



# St. George's Anglican Church

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## The Third Sunday after Trinity

June 20, 2021



*The Good Shepherd.* (1900). Alfred Usher Soord (1868 – 1915). 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 Sunday & 10 am Wednesday Holy Communion

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Fr. Peter Harris, *Honourary Assistant*

The Holy Communion service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 221-222.

The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

## 10:30 am Sung Holy Communion

*Celebrant:* Fr. Peter Harris, *Honourary Assistant*

*Preacher:* Fr. Jim Purchase

*Mass setting:* John Merbecke (1510-1585)

**Opening Hymn 12** FATHER, we praise thee

*Christe Sanctorum*

**The Introit** Psalm 25:16-22

tone I.5



TURN THEE UN-to me, and have mercy up-on me; /  
**for I am desolate and in mi^se^ry~~.**

**Relieve thou the sorrows of my heart: /**  
**O bring thou me out of my trou^bles~~.**

Look upon my adversity and mi-se-ry, / and forgive me all my^sins~~.

**Consider mine enemies, how many they are; /**  
**and they bear a tyrannous hate a-against^me~~.**

O keep my soul, and deliv-er me; /  
let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in^thee~~.

**Let perfectness and righteous dealing pre-serve me; /**  
**for my hope is in^thee~~.**

Deliver Israel, O God, / out of all his trou^bles~~.

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

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever 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

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

The Collect p. 221

*Please sit*

The Epistle (1 St Peter 5:5) p. 221

*Please stand*

## The Gradual Psalm 7:9-12

tone II.2



O LET THE wickedness of the ungodly come to an *end*; /  
**but guide~ thou~ the just.**

**For the righteous God / trieth the ve-ry~ minds~ and hearts.**

My help cometh of *God*, / who preserveth them that *are~ true~* of heart.

**God is a righteous judge, strong and pa-tient; /  
and God is provok-èd~ e~v'ry day.**

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 15:1)

p. 222

**The Nicene Creed**

p. 71

The Sermon

The Rev'd Canon Jim Purchase

**Offertory Hymn 523** JESUS, thy Blood and righteousness

*Walton*

*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

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**

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The Agnus Dei

p. 84

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.*

**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 571** ALL for JESUS – all for JESUS

*All for Jesus*

## Prayer List

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Bruce, Jennifer, Rob, Vernon, Marie, Patrick, , Leroy, Debbie, Barbara, Patricia, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Richard, Wendy, the McAllister Family, Ginny, Betty-Jane, Barbie, Bishop Michael, James, Noah, John, Daruka and family, Kim, Victoria, Donald, Brenda, Brentwood, Douglas Porter, Norm, Gordon, Sherman, Ferghal, the O'Brien family, John, and Bill.

**For the Faithful Departed:** Mary Ruth Patterson ('11), Cecil Moore ('12), Joan Dooley ('08), Madge Lenfesty ('18), Shirley Martin ('12), Br. David Roy Winters ('09), Francis Martin Johnson ('09), Phyllis Ross ('13), Ernie Ryan ('17), Joyce McCulloch ('12), and Anna Freeman ('21).

## Daily Morning and Evening Prayer at Home

During this time of lockdown and isolation, let us uphold one another through a regular pattern of praying at home. In addition to saying the daily offices of Morning and Evening Prayer (see pp. 1-24 in the *Book of Common Prayer*), some people prefer to use the shorted versions of those daily offices contained in the Family Prayers section of the *Book of Common Prayer* (see pages 728-736). Below is a table of the appointed daily Scripture readings which you can use with these daily prayers.

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
<b>Mon</b>	Prov. 1:1-19	1 John 3:1-12	Prov. 1:20-end	Mk. 11:27-12:12
<b>Tue</b>	Prov. 2	1 John 3:13-4:6	Prov.3:1-26	Mk.12:13-34
<b>Wed</b>	Prov. 3:27-4:19	1 John 4:7-end	Malachi 3:1-6	Matt:3
<b>Thu</b>	Judges 13:1-7	Luke 1.5-25	Malachi 4	Matt.11:2-19
<b>Fri</b>	Prov. 9	2 John	Prov. 10:1-22	Mk. 14:1-26
<b>Sat</b>	Prov. 11:1-25	3 John	Prov. 12:10-end	Mk. 14:27-52



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### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

**Sun** – The Church of North India (United)  
**Mon** – The Diocese of Chotanagpur – The (united) Church of North India  
**Tue** – The Diocese of Christ the King – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa  
**Wed** – The Diocese of Christchurch – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Pakeha Tikanga)  
**Thu** – The Diocese of Chubu – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai  
**Fri** – The Diocese of Clogher – The Church of Ireland (Armagh Province)  
**Sat** – The Diocese on the Coast – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chebucto Region

**St. Paul's, Halifax:** The Rev'd Caon Dr. Paul Friesen; The Rev'd Canon Gordon Redden, *Honourary Assistant*; The Rev'd Neale Bennet, *Honourary Assistant*; The Rev'd Debra Burleson, *Honourary Assistant*; The Rev'd Michael Tutton, *Associate Parish Priest*.

**Trinity, Halifax:** The Rev'd Benjamin Lee, *Priest-in-Charge*

**Emmanuel, Spryfield:** The Rev'd Michelle Bull

**St. Peter's, Birch Cove:** The Rev'd Tony Byrne, *Priest-in-Charge*.



## St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements  
 June 20, 2021

## Worship during the Pandemic

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

- wear a mask;
- clean your hands upon arriving;
- check in with the greeter to record your name;
- do not sit in the pews marked off with a ribbon;
- refrain from shaking hands and try to cough or sneeze into your elbow.

At the time of the Holy Communion (during the 10:30 a.m. service only), please remain seated until the greeter has signaled that it is time for you to go. Those sitting around the outside aisles and the upstairs Gallery will go first, followed by those sitting around the centre aisle.

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.

Upon leaving the Communion rail, follow the arrows back down the central aisle of the chancel.

**At the end of the service, please exit the church using the door to the parking lot (side door to your right), or the Brunswick Street doors,** leaving your prayer books in the box provided at the door. If physically possible, please consider using the Brunswick Street door, especially if you are seated near the back of the church.

At all times, we must observe physical distancing in the church, keeping six feet or two metres from those outside of your family or household. **It is tempting to chat with friends and newcomers at the back of the church at the end of the service, but it is best for people to gather for such conversations outdoors where distancing is easier.**

If you have travelled or have been in direct contact with someone who has travelled outside of Nova Scotia 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.

## Increase in public gathering numbers!

There is some good news which many of you will already have heard! New public health regulations for Phase 2 of the Provincial Reopening Plan now allow for faith gatherings of up to 25% of the venue's capacity up to 50 people indoors or 75 people outdoors with [social distancing](#). Beginning on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, we resumed holding services in the Round Church according to our regular service schedule (**8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday and 10 a.m. on Wednesday**). This will continue until public health allows us to increase our numbers. **If you would like to attend the 10:30 Sunday morning service, please email Jordan in the parish office to reserve a space ([office@roundchurch.ca](mailto:office@roundchurch.ca)).** For the Sunday 8 a.m. service and the Wednesday 10 a.m. service, just feel free to come along. Contact tracing will resume at all of these services, so be sure to check in with a greeter when you arrive.

## Father Hatt on Leave, beginning June 5th

The past few weeks and months have been a difficult time for many of us during this most recent pandemic lockdown. My doctor has advised me to take a two-week break to rest and 'reset'. Father Harris and Father Purchase will take services and respond to any pastoral emergencies during my absence (please contact the parish office if you need to get in touch with them). I am very grateful to them and to our wardens for their care and efforts which have made this leave possible for me. I am also grateful for your prayers and your friendship, and I look forward to being back with you very soon, for what I know we are all hoping will be a summer with fewer pandemic restrictions!

Nick+

## 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, June 12<sup>th</sup>:* Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food came from St. Margaret of Scotland. 121 were served.

*Yesterday, June 19<sup>th</sup>:* Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and Volunteers came from St. Thomas' Fall River.

*Next Week, June 26<sup>th</sup>:* Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food will come from St. George's.

## Parish Office during Lockdown

Our parish office remains open during the current lockdown in part to ensure that those who come to our door in need can find some respite. However, we ask that you keep your visits to a minimum and visit only if necessary. While in the office, please remember to wear a mask, maintain social distancing, and record your name on the sign-in sheet in the office. Thank you.

## YouthNet Update

We are looking for drivers to drive our youth + staff to and from our various camping and wilderness trips this summer. If you are available for either a pick-up, or drop-off (or both!) at any of the times and dates listed below, please email Sarah Griffin at [director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca](mailto:director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca) as soon as you are able. Thanks!

- Pick-up from Keji National Park: July 23rd, afternoon
- Drop-off to St. Anne's Camp, near Bridgetown: July 26th, morning
- Pick-up from St. Anne's Camp, near Bridgetown: July 28th, morning
- Drop-off to St. Anne's Camp, near Bridgetown: July 28th, afternoon
- Pick-up from St. Anne's camp, near Bridgetown: July 30th, midday

## 2021 Atlantic Theological Conference at St. George's *Burning Churches and Sacred Spaces*

**This year's Atlantic Theological Conference, originally planned for last year, will take place at St. George's from June 23 – 25.** Due to COVID restrictions, a very small number of people may be able to attend in person, but the conference will also be broadcast over Zoom. Several of our parishioners will be giving papers at this conference. **There is no cost for attending the 2021 Conference.** The conference is entitled *Burning Churches and Sacred Spaces*, and will explore the reasons why we set aside places of worship, why we love them, take trouble over their beauty, and lament their loss. We will be bearing in mind the great outcry when Notre Dame Cathedral burned in 2020, and locally in Halifax we will recollect the fire at St. George's Round Church in 1994. As more and more small churches in rural areas face dissolution or the threat of dissolution, we will also consider what this loss might mean to communities and their people. The Coronavirus pandemic provides a point of reflection, as we consider the impact it may have had on the survival of some places of worship. The conference website can be found here: <https://atlantictheologicalconference.ca/> Please register whether you wish to take in the entire conference or even just one or two sessions. The registration page can be found here: <https://atlantictheologicalconference.ca/register>