



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Third Sunday after Trinity

July 3, 2022



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 Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father 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 & Preacher: Father Peter Harris, *Honourary Assistant*

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-gainst[^]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 Collects pp. 221 & 283

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 Peter Harris, *Honourary Assistant*

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

p. 83

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.

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.

Communion Hymn 442 SHEPHERD Divine, our wants

St Etheldreda

The Lord's Prayer

p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis

p. 86

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 571 ALL for JESUS – all for JESUS

All for Jesus

Voluntary

After the 10:30 service, please stay for the parish picnic and Sunday School closing on the lawn in front of Trinity House. The Junior Choir will perform its season-end concert at 2pm in the Round Church.

The Choir is on Break for the Summer

The Parish Choir takes some well-deserved time off before things get underway again in September, and we thank them for the leadership they have given to our worship over the past year. During this break many of the singers will be traveling, organizing musical camps, teaching, and working to become even better musicians. We look forward to hearing the fruits of their labour in the fall!

Upcoming Special Services & Events

Wednesday, July 6: The Octave Day of Saints Peter and Paul will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 10am in the Round Church.

Today's offices

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

Psalm 26; 1 Kings 10:1-13; Acts 16:6-34

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

Psalm 19 & 20; 2 Kings 19:8-35; John 14:1-14

Until the end of September, the weekday offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, and Evening Prayer on Sundays, will be said in the Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick Street. Morning Prayer on Sundays will continue to be said in the Round Church.

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2022:	\$288,676.61
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of May:	\$120,281.92
<hr/> Total received as of the end of May:	<hr/> \$111,611.65

June Financial Update from the Treasurer

The parish ended May 2022 with a deficit of about \$21 000, having added an additional \$2600 more than first reported in the April statement (the expenses were incurred in April but the bills didn't arrive until sometime in May) and \$2500 in May. While not yet a problem, the trend is not in a happy direction. As we head into Trinity Season and the summer, I would ask the following:

- 1) For those able, please make a small additional donation to undesignated funds to knock down the deficit; and
- 2) For those not using an automatic giving mechanism (e.g. direct deposit, Canada Helps), please set a reminder, mark your calendar, or otherwise remember the parish through the summer months. There is an historic and very regular trend to have monthly giving drop off in the summer.

You can visit www.roundchurch.ca/donate for information about the various ways you can make a financial offering to the church.

Thank you,
Al Wilson, *Parish Treasurer*

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, June 25: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St. Thomas' Fall River; 186 were served.

Yesterday, July 2: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers came from St. Francis by the Lakes

Next week, July 9: Team 2 led by Mary Hills. Food will come from St. George's.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Mon – The Diocese of Malindi – The Anglican Church of Kenya
Tue – Te Pihopatanga o Manawa o Te Wheke – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)
Wed – The Diocese of Manchester – The Church of England (York Province)
Thu – The Diocese of Mandalay – The Church of the Province of Myanmar
Fri – The Diocese of Manicaland – The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Sat – The Diocese of Maper – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Fort Sackville Region

Church of the Good Shepherd, Beaver Bank: The Rev'd Cathy Lee Cunningham; The Rev'd Joan Helpard, *Retired Deacon*

Church of the Holy Spirit, Mt. Uniacke: Te Rev'd Jack Risk, *Priest-in-Charge*

All Saints, Bedford: The Rev'd Trevor Lightfoot



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Notices & Announcements
July 3, 2022

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 September, the weekday daily offices and Evening Prayer on Sundays are said in the Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick Street. Morning Prayer on Sunday continues to be 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	
Mon	Prov. 1. 1-19	1 John 3. 1-12	Prov. 1. 20-end	Mark 11. 27-12. 12
Tue	2	3. 13-4. 6	3. 1-26	12. 13-34
Wed	3. 27-4. 19	4. 7-end	4. 20-5. 14	12. 35-13. 13
Thu	6. 1-19	5	8	13. 14-end
Fri	9	2 John	10. 1-22	14. 1-26
Sat	11. 1-25	3 John	12. 10-end	14. 27-52

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, Noah, Daniel, Donald, Fergal, Sister Vicky, Leroy, Bruce, Jacquie and Arie, Patricia, Ginny, Steven, Patricia, Kristian, Ernest, Eric, Jack and family, William, Rosanne, The Robertson family, Bev, Adalene, Kevin, Daniel, Amy, Sister Bonnie, Sister Barbara, Nini, Austin, and Shirley.
For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Madge Lenfesty ('18), Shirley Martin ('12), Br. David Winters ('09), Francis Martin Johnson ('09), Phyllis Ross ('13), Ernie Ryan ('17), Joyce McCulloch ('12), Elizabeth Smith ('17), Sierra Debra Wells ('11), Donald Bezanson ('12), David Snair ('20), Jim Brown ('10), Edgar MacDonald ('22), and Fr. Dale Petley ('22).

If you have names to add to the list, please email Father Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca) or speak with him in person.

Daily Offices have moved to the Little Dutch Church

The Daily Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer (Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.) and Evening Prayer on Sundays will be said in the Little Dutch Church, at the corner of Brunswick and Gerrish Streets until the end of September. Consecrated in 1761, the building dates from the 1750s (or perhaps earlier, and served as both the first Saint George's church before the Round Church was built in the early 1800s, and as the first location of St. George's Charitable School before the construction of the hall in the 1880's.

Fellowship Hour

We still need people to help serve tea and coffee after the 10:30am service on Sundays. We've changed how we set up and hopefully made things a bit simpler! This is a great way to provide hospitality not only to the congregation but also to our neighbours who sometimes come by for a snack and seeking friendship. If you're interested in helping out, get in touch with Mary Hills.

Update on Little Dutch Church Cemetery Wall Project and Request for Support

Preparations continue for the proposed work on the Gerrish Street wall, scheduled for this August. Another \$20,000 in grant funding has been received (\$10,000 from HRM and \$10,000 from our Councillor Smith's Capital District fund. We are now less than \$20,000 short of the \$240,000 of needed funds. Should any parishioners wish to contribute to the project, donations through the Parish will be gratefully accepted; donations should indicate that the monies are for the LDC wall project.

Rector's Study Leave and Vacation

Father Hatt will be away on one week of study leave followed by three weeks of vacation starting this Friday, July 1st and returning Friday, July 29th. Father Harris is on-call for pastoral emergencies and will be covering services during the Rector's absence.

Update - COVID Restrictions in the Church

Last month, Parish Council voted to remove the final COVID restrictions in the church, including the closing off of various pews. The greeters will no longer provide direction to the congregation at the time of Communion. The centre part of the Communion rail is to be reinstated, and we will no longer require only one family or individual per side of the Communion rail. The Rector and wardens were also directed to write a letter to Bishop Fyfe expressing the parish's desire to have the use of the Common Cup return.

PWRDF Support for Ukraine

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is providing financial support to local aid agencies in Ukraine to help those forced to flee their homes (now thought to be more than 1 million people) due to the Russian invasion. If you would like to make a donation to support their efforts, please visit www.pwrdf.org/give-today and click on 'Response in Ukraine' or phone 1-866-308-7973. You can also place a cheque in the offering plate (payable to the Parish of Saint George) clearly marked for 'Ukraine Support' and we will forward the funds.

Parish Picnic and Sunday School Closing - Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Parish Picnic and Sunday School Closing last Sunday, especially our Sunday School superintendent Meghan Jamieson who put so much work into the event and in teaching our children during this past year. Thank you to our Sunday School teachers and helpers, too: Tracy Lenfesty, Marilyn Orr, Matthew Vanderkwaak, Amy Bird, and Morag Wilson.

Junior Choir Concert - Thank you!

Congratulation and thank you to our Junior Choir for their performances last Sunday during the Junior Choir concert. It is a real blessing to us when our children and young people share their incredible gifts and talents with us. Thank you to everyone who came out to support them, and a special thank you to our Music Director Garth MacPhee for his leadership of the choir this past year during a year full of uncertainties due to COVID.

Third Sunday after Trinity

Excerpt from Common Prayer Volume 4: Trinity Sunday to the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We begin today's Collect by begging God to hear us and throwing ourselves on God's mercy: "O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us." But even this prayer that God would mercifully hear us is not our prayer. We did not initiate this prayer, but it is God himself through his Spirit, who gives us the desire to pray. As we reflect upon this, we are less tempted to condemn others for their seeming unfaithfulness for we realize that "there, but for the grace of God, go I". Prayer begins and ends with God—our role is to be a willing servant who desires God to use us to his glory. St. Augustine, speaking of the centrality of Jesus Christ in all prayer, said: "Christ prays for us as a priest, prays in us as our Head, is prayed to, by us, as our God. Let us recognize, therefore, our voices in him, and his voices in us." Our petition is that we "may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities". Note that we pray not that God shall keep us from danger, but keep us in our dangers and adversities. Whatever ills and evils may befall us, we know that God can make good come of any situation, if we offer it to him. This is the meaning of Psalm 9: "There shall no evil happen unto thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." Bishop Lancelot Andrewes (1555-1626) points out how the experience of the comfort of God serves to strengthen us to better withstand our "dangers and adversities": "Comfort is it by which, in the midst of our sorrows, we are comforted, that is, strengthened, and made the better able to bear them all out."

The Epistle for today reminds us that a holy life is only possible through grace, and that grace only comes to the humble (those who know their own weakness, and trust in Christ) and to those who do not give up the effort to resist temptation.

The Gospel for today is two parables, which together form a lesson on grace. God's grace is ready to pour into each one of us, however lowly and outcast, however far from God we may be. God is always ready to save us and sanctify us with his grace, regardless of how sinful we may be and how long we may take to open up to him.