



St. George's Anglican Church

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The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2021



The Wedding at Cana. (1562). Paolo Veronese (1528-1588). 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 (said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

The service begins on page 67 of the Book of Common Prayer.
The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are found on pages 124-126.
The Introit and Gradual are printed in this bulletin.

10:30 am Choral Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Mass setting: *Missa Audi filia* – Claude Goudimel (1510-1572)

Creed & Gloria: John Merbecke (1510-1585)

Opening Hymn 284 THOU whose almighty word

Moscow

The Introit Psalm 66:1-3

tone V.1



O be joyful in God, all ye *lands*; /

sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glo-rious.

Say unto God, 'O how wonderful are thy works! /

**because of the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies feign
o-be-dience un-to^thee.**

All the world shall worship *thee*, / sing of *thee*, and praise thy^Name.'

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

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The Kyrie

sung by the choir

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us,

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy upon us,

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

p. 124

Please sit

The Epistle (Romans 12:6)

p. 124

Please stand

The Gradual Psalm 107:8-9

tone III.6



O THAT MEN would therefore praise the Lord *for* his good-ness, /
and declare the wonders that he doeth *for the* child-ren of men!

For he satisfieth *the* emp-ty soul, / and filleth the hun-gry soul with good-ness.

The Holy Gospel (St Luke 2:1)

p. 125

The Nicene Creed

p. 71

The Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Rector*

Offertory Hymn 96 SONGS of thankfulness and praise

St Edmund

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

sung by the choir

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

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The Prayer of Humble Access

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The Agnus Dei

sung by the choir

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis. (bis).*

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

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. At the 10:30 am service, please remain in your pew until the greeter or sidesperson has indicated that it is time to go forward.

Communion Motet	<i>Tribus miraculis</i> – Luca Marenzio (1553-1599)	
<i>Tribus miraculis ornatum, diem sanctum colimus: Hodie stella Magos duxit ad praeseptum: Hodie vinum ex aqua factum est ad nuptias: Hodie in Jordane a Joanne Christus baptizari voluit, ut salvaret nos, Alleluia.</i>	We observe this holy day, ornamented with three miracles: Today a star led the Magi to the manger; Today wine was made from water at the wedding; Today in the Jordan Christ desired to be baptised by John, so that He might save us, Alleluia.	
The Lord's Prayer		p. 85
The Prayer of Thanksgiving		p. 85
The Gloria in Excelsis		p. 86
The Blessing		p. 86
Closing Hymn 7 FORTH in thy Name, O LORD, I go		Song 34
Voluntary	<i>Toccata Quinta</i> – Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)	

Upcoming Services in the Round Church

Monday, January 25: The Conversion of Saint Paul will be celebrated with Holy Communion (said) at 5:45pm immediately following shortened Evening Prayer.

Tuesday, February 2: Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple will be celebrated with Choral Holy Communion at 7pm.

Today's Offices:

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

Psalm 27; Isa. 43:14-44:5; Eph. 1

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

Psalm 34; Isa. 44:6-23; Mark 1:35-end

Financial Update

Total Budgeted Undesignated Offering for 2020:	\$260,269.21
Total received as of the end of December:	\$255,079.11

2020 Year-End update	
Contributions	\$325,938.73
Other Income less COGS	\$118,835.29
Gross Income	\$444,774.02
General Expenses	\$71,346.72
Ordained Ministry	\$45,266.59
Pastoral Ministry	\$67,819.43
Spiritual Development	\$40,243.32
Property	\$174,183.80
Total Expenses	\$398,859.86
Net Income	\$45,914.16

Two notes: **1)** These numbers are preliminary and still subject to change.
2) As part of their COVID response, the Diocese forgave three months of allotment, paid clergy costs for two months, and has been applying the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy to our payroll costs. Altogether, this has reduced our 2020 expenses by \$36,371.28

Soup Kitchen Update

Since the pandemic, the Soup Kitchen has been operating as a take-out only service.

We thank all those who have continued to volunteer, and the parishes and organizations who partner with us to offer hot meals on Saturdays.

Last Week, January 9: Team 2 led by Mary Hills and Samuel Landry. Food came from Feed Nova Scotia. 100 were served.

Yesterday, January 16: Team 3 led by Mike & Wendy Himmelman. Food came from Feed Nova Scotia

Next Week, January 23: Team 4 led by Alex Bickerton. Many thanks to Team 4 for cooking!

Prayer List

To add the name of a loved one to this list, please contact Fr. Hatt (rector@roundchurch.ca).

Let us pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially: Bruce, Jennifer, Rob, Vernon, Marie, Patrick, Travis, Leroy, Debbie, Barbara, Patricia, the Almasalma Family, Evelyn, Lowell, Richard, Wendy, Lauren, Mary, the McAllister Family, Ginny, Betty-, Barbie, Blake, Bishop Michael, Ash, James, Noah, Don, Sandra, Steve, and Daira.

For the Faithful Departed: Brian Start ('10), Amelie Taylor ('08), Billy Burns ('13), Sheila Jackson ('19), Paul McCulloch ('09), Jean Eldora Guest ('11), Robert Wallace Parke ('05), Betty Jane McCarthy (04), William Innis ('08), Fr. Robert Crouse ('11), and Fr. Arthur Nash ('21).



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Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Sun – The Anglican Church of Australia
Mon – The Diocese of Aipo Rongo – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
Tue – The Diocese of Ajayi Crowther – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)
Wed – The Diocese of Akoko – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Jonglei Province)
Thu – The Diocese of Akoko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)
Fri – The Diocese of Akoko Edo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Bendel Province)
Sat – The Diocese of Akot – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Prince Edward Island Region

Milton and Rustico: The Rev'd Ralph Moore
Crapaud: The Rev'd Margaret Collins, *on leave*; The Rev'd Cathy Pharo, *Priest-in-Charge*
New London: The Rev'd Margaret Fagan



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Notices & Announcements
January 17

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, please turn to the left and go through the vestry door or follow the arrows back down the central aisle of the chancel. (The latter may be easier for those with mobility problems).

At the end of the service, please exit the church using the vestry door (side door to your left), 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.

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.

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, 10am

✠ **Evening Prayer:** Mon – Fri, 5:30 pm; Sun, 5pm

Daily Office lessons for this week

	Morning Prayer		Evening Prayer	
Sun	Isa. 43. 14-44. 5	Eph. 1	Isa. 44. 6-23	Mark 1. 35-end
Mon	Hos. 11	Matt. 12. 22-end	Hos. 12	1 Cor. 1. 1-25
Tue	13. 1-14	13. 1-23	14	1. 26-2 end
Wed	Zeph. 1	13. 24-43	Zeph. 2	3
Thu	3	13. 44-end	Nahum 1	4. 1-17
Fri	Nahum 2	14	3	4. 18-5 end
Sat	Hab. 1	15. 1-28	Hab. 2	6

New BCP "App"

The Prayer Book Society of Canada has recently produced a Book of Common Prayer "app" for Android and Apple phones. You can use it to say the daily office. Just search "Common Prayer Canada" in the Apple Store or on Google Play using your phone.

Online Sunday School Lessons

Since March, our Sunday School has not been able to meet due to the pandemic. However, our Sunday School coordinator has produced some materials for families to use at home to keep up with some of the lessons. This year, our youth are encouraged to learn about God's people in the Bible. We will continue to add to these materials over the next few weeks and months. You can find those lessons at www.roundchurch.ca/sunday-school

Some of you who are 'young at heart' might enjoy the lessons, too!

Offerings and Financial Support

We encourage you to continue making your regular weekly offerings to the parish during this time of shutdown. While the parish is doing relatively well financially, we are slightly behind in our target for weekly giving. Cheques can be dropped off to the mail slot in the front door of the church on Brunswick Street or you can make an e-transfer to treasurer@roundchurch. Thank you!

YouthNet Update

This past week was the first week back at YouthNet for the New Year, for both our after-school program and lunch program. It is great to see the kids once again, and experience their lively energy! Next week, our teen program will resume under the continued leadership of Denise and Nyon. This year, we will be doing drama, dance, sporting and skating at the Oval on a weekly basis. We are also currently setting up both basketball and swimming opportunities. Unfortunately, Josh, our Program Coordinator, will be moving on at the end of January. If you'd like a copy of the Program Coordinator Job Posting, email Sarah at director@stgeorgesyouthnet.ca.

Parish Council will meet online via Zoom on Tuesday, January 19th at 7 p.m. Father Hatt will email the online link to council members.

Offering Envelopes for 2021 are now available at the back of the church. Please pick yours up and help us save on postage! A special thank you to our envelope secretary, Judith Fisher (assisted by Jordan Gracie) for all her work putting together the envelopes for distribution, especially challenging during COVIDtide.

Annual Report for 2020

Heads of groups and committees are asked to submit their reports for 2020 to the parish office by January 31st. The Parish AGM will be held on February 14. Even if your group or committee wasn't able to be active because of the pandemic, please provide a report noting any activity you did have and when the group's work was suspended.

Parish Annual General Meeting

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, February 14th. We hope our Parish Annual General Meeting will be able to take place that day following the 10:30 a.m. service. Further information will be made available as we confirm public health restrictions which affect this gathering. This will be an opportunity to reflect on the parish's ministry over the past year and consider our priorities for the year ahead.

Today - Robert Crouse Memorial Lecture

The Rev'd Dr. Andrew Louth will deliver the 2021 Robert Crouse Memorial Lecture, entitled "The Necessity of Platonism for Christian Theology" on Sunday, January 17 at 4 p.m.

The Platonic foundations of Christian theology was a central theme of the scholarship of Fr. Crouse. For him, the wisdom of the Greeks was not superseded by Christian revelation, but built upon and brought to its fulfillment. Building on his recent work on the writings of Hans Urs von Balthasar, Fr. Louth will explore this theme in honour of Fr. Crouse, he says, "hoping this will be a fitting tribute to one I much admire."

The lecture will be delivered remotely, as Father Louth lives in England. All are welcome to join on Zoom from wherever they are, including for the Q&A session which follows the lecture. To sign up to receive the Zoom link, please pre-register for this event at www.kingschapel.ca/crouse. Registration will close at 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 16.

Dr Louth is a renowned theologian and emeritus professor of patristic and Byzantine studies at Durham University. More information about him and about Dr Crouse can be found at www.kingschapel.ca/crouse.

Boot Sale – Jan 31, weather permitting!

A 'Boot' Sale! Yes - wear your boots and come to a sale from the trunks (or as the British say: 'boots') of our cars right after church on Sunday, January 31, weather permitting! Looking forward with hope to the return of our much-missed Sunday Fellowship hour following the 10:30 service, Michal King and Trudie Urquhart will open their car trunks in the parking lot at noon and offer any number of items with a winter interest for sale, with all proceeds going to St George's. There may be, for example, skates, cross country skis, a drafting set, foot bath, ceramic pizza baking tile, cheese set, jigsaw puzzles, maybe even a bag of varied materials for sewing projects this winter. Sorry, no books or small items this time. All Covid-19 restrictions will be observed. This will provide a great chance to find something for yourself or for a special person in your life as Valentine's Day is approaching! Please come with great anticipation, and with cash in your wallet!