

# The Sunday called Septuagesima January 28, 2024



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 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 132-134. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

# 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Nicholas Hatt, Rector

Mass setting: Missa Audi filia – Claude Goudimel (1514-1572)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

#### **Opening Hymn 101** Creator of the world, to thee

St Gregory

**The Introit** Psalm 18:1-7

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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)

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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)

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The Nicene Creed

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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

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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 584 Jesu, grant me this, I pray

Song 13

#### **Communion Motet**

Simile est regnum – Cristobal Morales (1500-1553)

Simile est regnum caelorum homini patri familias, qui exiit primo mane conducere operarios in vineam suam.

Conventione autem facta cum operariis ex denario diurno, misit eos 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.

Cum sero autem factum esset, dicit dominus vineae procuratori suo: Voca operarios et redde illis mercedem incipiens a novissimis usque ad primos. Multi enim sunt vocati pauci vero electi. 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 when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a day, he sent them 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.

So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first.

for many be called, but few chosen.

#### 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

#### Closing Hymn 102 LET us with a gladsome mind

Monkland

Postlude

'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 Special Services and Event**

Candlemas, Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>: 7pm Choral Holy Communion

**Parish Annual General Meeting,** Sunday, 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.

Psalm 104 pt. 1; Gen. 1:1-2:3; Rev. 21:17

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

Psalm 89; Gen. 2:4-7; Mark 10:1-16

To learn more about worship, outreach, Sunday School, music, and events at St George's, visit our website: <a href="www.roundchurch.ca">www.roundchurch.ca</a>



### 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		<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
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	Exod. 13:11-16	Gal. 4:1-7
Fri	1 Sam. 1:21-end	Heb. 10:1-10	Hag. 2:1-9	Rom. 12:1-5
Sat	Gen. 16	Matt. 19. 1-15	Gen. 17. 1-22	6

## **Prayer List**

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Barbara, Evelyn, Lowell & Gladys, Wendy, Patricia, Daniel, Patricia, Kevin, Kent, Willis, Loren Cushing, Wade, Lorayne, Ron and Paulette, Ginny, Greg, Trudy, Daryl and family, Martin, Jack, Ginny, Gregory, Dale, Josh, Margaret, Joan, Chantal

For the Faithful Departed: Jean Eldora Guest ('11), Robert Wallace Parke ('05), Betty Jae McCarthy ('04), William Innis ('08), Fr. Michael Boyd ('13), Gertrude "Gertie" Moulton ('22), Cyril Eirc Matthews ('07), and Rita Hill ('17).

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

# Parish Prayer List 'Refresh'

Father Hatt has 'refreshed' the prayer list. If you have names of loved ones for the list, please pass them along to him (<u>rector@roundchurch.ca</u>).

#### 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

**We will observe the Feast of Candlemas** (the 40th day after Christmas) on Friday, February 2nd at 7 p.m. with Choral Holy Communion. Our guest preacher will be Mr. Isaac Grainger. He is presently the Youth Coordinator at St Paul's on the Grand Parade.

## **Soup Kitchen Update**

*Last Week, January* 20 Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Many thanks to the members of Team 4 for cooking and serving the meal! 165 were served.

Yesterday, January 27 Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist.

*Next Week, February 3* Team 6 led by Katie Carline. Food and volunteers will come from St. George's.

# **Change in Daily Office Schedule**

Please note that Morning Prayer on weekdays is now said at 8am rather than 9am.

#### 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.

#### **Nominations for 2024**

In late November, Parish Council established a group consisting of the Rector, wardens Tracy Lenfesty and Matthew Vanderkwaak, and Palma Heming to nominate people for elected roles within the parish for 2024. We are especially in need of a warden, parish council secretary, and parish council members-at-large. We are also looking to populate a small property committee. Please direct nominations to any member of the committee.

## **Parish Annual General Meeting**

Mark your calendar — the Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 11th 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. If you are able, please bring some food to share at the potluck beforehand. Sandwiches and other "finger foods" are preferable so that we can eat quickly and get the meeting started!

# **Last Sunday's Book Sale**

Many thanks to all who enjoyed the used book sale last Sunday. We made \$30.45 for St George's, and hope to continue the sales occasionally in the future. Trudie and Dinah



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#### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

**Sun** – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

**Mon** - The Diocese of Calabar – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Tues** - The Diocese of Calcutta – The Church of North India (United)

**Wed** - The Diocese of Caledonia – The Anglican Church of Canada

Thurs - The Diocese of Calgary - The Anglican Church of Canada

Fri - The Diocese of California - The Episcopal Church

Sat - The Diocese of Northern California – The Episcopal Church

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Prince Edward Island Region

St. Paul's, Charlottetown: Archdeacon John Clarke, Rector

St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown

**Holy Trinity, Georgetown:** The Rev'd David Garrett, *Rector*; The Rev'd Ralph Moore, *Priest Assistant*; The Rev'd Gethin Edward

**St. Mary and St. John, Prince Edward Island:** The Rev'd Colin Nicolle, *Rector*