



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Fourth Sunday after Trinity July 2, 2023



De parable der blinden. (1568). Pieter Bruegel the Elder (c. 1525 - 1569). Distemper on linen 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, Lesson, and Gospel are found on pages 223-224. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Sung Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

The choir is away today, taking a well-deserved break, but will return next Sunday.

Opening Hymn 352 FROM all that dwell below the skies *Lasst uns erfreuen*

The Introit Psalm 27:1-7 tone VII.6



THE LORD IS my light and my salvation; whom *then* shall I fear? /

the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be a-fraid~?

**When the wicked came upon me to eat up my flesh, /
even mine enemies and my foes, they stumb-led and fell~.**

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my *heart* be a-fraid; /
and though there rose up war against me, yet will I *put* my trust^in him~.

**One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will re-quire: /
even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to vi-sit his tem-ple~.**

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his *ta-ber-na-cle*; /
yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up
up-on a rock^of stone~.

And now shall my head be lift^ed up / above mine enemies round a-bout me~.

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation *with* great glad-ness: /
I will sing, and speak praises *un-to* the Lord~.

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

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

The Collect p. 223

Please sit

The Epistle (Romans 8:18)

p. 223

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 9:9-12

tone II.2



THE LORD AL-so will be a defense for the op-press-èd, /
even a refuge in the *time*~ of~ trou-ble.

**And they that know thy Name will put their trust in *thee*; /
for thou, Lord, hast never failed *them*~ that~ seek thee.**

O praise the Lord who dwelleth in *Si-on*; / show the people of~ his~ do-ings.

**For he that avengeth blood remembereth *them*, /
and forgetteth not the com-plaint~ of~ the poor.**

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 6:36)

p. 224

The Nicene Creed

p. 71

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 510 JESU, lover of my soul

Aberystwyth

After the biddings, please kneel

The Prayer of Intercession & Invitation to Confession

p. 75

The Confession

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The Absolution, Comfortable Words, & Thanksgiving

p. 77

The Sanctus & 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. 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 370 MY GOD, how wonderful thou art

Westminster

The Lord's Prayer

p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 85

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 7 FORTH in the Name, O Lord, I go

Angel's Song (Song 34)

Voluntary

There is no coffee hour in the hall this week. Next week, the 10:30 service will be followed by the Sunday School picnic on the lawn in front of Trinity House.

Upcoming Special Services & Events

Next Sunday, July 9: After the 10:30am service, please come to the Trinity House lawn for the Sunday School picnic. Pray for sunny weather!

Today's Offices

10 am Morning Prayer (said in the Round Church) begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book. Psalm 18 pt. 1; Joshua 5:13-6:20; Mark 4:21-end.

5 pm Evening Prayer (said in the Little Dutch Church) begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book. Psalm 18 pt. 2; 1 Sam. 18:1-16; Acts 3:1-16 (17-end).

Financial Update

Total budgeted undesignated offering for 2023:	\$310,009.99
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of May:	\$129,170.83
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Total received as of the end of May:	\$116,080.03

The ministries of our parish rely on the ongoing sacrificial giving and stewardship of our parishioners. Visit www.roundchurch.ca/donate to find out how you can make a financial offering to the parish, or scan the QR code to the right by holding your cell phone camera over it.



SCAN ME TO GIVE

Soup Kitchen Update

Last Week, June 24: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Many thanks to Team 4 for cooking! 194 were served.

Yesterday, July 1: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist.

Next Week, July 8: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers will come from St Francis by the Lakes.

Coffee Hour: Call for Volunteers

We need a few more helping hands to help make coffee hour after the 10:30am Sunday service work – anything from setting up tables, plating any finger food, making and serving tea and coffee, and making sure everything is put away afterward. If you're interested in helping out, talk to Mary Hills (maryhills41@gmail.com)

Parish Prayer List

For a number of years now the parish has made available within the parish a list of parishioners' names split up into 30 days to enable us to hold one another in prayer by name on a monthly cycle. It is for use privately at home and will be used at the Daily Offices. This prayer list was last updated in Winter 2021 and Father Hatt is currently updating it. If you do not wish to have your name on this public list, please let Father Hatt know (rector@roundchurch.ca)



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil – Province

Mon – The Diocese of Northern Uganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Tues - The Diocese of Ughelli – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Bendel Province)

Wed - The Diocese of Ukwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Aba Province)

Thurs - The Diocese of Umuahia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Aba Province)

Fri - The Diocese of Umzimvubu – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Sat - Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chebucto Region

Fall River: The Rev'd Carl Fraser; The Rev'd Jim Reid, *Honourary Assistant*; The Rev'd David Chapman.

French Village: Archdeacon Brianna Andrews; The Rev'd Richard Walsh, *Honourary Assistant*



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Notices & Announcements
July 2, 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 September, the weekday offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, and Evening Prayer on Sundays, are said in the Little Dutch Church, 2393 Brunswick Street. Morning Prayer on Sundays 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. 14. 9-27	Rom. 1	Prov. 15. 18-end	Mark 14. 53-end
Tue	16. 31-17. 17	2. 1-16	18. 10-end	15. 1-41
Wed	20. 1-22	2. 17-end	22. 1-16	15. 42-16 end
Thu	24. 23-end	3	25	Luke 1. 1-23
Fri	26. 12-end	4	27. 1-22	1. 24-56
Sat	30. 1-16	5	31. 10-end	1. 57-end

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, Ginny, Patricia, the Robertson Family, Kevin, Sandy, Johana and family, Grace, Karen, Johanna, Chris, Denise, Kent, Verena, Willis, Anna, Ann, Keith, Anne, the Rev'd Dianne.

For the Faithful Departed: Joan Dooley ('08), Madge Lenfesty ('18), Shirley Martin ('12), Br. David Winters ('09), Barbara Tuck ('23), Francis Martin Johnson ('09), Phyllis Ross ('13), Shirley Martin ('12), Irma Brown ('23), Walter Kemp ('23), Wayne Heisler ('23), the Rev'd Lynn Uzans ('23), Armand de Mestral ('23), Ernie Ryan ('17), Joyce McCulloch ('12), Elizabeth Smith ('17), Sierra Debra Wells ('11), Donald Bezanson ('12), David Snair ('20), Jim Brown ('10), Don Whittle ('23), Dorothy Purchase ('13), Robert McKelvie ('17), Beatrice Rockwell ('06), and Burton A Carvell ('06).

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

Our Sunday School Picnic and Closing is NEXT Sunday, July 9th following the 10:30 a.m. service. Please come and celebrate with our wonderful young people their growth in Christ over the past year and give thanks to our teachers (especially superintendent Meghan Jamieson) for all they have given to the children. Bring along your picnic lunch to share. We'll also have some other refreshments on hand so everyone can partake.

Father Hatt will be on vacation from Monday, July 10th to Monday, July 24th. Thank you to our honorary assistant, Father Peter Harris who will take services and be on call for parish emergencies during this time. You can contact Father Harris via the Parish Office (see back of leaflet for contact information).

Saint George's YouthNet is looking for some new board members. If you know of people who may be interested in this opportunity and have something to contribute to our inner-city youth programming please speak with Father Hatt who is chair of the board. The YouthNet board consists of eight to twelve people, half of whom are from St George's Parish, and the others are members of the broader community. Along with Father Hatt, other parish board members include Tracy Lenfesty, Jacque de Mestral, and Rotimi Adebayo.

Thank you to everyone who made last week's Junior Choir Concert such a success, especially to our young people who shared their talents with us, our Music Director, Garth MacPhee who let us see the fruits of his ongoing labours with them, and Carolyn and Meghan who set up the hall and arranged for the refreshments.

The Halifax Community Chaplaincy Society is looking for donations of pots and pans for one of their clients. If you can help, please speak with Coryn Stehouwer (halifaxcommunitychaplain@gmail.com) or Father Hatt. For more information about the Society, visit <https://www.halifaxchaplaincy.ca>.

The Choir's Summer Break

In recent years our **Parish Choir** has taken a break during the summer months. However, this year, our intention is to have a choir at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy throughout the month of July. Thank you to our choristers and our Music Director for their ongoing dedication to the parish and our liturgy.

Soup Kitchen: Call for Volunteers

We are excited to announce that this September our soup kitchen, which runs every Saturday from the church hall, will be returning to dine-in service after over three years of offering only take away meals due to COVID. To help make this happen, we are looking for more volunteers from within our parish. Ways you can help:

- Join one of our 6 food-service teams to help with set up, food service, and clean up. This is a 3–4-hour commitment once every 6 Saturdays. In this role you will be led by one of our Team Leaders.
- Help prepare food. Every week we serve up to 150 meals. With some coordination, a group of 5-10 can prepare the seven or so large dishes of food required without too much trouble.
- Serve as a team leader. Each of the 6 teams is led by two team leaders. Our ranks have dropped since COVID, but this summer we will be recruiting and training 5-6 new leaders. The team leaders' commitment is 4-5 hours once every 6 Saturdays. The leaders are responsible for opening the doors to the hall, starting the coffee, lighting the ovens, hosting the volunteers that join us from other parishes, and ensuring that all is put back to order once soup kitchen has finished.

Please pray about serving in one of these roles. If you would like to volunteer or know more, reach out to Matthew Vanderkwaak (warden) at matthew.vanderkwaak@gmail.com

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

excerpt from *COMMON PRAYER Volume 4: Trinity Sunday to the Twelfth Sunday After Trinity*

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. Amen.

As we begin the Collect, we address God as our sole Protector and the only one who can make us strong and holy. Throughout last week we prayed in the Collect that God would defend and comfort us; our Collect today expresses our perfect trust in this perfection. Our petition is that God “increase and multiply upon us thy mercies”, echoing the opening words of our Gospel: “Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.”

It is entirely the mercy and grace of God that begins our spiritual life, sustains it while on this earth, and finally, will bring it to completion in Jesus. Our spiritual life begins at our Baptism and is sustained primarily throughout our life by God's mercy as it comes to us in the Church through its teaching, prayers, the absolution and forgiveness of our sins, and the receiving of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ at the Holy Communion — “the Blood of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation.”

We pray for the increase of God's mercies so that we might not lose heaven: “that thou being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal.”

This theme is taken from the Epistle in which St. Paul contrasts the sufferings of this present time with the glory that shall be ours in heaven. May our hearts this day be set on Christ above and his love for us, for our treasure is nothing other than heaven itself: “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (Man. 6. 21).