

Sunday May 1, 2022



Painting in the style of a Greek medieval religious icon.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Gathering to serve God & neighbour
in this community since 1817

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands
of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Easter Sunrise	James Mansfield
	A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth	J. Mansfield
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Now let the vault of heaven resound (1-3)	255
	...grant grace sufficient for life's day	
Prayer of Approach		
The Lord's Prayer		see insert
Greetings & Announcements		
Anthem	Like the murmur of the dove's song	Peter Cutts
Time with Children		
Hymn	Now the green blade rises	256
	...my living Lord is seen	
Scripture Lessons	Isaiah 5:1-4	Lucas K
	John 15:1-5; 8-12	
Sermon	Images of the Church	
	1) The Branches of the Vine	
Hymn	Here, O my Lord, I see thee... (1-3)	543
	here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace	
Apostles' Creed		
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		
Hymn	Too soon we rise... (4-7)	543
	The feast, though not the love, is past and gone	
Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	Fanfare for a Festival	Muriel Dillon

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.
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, for ever. Amen

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day, he rose again;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 5:1-4

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;

he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

John 15:1-5; 8-12

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.

I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

This week, Andrew drew my attention to hymn #385, a contemporary hymn which fits in with his sermon theme. It has quite a lovely tune and I have arranged it for four voices. I thought it could be presented as today's **Anthem**

An important contributor to church music is The Lorenz Publishing Company of Dayton Ohio. Since 1890, it has been publishing music for organists and choirs throughout the world. Now it appears to be in trouble – another victim of the pandemic. It was founded by E.S. Lorenz who had published a hymnal for a church in downtown Dayton

and recognized the need for a publishing house that would cater to the needs of church musicians in the many smaller churches and publish the many compositions by lesser known organists. The company remained with the same family since that time and the present owner is Reiff Lorenz, the great great grandson of the founder. It is great to see a family business lasting so long.

One of the many editors of the company was Canadian born James Mansfield who composed last week's Postlude. I received several favourable comments on that piece and I thought we could take another listen to his music. Two lovely pieces of his with an Easter theme are today's **Preludes**.

Of its many publications, one of the most important has been "The Organist", a bi-monthly publication featuring works by little-known composers. Glancing through an Easter issue from 1970, one name caught my eye: Muriel Dillon. She is listed as an American organist but I can find nothing more about her. My mother's name was Muriel, a rather uncommon name today. She was always apologetic that her name was a bit difficult to pronounce. In this single issue, three out of the thirteen compositions are by female composers. Only two are by well-known composers. Thanks to Lorenz Publishing for giving so many composers a chance to be heard and enjoyed. And Muriel Dillon, whoever you are, thanks for today's **Postlude**.

~Anthem~

Like the murmur of the dove's song

Like the murmur of the dove's song
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigour of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come

To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reception of New Members

If you have just started attending St. Andrew's, or have been participating for a while ... If you feel this is a people with whom you might grow in Christian faith, community and service, please speak to an elder or Andrew. We will be formally welcoming new members on Sunday, May 15th and would love to welcome you!

Flowers in the Sanctuary

If you would like to contribute flowers (or plants) for a Sunday between May and August, please contact Wendy for details at:

w.worling@sympatico.ca

Imago Dei

Thursday, May 5, 4:30. Join us for contemplative reading of scripture and prayer. For more information and a zoom link, contact Dorothy at dotmessenger@gmail.com

Manse Community Support Group

We are planning to support the Manse residents through monthly meals (last Sunday of the month) and other needs expressed by the residents. For example, the men have said they would always welcome soft cookies or squares! (Due to allergies these must include an ingredient list). For more information, or to participate please contact Session Liaison Nancy Hancock: nancyhancock2012@gmail.com or Anne-Marie Gabrini: am.gabrini@gmail.com

Circle of Prayer

This team of St. Andrew's members is ready to add their prayers to yours. Please send requests in full confidence to our co-ordinator Dorothy at dotmessenger@gmail.com

Chapel Ministry at Waterford Residence

On the 1st Sunday of the month, St. Andrew's will be offering a simple ecumenical worship service at the Waterford Residence. We would like to create a roster of 2 people per month: one to conduct the service and one to lead the hymns. If you are willing to help with this rewarding outreach, please contact Nancy: nancyhancock2012@gmail.com

The Way of Forgiveness

Roland De Vries, principal of Presbyterian College, Montréal is teaching an online course on Thursday evenings (May 12-June 23). This six-week study will explore the theme of forgiveness and reconciliation. These are words we use frequently, but what does forgiveness really look like? How do we use this language faithfully? What does the bible offer about forgiveness and reconciliation? This looks to be a great course and it would be nice to have a group again for further discussion after the presentation part. We have taken out a congregational registration, so it will be free to you. To sign up, leave your name and email with Lori-Kim at the office. The course outline is available at:
<https://www.presbyteriancollege.ca/2022/03/20/way-of-forgiveness/>

Mid-Week Worship

Wednesday, May 11, 7:30 p.m. A time of song and prayer in the tradition of the Taizé community. Led by Susanne and Wendy.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82464811989>

Offering Envelopes

Candace is preparing to order boxes of envelopes for 2023 for households that use them. If you are willing to consider shifting to monthly Pre-Authorized Remittances (PAR) please let her know - candace@standrewskingston.org

ADVANCE NOTICE

Sunday May 8 - Christian Family Sunday and the Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday May 15 - Reception of New Members

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry M
Livestreaming: Benjamin dO-V
Ushers this week: Elders
Ushers May 8: Phyllis and Al H

Financial Review to Mar 31, 2022	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$62, 515	\$57, 380
Designated Mission Offerings	\$4,875	\$3,394

MISSION MOMENT



Since the Taliban took control of Afghanistan in August 2021, an atmosphere of uncertainty has prevailed in the country. Large numbers of people fled to urban centres in hopes of escaping the country, leaving their homes and livelihoods behind. As a result, many are struggling to make ends meet and many more are facing severe hunger. Presbyterian World Service & Development is responding by

providing emergency food assistance. Through an ecumenical collaboration with members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, monthly cash distributions will be supplied to some of the families experiencing the greatest need. As a result, around 2,550 families will be able to purchase food and pay for necessary items. This emergency food assistance is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, in collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.



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In 2022, through offerings designated "Mission", members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing at least \$5,340 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.

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