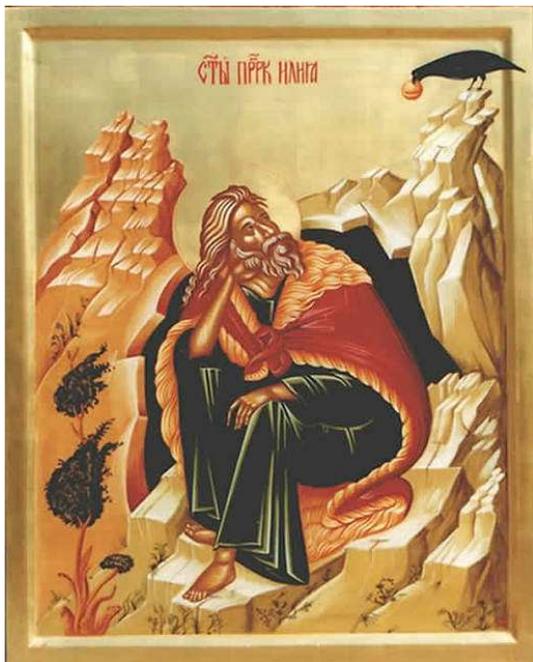


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in this community
since 1817*

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday
February 22, 2015



Elijah in the Wilderness, Fed by a Raven
Based on an icon in the Byzantine Museum
Athens

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 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. Peggy Sue Reynolds is our certified caregiver for the nursery held just off St Andrew's Hall in the Polson Davis Room. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher.

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St. Andrew's Baroque Ensemble

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

Responsive Psalm 147

Praise the Lord!

**How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

**He heals the broken-hearted,
and binds up their wounds.**

He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

**Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.**

The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.

He covers the heavens with clouds,
prepares rain for the earth,
makes grass grow on the hills.

**He gives to the animals their food,
and to the young ravens when they cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;
**but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

Scripture Readings

I Kings 17:1-16

Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, 'As the Lord the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.' The word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'Go from here and turn eastwards, and hide yourself by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. You shall drink from the wadi, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.' So he went and did according to the

word of the Lord; he went and lived by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the wadi. But after a while the wadi dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.' She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Matthew 6: 1-6, 19-21

'Beware of practising your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

'So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

'And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in

secret will reward you.

‘Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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

On this the last Sunday in Black History Month, the choir sings the well-known spiritual “Steal Away” as the **Introit**. This was composed by Wallace Willis who was actually a Native American from the Choctaw Nation. His family had been slaves but he was declared a “Freedman” before the end of the American Civil War. This song and other Spirituals that he had been heard singing, were written down and made popular by the Jubilee Singers of Nashville in the 1870’s.

Former director of the Royal School of Church Music, Gerald Knight combined a wonderful tune with a great text for the **Anthem** today. The words were originally Latin, written by Charles Coffin (1676-1749) and translated by John Chandler (1806-1876). Another collaboration by these two is the hymn “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s cry”. The music for the Anthem was composed for a metrical version of the Acts of the Apostles by the English composer Christopher Tye (c.1497-1572). He was a Doctor of Music at Cambridge and Oxford and has been often called “The Father of the Anthem”. One of his famous hymn tunes is “Dundee” which is used in our Book of Praise No. 82. In the original Scottish Psalter of 1615, the tune was called “French”.

A successor to Dr. Tye at Oxford was William Walond (c.1725-c.1770) who wrote today’s **Offertory**. The title “Siciliana” is a musical form, usually in six–eight time in a minor key and was inspired by a dance form from Sicily. Our sunny Mediterranean cruise is taking us south around the boot of Italy and then north on to Venice where some of the world’s greatest music originated. One of the most famous Venetian composers was

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741). He was a noted violinist, a prolific and popular composer, and a great inspiration to J.S. Bach and many later composers. He was a priest for a time, and taught music at a school for girls. His music always has a freshness, displaying touches of humour and inventiveness. His most famous composition is probably “The Four Seasons” which is one of my favourite works.

I am happy to introduce today my colleagues, Fred Chandler who plays the Viola da Gamba, and Lisa Szeker-Madden, who plays the recorder. As this is a newly formed group and we are playing our first performance today, we are calling ourselves the “St. Andrew’s Baroque Ensemble”. The first three movements of a Vivaldi Sonata comprise the **Prelude** and we play the last movement for the **Postlude**.

Prayer

Loving Father, today we start Lent.

Over the next six weeks, with your help, we are going to prepare for Easter. From today we are making a new start with a bigger effort to be more loving and kind. Help us to show concern for the less fortunate, the hungry and the poor, and especially help us to speak to you more often. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus, whose death and resurrection we will be thinking about in the next few weeks. Amen

Tony Castle

This Morning...

The 2014 Annual Congregational and Financial Reports are available this morning, in preparation for next Sunday's meeting. One copy per household this Sunday, please!

Flower Ministry

Contributions of flowers on Sunday for our service of worship are welcome. Please contact the office, (613-546-6316) by Wednesday if you wish to provide flowers. If they are in honour/memory of someone please advise the office. If you would like to deliver a floral gift from St. Andrew’s to someone who would appreciate it, please see Elaine Coderre following the service.

Tuesday Evening Studies

Our winter series will begin next Tuesday evening and continue each week through March. The theme selected is 'Resurrection' based on a DVD presentation by renowned New Testament scholar

N.T. Wright. No previous knowledge necessary, just a desire to listen and learn. A great opportunity to hear various perspectives. Invite a friend, or two!

Mission Exposure Tour Fund

The Elders are inviting us to contribute to this new fund that will assist individuals to visit church partners around the world, and bring back stories of their witness for our encouragement. Already Ada Mallory has been accepted on a March tour to visit the Bhil congregations of the area around Jobat and Amkhut in the Church of North India. On the 'Other' line of your envelope, mark <Mission Tour Fund>.

This Week...

Burning Bush

Please have your submissions in by today, Feb 22nd emailed to amallory1@live.com.

Women's Missionary Society

The WMS will meet in St. Andrew's Hall Feb 23, at 1:30pm. The program will include the video "Honour Diaries", on the treatment of women in Saudi Arabia. All welcome.

Homelessness Marathon

Organized by CFRC, to be held on Feb 25, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. here at St. Andrew's, broadcasting with other student radio stations across Canada. A couple of volunteers to assist in Gill Hall overnight would still be welcome - a great opportunity to work with Queen's community and support a critical cause. See poster and speak to the Minister.

St. George's Lenten Study

The Rev. Dr. William Morrow will be presenting a Lenten study titled: 'Job and mystery of suffering'. Topics for discussion will be: 'did the devil make him do it', 'legitimate suffering', 'illegitimate suffering', 'transformative suffering', and 'Job at the cross'. Feb. 25 - March 25, 7-9 p.m.

Advance Notice...

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, March 1, noon - If you have any questions or concerns, please pass them on before the AGM so they can be dealt with meaningfully.

Sunday Evening Special Meals

Sunday March 1: St. Andrew's Team One prepares the meal this evening. If you would like to lend a hand, speak to Larry Moore.

World Day of Prayer Service

Friday, March 6, 2 p.m. at Kingston West Free Methodist Church, 1575 Woodbine Road. A service prepared by women of the Church in The Bahamas.

Mendelssohn's Elijah

Sunday, March 15, 2:30 p.m. at the Isabel Bader Centre, offered by Kingston Symphony. The sermons of preceding Sundays will focus upon scenes of the prophet Elijah. Two dozen members from the congregation have already purchased tickets, join us! Tickets available at The Grand Theatre. Regular tickets \$35, seniors \$30.

Reception of New Members

With joy, the congregation of St. Andrew's will receive new members on Sunday April 19. If you feel that this might be a people with whom you can grow in Christian faith, community and service, please speak to our Clerk of Session (Donna Delacretaz) or Minister.

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