



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

### November 19, 2023



*Christ Raising Jarius's Daughter*, object 1 (Butlin 417). (c. 1799). William Blake (1757-1827). Tempera 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 Holy Communion service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 257-258. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

*Mass setting:* Missa brevis – Andrea Gabrieli (1532-1585)

*Creed & Gloria:* John Merbecke (1510-1585)

**Opening Hymn 350** ALL people that on earth do dwell

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

**The Introit** Psalm 147:1-11

tone III.2



O PRAISE THE LORD, for it is a good thing to sing praises *un*-to our God: /  
**yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to~ be~ thank-ful.**

**The Lord doth build up Je-ru-sa^lem, /  
and gather together the out-casts~ of~ Is-ra^el.**

He healeth those that are *bro*-ken in heart, / and bind-*eth*~ up~ their wounds.

**He telleth the num-ber^of the stars, / and calleth them all~ by~ their names.**

Great is our Lord, and *great* is his power: / yea, and his wis-*dom*~ is~ in-fin^ite.

**The Lord set-teth^up the meek, / and bringeth the ungodly down~ to~ the ground.**

O sing unto the Lord *with* thanks-giv-ing: / sing praises upon the harp *un*-to~ our God;

**Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth, /  
and maketh grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the~ use~ of men;**

Who giveth fodder *un*-to the cat^tle, / and feedeth the young ravens that call~ up~ on him.

**He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse, /  
neither delighteth he in an~y~ man's legs.**

But the Lord's delight is in *them* that fear him, / and put their trust in~ his~ mer-cy.

**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 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,  
Christe eleison,  
Kyrie eleison.*

Lord have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us,  
Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect p. 257

*Please sit*

The Epistle (Colossians 1:3) p. 257

*Please stand*

**The Gradual** Psalm 147:12-15 tone VIII.3



PRAISE THE Lord, O Je-ru-sa<sup>a</sup>lem: / **praise thy God,~ O~ Si-on.**

**For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates, /  
and hath blessed thy child-ren~ with~in thee.**

He maketh peace *in* thy bor-ders, / and filleth thee with the fin-est~of~ the wheat.

**He sendeth forth his com-mand-ment^up-on earth; /  
and his word runneth ve~ry~ swift-ly.**

The Holy Gospel (St Matthew 9:18) p.258

**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 (see insert)** ALL my hope on God is founded Michael

*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 & Benedictus p. 81

*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 p. 82

**The Prayer of Humble Access** p. 83

The Agnus Dei p. 84

*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 516 GOD moves in a mysterious way London New

### Communion Motet Pseaume 96 - Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

*Chantez à Dieu chanson nouvelle,  
Chantez, ô terre universelle  
Chantez, et son Nom bénissez.  
Et de jour en jour annoncez  
Sa délivrance solennelle.*

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
Sing, all the earth,  
Sing, and bless his name.  
And from day to day announce  
His great salvation.

## The Lord's Prayer p. 85

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

## The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

## The Blessing

## Closing Hymn 390 STAND up, and bless the LORD St Thomas

### Voluntary Preludium in e-minor, BWV 548 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

*Please join us for tea and coffee in the parish hall after the 10:30 service. The parish hall is just out the door to the right of the pulpit and up the concrete walk. There is a wheelchair ramp off the Maitland Street side of the hall.*

## Upcoming Special Services and Events

**Saturday, December 9:** Advent Quiet Day (see news insert for details)

**Sunday, December 10 at 5pm:** Advent Lessons & Carols (details coming soon!)

## Today's Offices

**10 am Morning Prayer** begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book. Psalms 143; Wisd. 7:15-8:1; Jas. 3

**5:30 pm Evening Prayer** begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book. Psalm 17; Eccclus. 15:11-end; Matt. 21:12-32



# St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

November 19, 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

*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	
<b>Mon</b>	1 Macc. 6. 18-47	Acts 9. 1-31	1 Macc. 6. 48-end	Acts 9. 32-end
<b>Tue</b>	7. 1-20	10. 1-23	7. 21-end	10. 24-end
<b>Wed</b>	9. 1-22	11. 1-18	13. 41-end	11. 19-end
<b>Thu</b>	Ecclus. 1. 1-10	12. 1-24	Ecclus. 1. 1 1-end	12. 25-13. 12
<b>Fri</b>	2	13. 13-43	6. 14-31	13. 44-14. 7
<b>Sat</b>	7. 27-end	14. 8-end	10. 6-8, 12-24	15. 1-21

## Prayer List

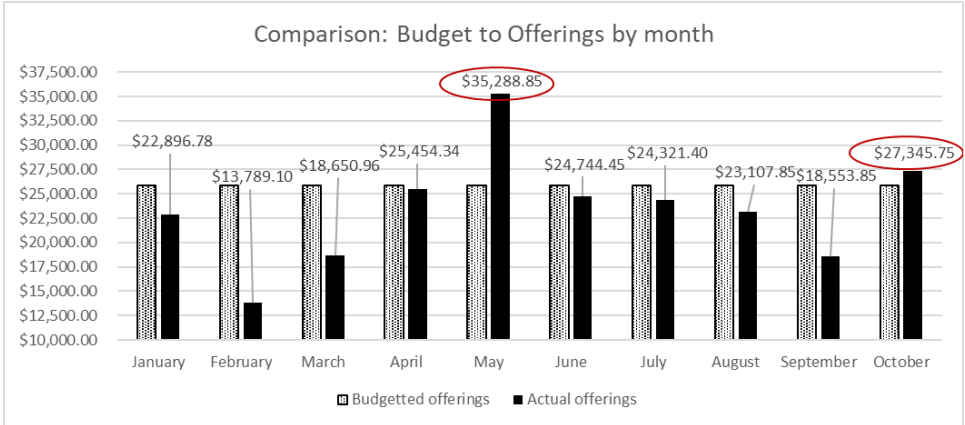
**Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:** Barbara, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell & Gladys, Wendy, Patricia, Noah, Daniel, Patricia, Kevin, Sandy, Johana and family, Grace, Chris, Denise, Kent, Verena, Willis, Keith, Anne, Loren, Joyce, Jack, Mary, Wade, Lorayne, Ron and Paulette, Ginny, Greg, Trudy, Daryl and family, and Martin.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Douglas Linwood Curry ('04), Valda Ingraham Hodder ('04), Nan Robertson ('21), Dorothy Joan Hammond ('07), Helen Johnson ('11), Ann Connell ('10), Robert McKelvie ('17), Bobby Chisholm Douglas ('08), Sy Stewart ('11), Fr. Wilfred Wagner ('14), Eric Headley Smith ('01), Anne West ('15), Richard Gallagher ('18), Charles "Chuck" William Richardson ('09), John Hammond ('13), Petronella Neish ('11), Karen (Dowding) Zinck ('23), and Alan Wilkie ('23)

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

# Financial update: November 15

Great news! We exceeded the monthly budget for offerings in October by \$1511.58!



Unfortunately, our costs were up in October so we ended up adding to the deficit.

- We paid our regular grant to YouthNet in October (\$5000) as a key part of parish ministries. We received \$740 in donations specified to YouthNet, so the remainder came from parish general funds
- We also absorbed \$3250 in stipends normally paid by the Friends of St George's Society. The Friends are not able to assist with parish stipends for the remainder of the year, so we'll have an additional \$3250 to parish costs for both November and December.
- \$2250 deposit on \$4500 cost of replacing the kitchen flooring in Trinity House.

*At the end of October the parish operating deficit was \$51,000.*

The budget committee is starting work on the 2024 budget this week and will be paying close attention to the parish priorities for the coming year.

You can support the parish financially by using parish envelopes (contact [treasurer@roundchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@roundchurch.ca) if you would like parish envelopes for 2024), setting up regular donations by direct debit (contact [treasurer@roundchurch.ca](mailto:treasurer@roundchurch.ca) for details), setting up a regular donation through Canada Helps (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/parish-of-st-george/>) or using the guest envelopes in the pews.

To give of your time and talents, please speak with one of the wardens or the Rector. There are many ways to contribute to God's work in this place.

Sarah Stevenson, Parish Treasurer 2023

**Parish Council** meets on Tuesday, November 21 at 7pm in the Guild Room

## **2024 Prayer Book Calendars still available!**

Church calendars for 2024 following the Church Year according to the *Book of Common Prayer* are now available. You may call the parish office (902-423-1059 ext. 1) or send an email to office@roundchurch.ca to reserve your calendar or, on Sundays, see Maxine Miles after the 8am Holy Communion service or Susan Harris after the 10:30am Choral Holy Communion service. On Wednesdays, see Susan Harris after the 10am Holy Communion service. The cost this year is \$9.00, which is an increase over last year's price, due to an increase in the cost of printing.

**Advent Lessons and Carols** will be sung by the Parish Choir on the Second Sunday of Advent, December 10th at 5 p.m.

## **Weekly Bible Study on Wednesdays**

Father Hatt leads a weekly Bible study on the Gospel of Saint Luke. We meet Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m. in the Round Church, following the 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

## **St Mark's Food Bank needs a few helping hands**

Our daughter parish, St. Mark's (on the corner of Gottingen and Russell Streets), is looking for a few regular volunteers to help out for a day or two each month. They need someone who can help unpack the food boxes and bags, stock the shelves, prepare grocery bags to be given out to clients and, if asked, register the clients. A police record check is needed for the volunteer. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be able to help, please contact Geraldine Thomas (gtthomas@eastlink.ca; 902-454-0416).

## **Soup Kitchen Update**

*Last Week, November 11* Team 6 led by Katie Carline. Food and volunteers came from St. Mark's Anglican Church; 153 were served.

*Yesterday, November 18* Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. Paul's Youth Group

*Next Week, November 25* Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food and volunteers will come from St. Peter's, Birch Cove

## **Pre-Christmas Crafts and Pantry Sale**

To be held on Sunday, December 3rd (Advent I) in the church hall during fellowship after the 10:30 am service. All donations of Christmas related items, books and crafts, holiday baking, jams, preserves, etc. will be gratefully received on Saturday, December 2nd from 12 noon to 2 pm and on the morning of December 3rd after 9:30 am. Please come and help us prepare to enjoy the Spirit of Christmas with your church family and go away with gifts for loved ones.

## **Advent Quiet Day**

An Advent Quiet Day will be held on Saturday, December 9th led by Father David Curry, Rector of Christ Church, Windsor and Chaplain and Senior School English and Theory of Knowledge Teacher at King's Edgehill School. More details to come!

## **Christmas Outreach Wrap, Pack, & Deliver Day**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 16th at 10 a.m. when we will gather in the parish hall to prepare and wrap and deliver our Christmas Outreach care packages to local families in need in our neighbourhood.

## **TONIGHT at 7:30pm:**

### **Galileo Chamber Choir presents "Rosa Mystica"**

**Sunday, November 19 at 7:30pm here in the Round Church**

On November 19, Galileo Chamber Choir presents Marian music from the 15th to 18th centuries with "Rosa Mystica." The program includes a wide array of devotional music, from the luminous brilliance of Josquin des Prez to the opulent harmonies of Zelenka, and featuring works by Lassus, Monteverdi, Charpentier and others. The concert will culminate with Vivaldi's colourful *Magnificat*, accompanied by baroque strings.

Galileo Chamber Choir, founded in 2018 and directed by Andrew Pickett, is dedicated to the performance of Renaissance and Baroque music. The concert will take place Sunday, November 19, 7:30 pm at St George's Round Church (admission by donation, \$20 suggested). "Rosa Mystica" will be the final concert of the inaugural Halifax Early Music Festival, held from November 17-21.



# **Halifax Early Music Festival**

**November 17–21, 2023**

The first ever Halifax Early Music Festival will take place this November 17–21, 2023. The festival, which will feature four concerts of Renaissance and Baroque music by local performers on early instruments, as well as a masterclass and an open house event, is a new collaboration between a number of local musicians and organizations with an interest in historical music performance, including the Early Music Society of Nova Scotia, the Halifax Institute of Traditional and Early Music, and Dalhousie University. Most events will be held in the beautiful and historic Round Church.

## **Sunday, November 19, 2:30–4:00 pm**

Open House with the Halifax Institute of Traditional and Early Music  
Free admission

## **Sunday, November 19, 7:30 pm**

Rosa Mystica: Marian Music from the Renaissance to the Baroque  
Galileo Chamber Choir, Andrew Pickett, director  
Admission by donation (\$20 suggested)

## **Tuesday, November 21, 2:30–4:30 pm**

Baroque Performance Masterclass with Marie Bouchard  
St. Andrew's United Church, 6036 Coburg Rd, Halifax  
Free admission

## **ADVENT STUDY: Meditating on Advent with Evelyn Underhill**

This year we are offering a four-week study meant to prepare our hearts for Advent, using a book designed for just this purpose, "Music of Eternity: Meditations for Advent with Evelyn Underhill." We will meet for a brief discussion time on the four Sundays leading up to Christmas, immediately following Evening Prayer (and after Advent Lessons and Carols on December 10<sup>th</sup>), **starting on The Sunday Next Before Advent, November 26th.**

The book is divided into four Parts, with each Part subdivided into smaller sections for daily reading. We will read the designated Part on our own through the week and then meet on Sunday evenings for a discussion, with each week led by a different parishioner.

**PART 1** Nov. 20-26 *Prevenience: Welcoming God's Coming (God IS)* Pages 7-39

Discussion Nov. 26, led by Marilyn Orr

**PART 2** Nov. 27-Dec. 3 *Advent: Awaiting God's Coming (Christ is Coming)* Pages 41-72

Discussion Dec. 3, led by Amy Bird

**PART 3** Dec. 4-10 *Emmanuel: Recognizing God's Coming (Christ Comes)* Pages 73-122

Discussion Dec. 10, led by Peter Bullerwell

(\*Meets after Advent Lessons and Carols, 6:15 p.m.\*)

**PART 4** Dec. 11-17 *Holy Living: Embracing God's Coming (God has Come!)* Pages 123-165

Discussion Dec. 17, led by Tracy Lenfesty

We have three copies of the book available for \$25.00. You can also purchase the book through Thriftbooks or Amazon. We will also have photocopies of the material scheduled for the upcoming week available on the table at the back of the church or from Marilyn.



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## Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** - The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

**Mon** - The Diocese of North West Australia – The Anglican Church of Australia

**Tues** - The Diocese of Aweil – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

**Wed** - The Diocese of Awerial – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

**Thurs** - The Diocese of Awgu / Aninri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Fri** - The Diocese of Awka – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**Sat** - The Diocese of Awori – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

## Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: South Shore Region

St John's, Lunenburg: The Rev'd Tory Byrne, *Priest-in-Charge*

Yarmouth and Tusket: The Rev'd Gordon Hamilton, *Priest-in-Charge*; The Rev'd Ross Hammond, *Retired*.