



St. George's Anglican Church

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A Service of Thanksgiving for the Blessings of Harvest
on the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 11, 2020



Study relating to *Harvest*. (c. 1895). Sir George Clausen (1852-1944). Pencil on wove paper

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.

10:30am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: *Missa Secunda* – Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

The *Creed* and *Gloria* will be said.

Please stand

Introit Psalm 34:1-10

sung by the choir

I WILL always give thanks unto the LORD; / his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the LORD; / the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.

O praise the LORD with me, / and let us magnify his Name together.

I sought the LORD, and he heard me; / yea, he delivered me out of all my fears.

O look unto him and be lightened; / and your faces shall not be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him; / yea, and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about them that fear him, / and delivereth them.

O taste and see how gracious the LORD is: / blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

O fear the LORD, ye that are his saints; / for they that fear him lack nothing.

The lions do lack, and suffer hunger; / but they who seek the LORD shall want no manner of thing that is good.

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

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The Kyrie

sung by the choir

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy upon us,

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

pp. 247, 620

Please sit

The Lesson (Isaiah 55:1)

p. 620

Please stand

Gradual Psalm 92:1-4

sung by the choir

IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, /
and to sing praises unto thy Name, O thou Most High;

To tell of thy loving-kindness in the morning, /
and of thy faithfulness in the night-season;

Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute, / with a melody upon the harp.

For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy works; / and I will rejoice in giving
praise for the operations of thy hands.

The Holy Gospel (St John 6:27)

p. 621

The Nicene Creed

p. 71

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Anthem

O sing joyfully – Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

O sing joyfully unto God our strength make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Take the song, bring hither the tabret the merry harp with the lute.

Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day. For this was made a statute for Israel : and a law of the God of Jacob.

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession

pp. 75-76

The Confession

p. 77

The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving

pp. 77-78

The Sanctus and Benedictus

sung by the choir

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

pp. 82-83

The Prayer of Humble Access

pp. 83-84

The Agnus Dei

sung by the choir

*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.

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	pp. 85-86
The Gloria in Excelsis	p. 86
The Blessing	p. 86
Voluntary	Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Upcoming Special Services in the Round Church

Sunday, October 18: The Feast of St Luke the Evangelist will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 8am and Choral Holy Communion with Holy Baptism at 10:30am

Wednesday, October 28: The Feast of St Simon and St Jude the Apostles will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 10am.

Services today

8 am Holy Communion begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Collect, Epistle & Gospel for today are found on pages 247 & 620-621

The Introit and Gradual Psalm are printed in this bulletin.

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

Psalm 105 pt. 1; Ezek. 34:1-16; Luke 11:34-end

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

Psalm 105 pt. 2; Ruth 2:1-20a (4:13-17); Phil. 2:1-18

*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

October 11, 2020

Worship during the Pandemic

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic means that we must take extra precautions to care for our neighbour and help prevent the further spread of the virus. While in the church, please...

- **wear a mask. Please speak to a greeter if you need one.**
- clean your hands upon arriving in the church (hand sanitizer is available at the door)
- check-in with the greeter and make sure your name is recorded (this is required in the event that health authorities need to conduct contact tracing)
- refrain from sitting in the pews marked off with a ribbon
- refrain from shaking others' hands
- cough or sneeze into your elbow
- **at the time of the Holy Communion (at the 10:30am Choral Holy Communion), please remain seated in your pew until the greeter has signaled that it is time for you to go. Those sitting around the outside aisles and in the upstairs Gallery of the church will go first, followed by those sitting around the centre aisle of the church.**
- **there are two stations for receiving the Sacrament, one on each side of the Communion rail. We ask that only one person or household go to each station at a time.**
- exit the church using the vestry door (side door to your left) and drop your prayer book in the box at the door.

At all times, please observe physical distancing in the church, keeping six feet or two metres from those outside of your family or household. This is especially important when arriving or leaving the church and when approaching the altar to receive the Holy Communion.

If you have travelled or have been in direct contact with someone who has travelled outside of Nova Scotia or the Atlantic 'bubble' within the last fourteen days, or are feeling unwell and have symptoms of COVID-19 please do not come to church. Let the Rector know if you are unwell so we can offer our care and our prayers for you!

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, 10am

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

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2020:	\$260,269.21
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of September:	\$195,201.90
Total received as of the end of September:	\$191,217.24

Total needed for repairs to the Round Church	\$25,000
Total raised as of last Sunday	\$10,255

Update from the Finance Warden

Once again our parish is reporting a surplus to the end of September, but this month the surplus has shrunk slightly to about \$44 000. Expenses continue to be lower than expected in some areas due to reduced programming and events, grant money and wage subsidies. Rental income for church, hall, and parking is increasing as more COVID-19 restrictions are being lifted and has almost recovered to normal levels for this time of year.

Once again we are grateful for everyone who has continued to make their offering to the parish. Our undesignated and designated offerings are close to the budgeted target for this time of year. We have much to be thankful for, especially in these challenging times. We do not know what the next few months will bring. CERB, which is the wage subsidy, has been significantly reduced this month which means our expenses will increase. That trend may continue. Offerings have been sliding downward over the summer and our surplus will disappear quickly and change into a deficit if we don't reverse the downward trend.

I hope that we have not become complacent. We all have demands on our time and resources and it is normal to feel that we have done enough, especially when we know that there is currently a surplus. But Christian giving is not only about meeting budget targets. It is about acknowledging what we have received from the goodness of God, giving thanks, and offering something back - whatever amount we can, large or small - to the church and its work in the community.

If you have any questions please speak to the Rector or one of the Wardens.

Daily Office lessons for this week

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
Sun	Ezek. 34. 1-16	Luke 11. 37-end	Ruth 2. 1-20a (4. 13-17)	Phil. 2. 1-18
Mo	Ezek. 33. 12-20	1 Thess. 4. 1-12	Ezek. 33. 21-end	John 21
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Tue	34. 17-end	4. 13-5. 11	36. 22-end	Heb. 1
Wed	37. 1-14	5. 12-end	37. 15-end	2
Thu	Ezra 1	2 Thess. 1	Ezra 3	3
Fri	4	2	Hag. 1. 1-2. 9	4. 1-13
Sat	Zech. 1. 1-17	3	Isaiah 55	Luke 1. 1-4

Prayer List

To add the name of a loved one to this list, please contact Fr. Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca).

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Bruce, Jennifer, Rob, Vernon, Marie, Patrick, Travis, Debbie, Barbara, Patricia, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Richard, Wendy, Lauren, Mary, the McAllister Family, Ginny, and William.

For the Faithful Departed: Donald Norton ('08), Alexander Kristian Welton ('10), Colin Gardiner ('13), Bernie Campbell ('20), Ian Sargeant ('13), Kathleen Mitchell '06), Ileen Lillian Archibald ('03), Drake Peterson ('12), Cynthia Watts ('20), Tony Fisher ('20), Canon Russell Elliott ('20), Helen Armstrong ('11), Les Grandy ('10), Rita Mary Blanche Innis ('03), Jessie Foote ('05), Josephine Connors ('08), and David Olding ('20).

Soup Kitchen Update

Since the pandemic, the Soup Kitchen has been operating as a take-out only service. We thank all those who have continued to volunteer, and the parishes and organizations who partner with us to offer hot meals on Saturdays.

Last Week, October 3: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food was provided by the families of Sam Landry and Helen Hillis. 105 were served.

Yesterday, October 10: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food was prepared by the Soup Kitchen Coordinator.

Next Week, October 17: Team 2 led by Samuel Landry. Food and volunteers will come from All Saints' Bedford.

Parish Council

Parish Council will meet online via Zoom on Tuesday, October 20th at 7 pm. Please contact the Rector if you need the link to the meeting!

Books & More Update

Michal and Trudie extend their thanks for the interest shown in the outdoor book sale during the recent parish picnic on the lawn. We have made \$20 so far and there are a few IOU's to come in. Until we can continue our table sales in a regular fashion, please hold on to any contributions you may have for the time being.

Sunday Morning Greeters - Volunteers needed!

We are looking for a few more greeters on Sunday mornings at the 10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Communion Greeters welcome people to the church, make sure that attendance is recorded, and direct the line up at the time of Communion. This ministry is more important now than ever during the pandemic, to help ensure people feel welcome at our services and are comfortable while worshipping here. We hope to have enough volunteers to have rotations of two every six to eight weeks. Thank you to our current greeters, Palma Heming, Tracy Lenfesty, Alex Bickerton, Helen Hillis, and Marilyn Orr. Mary Hills, Anne and Alan Sook, and Susan Harris have also recently volunteered and will start their duties soon. If you would like to help with this important ministry, please speak with Father Hatt or one of the wardens.

YouthNet Update

We are excited to welcome Josh Balish (otherwise known as "Sharky" to the kids) to YouthNet as our Program Coordinator. Josh has been a friend to the program for some time now. He began working here as a summer student in 2010, and has been a consistent volunteer since then. We are grateful to have Josh with us, and are keen to see where his imagination takes us with our programming.

We are also happy to welcome Denise Grouse to the Teen Program as our new second Coordinator. Denise currently works at Joseph Howe School as an Inclusion worker, as well as the YMCA as a basketball coach. Denise is no stranger to YouthNet, as she herself attended YouthNet as a child, and she knows our teens well through her work with the school. Welcome, Josh and Denise!

Saint George's YouthNet Lunch Program Resumes

YouthNet's lunch program is starting up this week! Every school day, YouthNet provides lunches for 36 children at Joseph Howe Elementary. Hannah, the lunch coordinator, is looking for two more lunch providers who could help either in the form of cooking a meal or of donating the price of lunch once a month (\$85) in exchange for a tax-receipt. Please find Hannah after church or email her at lunch@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca if you can help!

Update from Deck the Hall

It has been a while since we have had a meaningful update so DTH wanted to share our progress in the last many months. We have secured pricing to remove the chimney that used to exhaust the old furnace. It runs from the basement through the main hall to the roof. It will make room for a new closet in the upper hall for Soup Kitchen. We got a pricing update from the contractor for the entire music room renovation. We are in the process of breaking it down into smaller parts to be able to phase in the work and also allow us to apply for very specific grants with pricing for a staged approach. We are hopeful that you will see work begin in the next few months moving us closer to having a music room underneath the hall.

Property Update – Caution! Falling Debris!

We have reached the stage of the roofing project where the North side of the roof is being replaced. Unfortunately, this creates a falling debris hazard around the parking lot door when the roofers are working.

For the next two weeks or so, if you need to access the Round Church on a weekday or when the roofers are working, please use either the Vestry door or the doors on Brunswick Street.

Remember Shoeboxes for Seafarers

by Patricia Martinson

I blog not, neither do I tweet. / And e-mail has not, I believe
anything to do with Royal of that ilk. / And app
appears to be the short form / of a number of words,

(But which one?) / And which fill “N” pages

Amounting to no less than / Ninety-four entries

in the noble tome, the C.O.E.D. / So, avast there!

I must reset my mind and pen / to desist from their meanderings.

Here and now it is October / The leaves of brown are a-tumbling down;

It is time to remember. / Remember? Remember what?

Ah yes! / Shoeboxes for Seafarers!

We have but 3 months in which to build and launch this worthy program in support of those in peril on the sea. The target is 50 boxes. **Needed: Scarves, Gloves, Socks, Toiletries, Writing Paper & Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Souvenirs, Cards, Sweets (only sealed hard candies, please).**

If seeking any information, speak to Anne Tilley or Patricia Martinson.

Junior Choir In-Person Rehearsals

Junior Choir meets at noon on Sundays for a 40-minute rehearsal in the Music Room. Children ages 6-12 years are all welcome to participate. Masks are required, and physical distancing is observed. Contact our Music Director for more information- music@roundchurch.ca

Since the fall of 2011, St George's Junior Choir has provided musical training for a generation of young singers. The choir has participated annually in the NS Kiwanis Festival, receiving accolades for its high standard of performance. The choir's jazz cantata performances each year in the Spring are a much-anticipated musical highlight of the Parish calendar.

St George's Junior Choir invites any young singer to join. Every young person should experience the joy of singing and making music together in a choir.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda

The Most Rev'd Stephen Samuel Kaziimba - Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala

Mon – Port Sudan (Sudan) The Rt Rev'd Abdu Elnur Kodi

Colombo (Ceylon) The Rt Rev'd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey

Kondo (Tanzania) The Rt Rev'd Given Gaula

Tue – Portsmouth (England) The Rt Rev'd Christopher Foster

Colorado (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Robert O'Neill

Kongor (South Sudan) The Rt Rev'd Gabriel Thuch Agot

Wed – Pretoria (Southern Africa) The Rt Rev'd Allan John Kannemeyer

Concepcion (Chile) The Rt Rev'd Enrique Lago Zugadi

Thu – Puerto Rico (The Episcopal Church) The Rev'd Rafael Morales Maldonado

Connecticut (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev'd Ian Douglas

Connor (Ireland) The Rt Rev'd Alan Francis Abernethy

Fri – Pune (North India) The Rt Rev'd Sharad Yuvraj Gaikwad

Cork, Cloyne & Ross (Ireland) The Rt Rev'd William Paul Colton

Sat – Qu'Appelle (Canada) The Rt Rev'd Robert Hardwick

Costa Rica (Central America) The Rev'd Orlando Gomez

Kontagora (Nigeria) The Rt Rev'd Jonah Ibrahim

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: South Shore Region

Blue Rocks: The Very Rev'd John Wright

St John's, Lunenburg: The Rev'd Laura Marie Piotrowicz