



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

July 31, 2022



The miracle of the loaves and fishes, Tintoretto, 1579-81

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

The Holy Communion service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 228-229. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Sung Holy Communion

Celebrant: Father Nicholas Hatt

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr. Walter Hannam

Mass setting: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 429 O GOD of Bethel, by whose hand

Martyrdom

The Introit Psalm 47:1-4

tone VIII.2



O CLAP YOUR hands together, all ye *peo*-ples; /

O sing unto God with the *voice* of me-lo[^]dy.

For the Lord Most High is to be *fear*-èd; / he is a great King o-ver all the[^]earth.

He subdued the peoples *un*-der[^]us, / and the nations *un*-der our feet.

He chose our heritage for *us*, / even the glorious land of Jacob, *whom* he lov-èd.

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. 228

Please sit

The Epistle (Romans 6:17)

p. 228

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 34:11-15

tone III.2



COME, YE CHILDREN, and *heark*-en[^]un-to me; /

I will teach you the *fear*~ of~ the Lord.

What man is he that *de*-sir-eth to live, / and would *fain*~ see~ good days?

Keep thy *tongue* from e-vil, / and thy lips, that *they*~ speak~ no guile.

Depart from e-vil,^and do good; / seek peace,~ and~ pur-sue^it.

The eyes of the Lord are o-ver the right-eous, /
and his ears are open un~to~ their prayers.

The Holy Gospel (St Mark 8:1) p. 229

The Nicene Creed p. 71

The Sermon The Rev'd Dr. Walter Hannam
Vicar of St. Bartholomew's Church, Regent's Park, Toronto

Offertory Hymn 397 ALLELUIA! sing to JESUS! *Hyfrydol*

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 219 BREAD of heaven, on thee we feed *Nicht do traurig*

The Lord's Prayer p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis p. 86

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 406 GUIDE me, O thou great Jehovah *Cwm Rhondda*

Voluntary

After the 10:30 service, please stay for tea and coffee in the parish hall, 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.

Choir returns in September

The Parish Choir is taking 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. We are blessed with a wonderful group of gifted and devoted choristers, who sing beautiful and demanding music to enhance our worship throughout the Church Year. We are very thankful to them and, of course, to our Music Director, Garth MacPhee, who rehearses and conducts the choir so carefully and sensitively and with such grace and good humour.

Music Director on Vacation

Our Music Director is on a well-deserved vacation during the month of August. Thank you to our organ scholar, Gabriel O'Brien and tenors Jordan Gracie and Daniel Wheeler who will provide musical leadership on Sunday mornings during Garth's time away.

Today's Preacher

Our preacher at the 10:30 a.m. service today is The Rev'd Dr Walter Hannam, Vicar of St Bartholomew's Church in Regent Park, Toronto, based out of St James' Cathedral. Prior to his appointment to St James and St Bart's, Father Hannam held the chair of Theology and Anglican Studies at the College of Emmanuel and S. Chad in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan for seven years. Originally from the Annapolis Valley, Fr Hannam worshiped regularly at St George's while he was an undergraduate student. His wife Sarah was also a parishioner at St George's for a number of years.

Upcoming Special Services:

The Feast of the Transfiguration of our LORD will be celebrated with Holy Communion on Saturday, August 6 at 10am in the Little Dutch Church.

Today's offices

10 am Morning Prayer begins on page 6 of the Prayer Book.
Psalm 37 pt. 1; 1 Kings 21:1-23 (24-end); Acts 21:15-36
5 pm Evening Prayer begins on page 18 of the Prayer Book.
Psalm 37 pt. 2; Jer. 52:1-11; John 16:1-15

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.

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2022:	\$288,676.61
Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of June:	\$144,338.31
<hr/> Total received as of the end of June:	<hr/> \$133,181.95

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, July 23: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Food came from St. Mark's Anglican; 218 (!) were served.

Yesterday, July 30: Team 5 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist.

Next Week, August 6: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food will come from Team 6 (thank you to the Team 6 volunteers for providing the food!)

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday to allow a day off for our parish administrator who is leading Soup Kitchen on Saturday.



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Church of the Province of West Africa
Mon – The Diocese of Matlosane – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Tue – The Diocese of Mauritius – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
Wed – The Diocese of Mbaise – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Owerri Province)
Thu – The Diocese of Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda
Fri – The Diocese of North Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda
Sat – The Diocese of Mbamili – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Niger Province)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Valley Region

Annapolis: The Rev'd Juanita Barteaux, The Rev'd Canon Donald Neish, *Honourary Assistant*; The Rev'd Ruby Carter, *Retired*
Avon Valley: Archdeacon Tom Henderson
Aylesford with Berwick: The Rev'd Mel Malton; The Rev'd Peter Malton, *Retired Honourary Assistant*



St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements
July 31, 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	1 Sam. 22. 6-end	Rom. 15. 14-end	1 Sam. 23	Luke 8. 1-21
Tue	24	16	25. 2-42	8. 22-end
Wed	26	1 Cor. 1. 1-25	28. 3-end	9. 1-17
Thu	31	1. 26-2 end	2 Sam. 1	9. 18-50
Fri	2 Sam. 2. 1-3. 1	3	Exod. 24. 12-end	Luke 9. 28-45
Sat	Exod. 34. 29-end	2 Cor. 3	Ecclus. 48. 1-16	1 John 3. 1-8

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, Ferghal, 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, Karen, Tanya, Verena, and Lu.

For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Edgar MacDonald ('22), Fr. Dale Petley ('22), Mary Elizabeth Dawson ('18), Fr. Beverly Strople ('07), Emma Drowell ('22), Shirley Melanson ('22), Stephen Richardson ('02), Leslie Jackson ('06), Lillian Patterson ('11), Fr. J. Christopher Snow ('16), Jane Curran ('11), Douglas Porter ('22), Brenda Schnare ('22), John Scott ('22), and Ken-Porter ('22).

In September, Fr Hatt will be 'refreshing' the prayer list. If you have loved ones whose name you wish to keep on the list, please let him know (rector@roundchurch.ca).

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.

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 no longer provide direction to the congregation at the time of Communion. The centre part of the Communion rail has been reinstated, and 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.

Mission to Seafarers -- Summer Newsletter and some St George's connections!

A number of folks from St George's (including Palma Heming and the Edmonds family) are profiled in the summer newsletter from the Halifax Mission to Seafarers. We give thanks for their dedication to this important ministry to the seafarers who visit Halifax on a daily basis. You can read the newsletter by visiting: <https://www.missiontoseafarershalifax.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Mission-Newsletter-Summer-2022.pdf>

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.

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

excerpt from *COMMON PRAYER: A Commentary on the Prayer Book Lectionary*

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The overall theme of today's Collect and Scripture lessons is that of growth in holiness. Our Collect itself is a prayer for grace in our desire to become holy. The Epistle is a call to holiness, by yielding our whole life to the service of God. The Gospel is the story of the feeding of the four thousand in the wilderness.

In today's Collect we address God as the source of all power (authority) and might (strength), and then as the author and giver of all good things, thus echoing the Epistle of St. James (1.17): "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Only from the true and living God whom we are able to address in this way do we dare ask for the wonderful gifts which we do ask of him in today's Collect, namely that he may:

- (a) Graft in our hearts the love of his Name;
- (b) Increase in us true religion;
- (c) Nourish us with all goodness;
- (d) Keep us in this love, and religion, and goodness.

That God would plant or graft in our hearts the love of his Name is suggested by the reference in the Epistle to the different fruits of the natural man and the spiritual man. We desire not only that God's love be known to us externally, but that his love become a part of ourselves, as the engrafted bud becomes a part of the stem on which it grows. Note that this implies that without God's planting or grafting of his love in our hearts, it is not there. God's love in Jesus Christ is not in us naturally, but we pray that it might be given to us. A commentator from the last century comments:

You cannot have a beautiful rose-tree in your garden, without some one's bringing it in and planting it there. Your garden does not grow rose-trees naturally; nor, with all your digging and weeding and watering, could you ever make it do so. Then, if the rose-tree of the love of God is to grow in your heart, God must transplant it out of his nursery garden into your heart, which by nature can bring forth nothing but thorns and thistles, or at best poisonous gourds, and wild grapes. (E.M. Goulbourn, The Collects of the Day, Volume II, p. 53)

The other three things we ask for in today's Collect (b-d above) follow from our first petition. Plants must grow ("increase in us true religion"), be nourished ("nourish us with all goodness") and be protected and kept by the gardener ("Keep us in this love, and religion and goodness"). Our Gospel today reminds us that we can only be truly nourished by the Son of God. He who fed four thousand in the wilderness with seven loaves and a few small fishes, can feed our souls in the wilderness of this sinful world with his spiritual mercies.