Treasurer in the coming year. It has been an interesting three years. Suggestions/nominations for the position of Parish Treasurer welcomed, and requested by the Nominations Committee. Contact a Warden or the Rector if you wish to put your name forward or nominate someone else. I wish the new Treasurer all the best as we carry on in these uncertain times.

Al Wilson, *Treasurer*



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun - The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
Mon - The Territory of the People - The Anglican Church of Canada (BC and Yukon Province)
Tues - The Diocese of Perth - The Anglican Church of Australia (Western Australia Province)
Wed - The Diocese of Peru - The Anglican Church of South America
Thurs - The Diocese of Peshawar - The (united) Church of Pakistan
Fri - The Diocese of Peterborough - The Church of England (Canterbury Province)
Sat - The Diocese of Central Philippines - Philippines

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Cape Breton Region

Parish of Canso: The Rev'd Susan Slater
The Parish of Three Harbours (Antigonish Bayfield, and Country Harbour): The Rev'd Natasha Garrison Brubaker



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Notices & Announcements
February 5, 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 daily 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	
	Gen. 3	Matt. 15. 29-16. 12	Gen. 4. 1-16	Rom. 1
Mon				
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

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, Stuart, Sandy, Armand, Johana and family, Grace, Karen, Johanna, and Pauline.
For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), the Rev'd Canon Brent Stiller ('23), Wayne Foster Currie ('23), Cathy Jewell ('23), Patricia and Jack Britney, Fr. Michael Boyd ('13), Gertrude "Gertie" Moulton ('22), Cyril Eric Matthews ('07), Rita Hill ('17), and Georgina Loretta Myles ('06)

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

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, January 28: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. George's. 100 were served.

Yesterday, February 4: Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food and volunteers came from St George's.

Next Week, February 11: Team 3 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from All Saints Cathedral.

Yesterday, our Soup Kitchen hosted guests for 'dine in' service for the first time since the COVID pandemic began. For the past few years we have been providing a 'take out' service only, but with the extreme cold temperatures forecast for this weekend we wanted to offer a place inside where our guests could sit and eat or enjoy a hot beverage and time with friends in the warmth. Hosting people in the hall takes a lot more effort than offering a take away service. A special thank you to Mary Hills and her Soup Kitchen team and a few other helpers who made this hospitality possible yesterday.

Nominations for 2023 and Parish Annual General Meeting

Nominations are now open for parish officials to serve during 2023. We are especially looking for nominations for warden, treasurer, and members-at-large on parish council. You can pass along a nomination to members of the Nominations Committee which consists of the Rector, wardens, and parishioner Susan Harris. Elections for these positions will be held at the Parish Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 19th following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Epiphany Reading Group: George Eliot's *Adam Bede*

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30, January 18-February 15
in the Parish Hall, Guild Room

George Eliot's first full-length novel is set in 1799, at the very turn of the nineteenth century, "a time of impending change for England and the wider world." But the change it depicts takes a deeply personal form for the small rural community that is its setting, when an ill-advised "forbidden love" shatters the peace and challenges the faith of all of its members. We will be reading the novel over five weeks, covering about 100 pages each week. Here is a rough schedule:

January 18: BOOK I, Chapters 1-11

January 25: BOOK I, Chapters 12-16; BOOK II (Chapters 17-21)

February 1: BOOK III (Chapters 22-26); BOOK IV (Chapters 27-35)

February 8: BOOK V (Chapters 36-48)

February 15: BOOK VI (Chapters 49-55); Epilogue.

Questions? Please email Marilyn Orr at marilynorr41@gmail.com.

Music Director's Sabbatical

At the January meeting, Parish Council approved a three-month sabbatical for our music director, Garth MacPhee, as part of our Music Program Renewal as we emerge from COVID. Garth will be traveling to Cambridge, England (February 14th to March 21, from Quinquagesima returning during the Fourth Week of Lent) for a month of study and renewal, with two more months to be determined at a later date. In Cambridge Garth will be observing choral rehearsals and liturgies, having private tutelage in conducting, organ and singing. He will focus particularly on learning methods of pedagogy related to the training of the Girl and Boy Choristers at Ely Cathedral which he hopes will help shape his approach to the choral programme at St George's, especially in relation to young singers. Garth will be under the tutelage of Sarah MacDonald, who was music director here at St George's from 1995-1997 and is now University Organist at the University of Cambridge, Director of Music in Chapel at Selwyn College, and

Director of the Girls' Choir at Ely Cathedral.

While Garth will continue to receive a salary while he is away, he will be responsible for paying his travel and accommodation costs. These include air and ground transit, health insurance, food, phone, and accommodation in Cambridge. The Parish has created a fund for Music Program Renewal, which will enable us to reimburse these costs and other expenses associated with the music program's evolution.

We are hoping to raise \$3000 for this mini sabbatical, not only to show our appreciation for the wonderful work that Garth does here in the parish, but for the great benefit it will be to our music program and to the life of the church. Offerings can be made by placing cash or cheque in the offering plate or via e-transfer to treasurer@roundchurch.ca. Please mark these gifts "Music Program Renewal". Any donation will receive a tax-receipt. Anything that we may raise over and above this amount will be put in a fund for future professional development/study and renewal opportunities for our Music Director, possibly as early as this summer or fall, should the funds be available.

During Garth's absence, our own Andrew Pickett will direct the choir and Dr Neil Cockburn, Director of Music at King's College Chapel will be our organist. We are blest to have the gifts of these talented and highly skilled professional musicians among us.

ACW Award

Congratulations to Sarah Griffin, former YouthNet Director who was recently awarded a bursary for continuing education by the Anglican Church Women Board for the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Sarah is now studying for a Master of Theological Studies at the University of Toronto. Thank you to the ACW for their ongoing support of a wide variety of students over many years, including your Rector when he was a postulant for holy orders.