



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Day of Pentecost

being the Fiftieth Day after Easter

commonly called Whitsunday

May 28, 2023



Pentecost (Pfingsten), Jan Joest van Kalker, 1505-1508

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 205-207. The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Father Peter Harris, Honourary Assistant

Mass setting: Mass for four voices – William Byrd (1540-1623)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Our Rector is away at Diocesan Synod today. Many thanks to Fr. Peter Harris for officiating at the 10:30am Holy Communion service today.

Processional Hymn (see insert) HAIL thee, festival day *Salve Festa Dies*

The Introit Psalm 68:1-6

tone I.4



LET GOD A-rise, and let his enemies be *scat*-tered: /
let them also that hate him *flee* be-fore him.

Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them *a*-way; /
and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the
pre-sence of God.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice be-fore God: /
let them also be mer-ry and joy-ful.

O sing unto God, and sing praises unto *his* Name: /
magnify him that rideth upon the heavens; praise him in his Name JAH, and re-
joice before him.

He is a father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the *wi*-dows: /
even God in his holy *ha*-bi-ta-tion.

He is the God that giveth the desolate a home to dwell in,
and bringeth the prisoners out of *cap*-ti-vi-ty; /
but the rebellious *dwell* in scarce-ness.

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. Amen.

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,*

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

Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collects p. 205

Please sit

The Lesson (Acts 2:1) p. 205

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 68:7-10 tone I.4



O GOD, WHEN thou wentest forth before thy *peo*-ple, /
when thou wentest *through* the wild^{er}-ness,

**The earth shook, and the heavens poured down rain
at the presence of God: /**

Sinai also quaked at the presence of God, who is the *God* of Is^{ra}-el.

Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine *in*-he^{ri}^*tance*, /
and refreshedst it when *it* was wea-ry.

**Thy congregation dwelt *there*-in; /
for thou, O God, of thy goodness didst *pro*-vide for the poor.**

The Pentecost Sequence (see insert)

The Nicene Creed p. 71

The Holy Gospel (St John 14:15) p. 206

The Sermon The Rev'd Canon Peter Harris, *Honourary Assistant*

Offertory Hymn 180 WHEN GOD of old *Winchester Old*

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

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).*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us. (*repeat*).

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

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 480 COME, HOLY GHOST

Veni Creator

Communion Motet

If ye love me – Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever;
E'en the sp'rit of truth.

The Lord's Prayer

p. 85

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

p. 85

The Gloria in Excelsis

p. 86

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 487 COME down, O Love divine

Down Ampney

Voluntary

Fugue in D, BWV 532 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Upcoming Special Services

Monday, May 29: The Monday after Pentecost will be observed with Holy Communion at 5:45pm immediately following 5:30pm Evening Prayer **in the Round Church**

Tuesday, May 30: The Tuesday after Pentecost will be observed with Holy Communion at 5:45pm immediately following 5:30pm Evening Prayer **in the Round Church**

Wednesday, May 31: The first Whitsun Ember Day will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 10am **in the Round Church**

Friday, June 2: The second Whitsun Ember Day will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 5:45pm immediately following 5:30pm Evening Prayer **in the Little Dutch Church**

Saturday, June 3: The third Whitsun Ember Day will be celebrated with Holy Communion at 10am **in the Little Dutch Church**

Today's offices

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

Psalm 145; Joel 2:28-end; Rom. 8:1-17

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

Psalm 48 & 104 pt. 2; Isa. 11:1-9; Rom. 8:18-end

Beginning Thursday, June 1, until the end of September, the weekday offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, including Evening Prayer on Sundays will be said in the Little Dutch Church on the corner of Brunswick and Gerrish Streets. Morning Prayer on Sundays will continue to be said in the Round Church.



St. George's Anglican Church

Notices & Announcements

May 28, 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

The offices of Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily 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 | Ezek. 11. 14-20 | Acts 2. 12-36 | Wisd. 1. 1-7 | Acts 2. 37-end |
| Tue | 37. 1-14 | 1 Cor. 12. 1-13 | 7. 15-8. 1 | 1 Cor. 12. 27-13 end |
| Wed | 1 Kings 19. 1-18 | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| Thu | 2 Sam. 23. 1-5 | Eph. 6. 10-20 | Exod. 35. 30-36. 1 | Gal. 5. 13-end |
| Fri | Num. 11. 16, 17, 24-29 | 2 Cor. 5. 14-6. 10 | Jer. 31. 31-34 | 2 Cor. 3 |
| Sat | 27. 15-end | Matt. 9. 35-10. 20 | Isa. 61 | 2 Tim. 1. 3-14 |

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, Patricia, Noah, Daniel, Ginny, Patricia, the Robertson Family, Kevin, Michael, Marilyn, Sandy, Eric, Perry, Armand, Johana and family, Grace, Karen, Johanna, Chris, Denise, Kent, Verena, Willis, Anna, and Ann.

For the Faithful Departed: Nan Robertson ('21), Bill Greencorn ('13), Flora Grandy ('07), Fr. Eldie Richard ('13), Anne Marie Gibson ('08), David Moulton ('19), Shirley Miles ('16), Jim Jenner ('07), Fr. John Pearce ('09), and Naomi Kidston ('05).

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

Parish Council meets this Tuesday, May 30 at 7pm in the Guild Room. This is an important meeting during which we will try to brainstorm, plan, and set some priorities for the parish for the year ahead.

Financial Update

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| Total budgeted undesignated offering for 2023: | \$310,009.99 |
| Budgeted undesignated offering as of the end of <i>April</i> : | \$103,336.66 |
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| Total received as of the end of <i>April</i> : | \$81,031.18 |

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, May 20: Team 5 led by Palma Heming (filling in for Jordan Gracie). Food and volunteers came from Bedford Baptist. 167 were served.

Yesterday, May 27: Team 6 led by Jordan Gracie. Food and volunteers came from St John's United, Fall River.

Next Week, June 4: Team 1 led by Jim Rawding. Food and volunteers will come from St. Mark's Anglican.

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)

Diocesan Synod This Weekend (May 26th to 28th)

Diocesan Synod meets Friday, May 26th until the afternoon of Sunday, May 28th, the Feast of Pentecost. Please pray for all of the delegates, especially those from our parish: Jan Connors, Cameron Lowe, and the Rector. Thank you to Father Harris for officiating at the 10:30 service in the Rector's absence.

The 2023 Atlantic Theological Conference - *The Idea of the Parish* - will take place at St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, PEI, June 26 - 29, 2023.

The parish has been a sustaining feature of the Church's witness for centuries. It identifies not only a building and a community of regular churchgoers; it embraces an entire locality, with its varying seasons and transformations, its enduring memories and aspirations, and knits them together around a centre of prayer and sacrament. For many it is a ubiquitous structure of Christian experience, the site of all our comings and goings, but the very invisibility of its blessings means that its presence is often overlooked. Information about registration, speakers and individual paper topics can be found on the Conference Website: <https://atlantictheologicalconference.ca/>

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

Update on Plant Sale & More, June 9 & 10

If you are out in your garden this Victoria Day weekend, dividing up perennials, do put some aside for the plant sale. Any seedlings- flowers, vegetables, or herbs- would also be appreciated. We will be happy to receive pots and planters, as well as gardening tools.

Set up will start on the evening of Thursday, June 8, from 7-9 pm. Plants of all types can be brought then to the Maitland St. or side hall entrance, as well as collectibles, gardening books, tools, and pantry items. Items can also be dropped off Friday morning, 9 to noon. (If these times don't work for you, please contact Jacquie.) And, if you would like to volunteer for the setup or sale itself, contact Jacquie or Marilyn.

Posters for the Sale are available at the back of the church. Please consider putting a few up in your place of work, local store, or neighbourhood coffee shop. Thanks and happy gardening.



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Note: All phone numbers below are preceded by the area code 902

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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun - The Extra-Provincial Churches of the Anglican Communion

Mon - The Diocese of Western Tanganyika - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Tues - The Diocese of Tarime - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Wed - The Diocese of Tasmania - The Anglican Church of Australia (Tasmania Province)

Thurs - The Diocese of Taungoo - The Church of the Province of Myanmar

Fri - Te Pihopatanga o Te Waipounamu - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)

Sat - The Diocese of Temotu - The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chebucto Region

Emmanuel, Spryfield: The Rev'd Michelle Bull; The Rev'd Mary Wilkie, *Retired*

Falkland and Purcell's Cove: The Rev'd Gordon Redden, *Priest-in-Charge*

Parish Financial Update

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| Total received as of the end of <i>April</i> : | \$81,031.18 |
| Difference between budgeted and received as of the end of <i>April</i> : | -\$22,305.48 |

Hello everyone,

You'll see at the top of this note a status update on our undesignated offerings for the year to date. At the end of April the undesignated offerings are lagging behind the budget by about \$22,300. This is a bit worrisome as we head into the summer months when we always fall behind budgeted offerings. While we did pass a somewhat 'aspirational' budget at the Annual Meeting in February, offerings are lower than they were at this point last year.

I'm sure that we are all noticing that many things in our lives (food, housing) are more expensive this year than they were a year ago and many households are reconsidering their own budgets. This is also true for parish expenses. While the overall parish bank balance is healthy, much of that money is set for designated purposes and we are getting very close to not being able to pay expenses that require general funds.

What are general offerings?

Offerings that are not given to specific ministries are identified as undesignated on our financial statements. These are the offerings that go to operational costs and are what keep the doors open and include things like salaries for our music director and parish administrator, stipend and housing for the Rector, heat, insurance, general maintenance for the buildings etc.

Offerings earmarked to support specific ministries such as Soup Kitchen, Music, YouthNet and others are the *designated offerings*. These ministries are part of our identity and help define our place in this neighbourhood. These offerings can only be used for their designated purpose.

How to make an offering to the parish:

1. The offering plate – cash or cheque. At the 8am Sunday service you can place your offering in the plate at the back of the church across from the table where you pick up your prayer book and bulletin. At the 1030 service, you can place your offering in the plate as it passes during the offertory hymn. If you don't have envelopes, you can use one of the guest envelopes in the book racks in the pews, or ask one of the greeters for a guest envelope. Cheques can be made out to "Parish of St George". If you would like envelopes, please contact the envelope secretary, Judith Fisher (judithellenfisher@gmail.com), Parish Office (office@roundchurch.ca) or the Treasurer (treasurer@roundchurch.ca)

2. Direct Debit: There are forms available at the back of the church – again by the prayer books – to sign up for monthly direct debit. Please return the form to the parish office. Direct debits are processed on the 28th of the month. The Treasurer can make changes to your direct debit amounts up to the 26th of each month. She does need this recorded via an updated, signed direct debit form.

3. E-transfer: The parish accepts e-transfers to treasurer@roundchurch.ca. The parish is set up for automatic deposit – no password required. The Treasurer tracks e-transfers weekly and reports them to the parish office and envelope secretary at the end of each month.

4. Canada Helps: The parish is on Canada Helps! <<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/parish-of-st-george/>>. Through them, we can receive offerings via credit card.

Please note that Canada Helps does retain a small percentage of the transaction to maintain their service to charities.

As we move into the summer months when offerings tend to drop off, please remember your parish. While you may be supporting parishes on your travels, as you can see below, you don't have to be in Halifax to make a contribution to St George's.

I can be reached through treasurer@roundchurch.com. I'm available to chat most Sundays after the 8am service and plan to attend the 1030 service on June 4th. The wardens, Kieva, Tracy and Matthew are regularly at the 1030 service and take questions and pass them along to me.

The liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion service reminds us weekly that "All things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee". What we have isn't really ours - in our offerings we are returning those gifts to the One who bestowed them on us.

Sarah Stevenson