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in this community  
since 1817*

# Order of Worship

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 27, 2016



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. and a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning. Please join us for a refreshments including Fair Trade Coffee and a time of fellowship in St Andrew's Hall after the service and consider signing our visitors' pew cards or guest book by the Princess Street doors.

Ashley Reynolds is our caregiver for the nursery held just off St. Andrew's Hall. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher.

**Prelude** Adagio Mozart  
**Call to Worship**  
**Hymn** The day of resurrection #249  
**Prayers of Approach & Confession**  
**The Lord's Prayer** (inside)  
**Introit** O sons and daughters, let us sing! French Carol  
The King of heaven, the glorious King,  
o'er death and hell rose triumphing. Alleluia!

### Greetings & Announcements

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 118:14-29 (inside)  
**Hymn** I danced in the morning #250  
**Time with Children**

### Scripture Reading

Luke 24 Kevin McCluskey (inside)  
**Anthem** Upon the gloomy grave thy mind no longer should be dwelling. To Zion turn, new thoughts to find, her towers and bulwarks telling. For Jesus, who entombèd lay, and rose again th'appointed day, the realm of Death has conquered. J.S. Bach  
Soloist: Christopher Hall

### Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

**Hymn** Come to us, beloved Stranger #262  
**Sermon** Resurrection Journey

### Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory** Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won Walther  
**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)  
**Hymn** Now let the vault of heaven resound #255  
**Benediction & Congregational Amen**  
**Postlude** Alleluia! Mozart

*If you wish to leave during the Postlude, please do so quietly.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

## **Psalm 118:14-29**

The Lord is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.  
There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the  
righteous:

**'The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted'**

I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.  
The Lord has punished me severely,  
but he did not give me over to death.  
Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.

**This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

**The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the Lord's doing;  
**it is marvellous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!  
**O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!**

Blessed is the one  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**We bless you from the house of the Lord.  
The Lord is God, who has given us light.  
Bind the festal procession with branches,  
up to the horns of the altar.**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;  
**you are my God, I will extol you.  
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

## **Luke 24:13-35**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, '**Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?**' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, '**The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.'** Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, '**Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.'** So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, '**Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?**' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen

indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!’ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

### **Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### **Notes from the Director of Music**

Our happy Easter theme continues with music by two of the greats: Bach and Mozart. Bach was one of the most prolific of composers, especially of church music, and we hear today as our **Anthem**, a rather obscure work by Bach for Bass solo and organ. Mozart on the other hand didn’t write that much for church use. One of his most famous works in that genre is the *Exsultate, Jubilate* which Mozart composed while in Milan during the production of one of his operas. He was inspired by the voice of one of the lead singers in the opera, a castrati singer, and wrote this solo motet for him. The “Alleluia”, which is the **Postlude** today is an organ arrangement of the last movement of this work.

One of my favourite CBC personalities was Allan McFee whose late night program *Eclectic Circus* always put me to sleep with a smile on my face. He had a dry wit, referring to his audience as “all those out there in Vacuumland”. He loved to play Mozart on his program and liked to remind us that “A day without Mozart is like a day without sunshine”. Mozart’s *Adagio* which is our **Prelude**, is another ray of sunshine today. So much of Mozart’s music is best described as sunshine and I often remember “that rascal Allan McFee” as I listen to Mozart’s music. He certainly knew what good music was.

The **Introit** is another arrangement of hymn #261. This famous Easter carol was heard as an arrangement for organ for last week’s Offertory. Today’s arrangement for choir is by Texas composer Tom Council.

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748) was a relative of J.S. Bach. He was a gifted organist and composer. His music, though not as complex as Bach’s, is very useful for service playing and still

enjoyed today. The **Offertory** is based on the German choral *Jesus, meine Zuversicht*.

### **Ushers Today**

Bob Hessel, Holly Turnbull,  
Cheng Shyu, Rory Warnock

### **A Personal Prayer**

I call upon you, my God, my mercy, my creator. I had forgotten you, but you held me ever in your sight. Late have I loved you, beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved you. Lord, heal and open my eyes that I may recognise your will. Show me the road I must travel so that I may see you.

Augustine of Hippo (354-430 A.D.)  
(Born in Tunisia North Africa, Augustine experienced a conversion to the Christian faith at age 32. He described his spiritual journey in *The Confessions*, perhaps the first autobiography ever written. Against his personal wishes he was appointed by the popular acclamation as bishop of Hippo, North Africa. As an early theologian and philosopher, he greatly influenced the development of Christianity in the west.)

### **Today...**

#### **Welcome!**

If you are visiting, please be sure to leave your name on one of the blue visitor’s cards in the pew before you, or in one of the guest books by either door of the sanctuary.

Be sure to pick up a copy of the minister’s monthly newsletter, *The Days of April*, after the service. (There are addressed envelopes for members – if you would be interested in receiving this newsletter electronically, please send a message to [info@standrewskingston.org](mailto:info@standrewskingston.org), with ‘electronic newsletter’ in the subject line.

#### **Reception of New Members**

If you are looking for a church home and feel that St. Andrew’s may be a community with whom you can grow in Christian faith, fellowship and service, you would be welcome! We will be receiving new members on Sunday May 15 (please note the shifted date). Please speak to any Elder or the Minister for details.

## ***This Week ...***

**Rob Roy Scottish Dance School** will be using St. Andrew's Hall this Thursday morning 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. for examinations.

## ***Advance Notice ...***

**By-Request Hymn Sing** – Come a bit early next Sunday to join in favourite hymns of praise, selected by you and others. Led by Helen Lowe and Paul Payne. 10:10 a.m. in the sanctuary.

**The Lord's Supper** – Our regular monthly celebration of Holy Communion will be held next Sunday April 10, 10:30 a.m. This is the Lord's Table, and all God's people are welcome.

## ***Other Announcements...***

### **The Way Ahead Computer Lab**

For walk-in computer help in Gill Hall lab, Wednesdays 10-11:30 am.

### **Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together**

This one hour fitness workshop is held at St. Andrew's Monday and Wednesday mornings, 10 - 11 a.m., run by the VON. You would be welcome!

### **Adult Bereavement Support Group**

Offered by Hospice Kingston, Tuesdays 6-8 p.m. April 5 – May 17, 36 Barrie Street. For more information, 613-542-5013.

## ***Opportunities to Serve***

At its last meeting, the Elders identified four leadership circles in need of support:

**Stewardship** (encouraging offerings for the ministry and support for the Trust Funds of St. Andrew's) **200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year** (our celebrations will begin June 2017 and continue till May 2018 – lots of fun options to explore!)

**General Assembly** (arrangements for the gathering of representatives of the P.C.C. while staying in Queen's residences 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of June 2017) Please speak to Donna Delacretaz if you might be interested, or to nominate someone else, to serve on one of these leadership circles.

## ***Are you new to St. Andrew's? Did you know ...***

- It is customary for the congregation to celebrate Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month, and gather for a potluck lunch on the third Sunday.

- If you wish to support the ministry of this congregation, you can request either a box of envelopes or enrol in the PreAuthorized Givings plan. Both allow for annual tax receipts. Call the Church Office or send a message to Ann Mclean our bookkeeper at [ann@standrewskingston.org](mailto:ann@standrewskingston.org)

- If you wish to receive the monthly Minister's newsletter or quarterly Burning Bush electronically, just send a message to the Church Office with 'electronic newsletter' in the subject heading.

- If you wish to receive a weekly post from the Minister giving a preview of the sermon and the complete Order of Service for the forthcoming Sunday worship, go to our church website and select the goldenrod coloured button entitled 'Subscribe'. [www.standrewskingston.org](http://www.standrewskingston.org)

- There are different ways of relating to this congregation. Being a 'friend' is a casual relationship. An 'adherent' is one who is regular in attendance and supports the ministry of the Church by the use of a box of envelopes or PreAuthorized Remittances. A 'member' is one who has been moved to make St. Andrew's their church home.

## ***Financial Offerings Update***

	Budgeted	Received
March 27, 2016	\$3,737	\$5,703
Year to Date	\$50,622	\$48,982

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