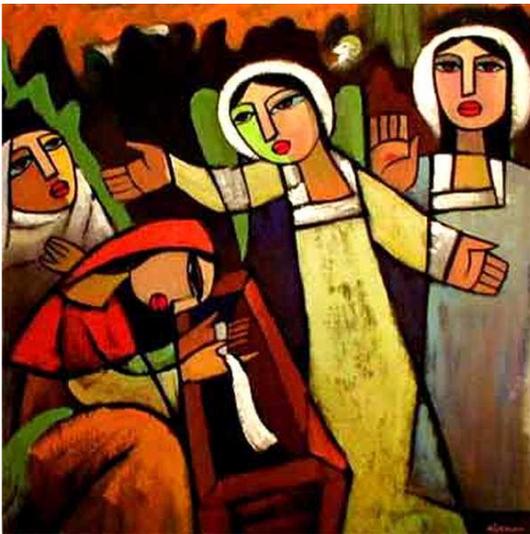


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in this community
since 1817*

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday
April 5, 2015



He Qi Easter Morning

A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ,
and a special welcome to all visitors and friends
with us this morning.

Our worship of God is enriched by your presence,
and we pray that your joy will be strengthened by
this time of praise and prayer.

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.

Children are invited to join in either group or
worship as they feel comfortable.

Please ask an usher if you have any questions or
require assistance, and feel free to remain seated
during any portion of the worship service.

Prelude Sonata in C M. Cazzati
Entry of Holy Scriptures
Call to Worship
Hymn Jesus Christ is risen today #243
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)
Introit Introit for Easter Healey Willan
*I am risen and am still with thee, alleluia: thou hast laid
thine hand upon me, alleluia; thy knowledge is too
wonderful and excellent for me, alleluia. Thou hast
searched me out and known me: thou knowest my down
sitting, and mine uprising.*

Greetings & Announcements

Responsive Psalm 98:1-6

Hymn Alleluia, alleluia #260

Time with Children

Scripture Readings

Genesis 1:1-3

Luke 24:1-10

Colossians 3: 1, 12-17

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Anthem The Hallelujah Chorus G.F. Handel
*Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The
kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our
Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and
ever: King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Now let the vault of heaven resound #255

Sermon 'Christ has triumphed, Jesus lives ...
Now he comes and gives us life'

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Jean F. Dandrieu

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

Hymn Thine be the glory #258

Benediction & Congregational Amen

Postlude Trumpet Tune Henry Purcell

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 98:1-6

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
**His right hand and his holy arm
have gained him victory.**
The Lord has made known his victory;
**he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the
nations.**
He has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness to the house of Israel.
**All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.**
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Scripture Readings

Genesis 1:1-3

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light.

Luke 24:1-10

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not

here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles.

Colossians 3: 1, 12-17

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

Hallelujah! Halleluia! Halleluyah! Halleluia! Alleluia! There are even more variations in spelling. The word has a Hebrew origin: *Hallelu* meaning "Praise ye" and *Jah (Jahweh)* meaning "the Lord". In certain Christian denominations, the word is not used throughout Lent. But today, Easter Sunday, is when we make the most of this word. It appears frequently in songs, secular and sacred, but the most famous of all is today's **Anthem**, the Hallelujah Chorus. This is a truly inspired work of Handel, probably his most famous piece, and used to conclude the second section of his oratorio "Messiah". The text is taken from the Revelation of

St. John the Divine, (Rev. 19:6, 16 and 11:15). Handel was born in 1685 in Germany in the city of “Halle” (which I find an interesting coincidence but the name has nothing to do with “Hallelujah”). It has been claimed that Handel was caught up in such great emotion as he wrote the Hallelujah Chorus that he proclaimed later, “I did think I did see all Heaven before me – and the great God Himself!” At the London premier performance, King George II was so moved that he and then the whole assembly stood throughout this one chorus. Thus started a long tradition.

The **Offertory** by Jean Francois Dandrieu (1682-1738) is based on an old French hymn tune “O Fillii et Filiae” which may be found at Hymn #261. It is interesting to note that this Easter tune is in a minor key, which is usually reserved for more sombre occasions.

We welcome today our trumpeter Larry House who will add joyous trumpet sounds to our music. The **Prelude** is by a rather obscure Italian organist and composer, Maurizio Cazzati (1620-1677) who wrote much church and instrumental music. The service concludes with a well-known piece for trumpet and organ by Henry Purcell (1658-1695). It is often used at weddings. This is a seriously happy piece, throughout which we can think the word “Hallelujah”.

Easter Morning Prayers

O Christ, the brightness of God's glory and express image of God's person, whom death could not conquer, nor the tomb imprison; as you have shared our mortal frailty in the flesh, help us to share your immortal triumph in the spirit. Let no shadow of the grave affright us and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Saviour and Lord. Amen. *Henry Van Dyke*

When we are all despairing
when the world is full of grief;
when we see no way ahead,
and hope has gone away:

Roll back the stone.

Although we fear change;
although we are not ready;
although we'd rather weep
and run away:

Roll back the stone.

Because we're coming with the women;
because we hope where hope is vain;
because you call us from the grave
and show the way:

Roll back the stone.

Janet Morley, England

Goodness is stronger than evil;
love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness;
life is stronger than death;
victory is ours
though Jesus who loved us.

Desmond Tutu, South Africa

Today...

Thanks to Dennis Tysick for creating the beautiful cross, Phyllis Ann for the special decorations, all who contributed towards and will be delivering the lilies, and Elaine Coderre for the arranging and coordinating. Also, of course to our Director of Music and the choir for the special music.

Easter Lily Delivery

The pastoral visitation team would like to thank all of those who contributed to the display of Easter lilies for the service this morning. Lilies that are not taken home by donors will be delivered to home-bound members. Please come forward after the service for a name and address if you are able to assist with this delivery. Thank you, Elaine Coderre

Vanuatu

The Presbyterian Church in Canada, in solidarity with the entire populace of Vanuatu, is responding through Presbyterian World Service & Development to the devastation caused by Cyclone Pam. PWS&D has made an initial contribution and is accepting donations to help with the provision of hygiene kits for clean water as this is one of the most critical needs. PWS&D is asking Canadian Presbyterians to join in prayer for the nation and people of Vanuatu, a country first reached with the Christian message by Nova Scotian, the Rev John Geddie, in 1845. The Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, then the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces of British North America, and finally The Presbyterian Church in Canada, supported this mission field until 1925. Please mark 'Vanuatu' on the 'Other' line of your offering envelope.

Presbyterian Record

A special group subscription to this excellent monthly journal, delivered directly to your home, is available (\$28.29 inclusive of HST instead of \$39.49) - sign up today in St. Andrew's Hall.

Sunday Evening Special Meals

OurTeam#2 prepares an Easter meal this evening. If you would like to lend a hand, please speak to Wendy Worling this morning.

Advance Notice...

Sunday, April 12

Come early for a by-request hymn sing in the sanctuary, 10:10 a.m. During the service we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Reception of New Members

Sunday, April 19 - With joy, we will receive new members. 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 or Minister by April 12th. And after the service all are invited to linger for a pot-luck congregational lunch, during which Ada Mallory will show some slides of her recent time with brothers and sisters of the Church of North India.

Also...

Sanctuary Access

As announced at the AGM, the Session is planning to shorten a set of pews near the handicapped access door off Princess St., to allow for better access by wheelchairs and the occasional storage of the grand piano. Please refer to the marker on the pews, and if you have any concerns, address them to the Clerk of Session by April 8th.

Blue Dot Kingston

'This blue dot is our only home' – David Suzuki. A movement that is asking the city councils across the nation to declare residents' right to a healthy environment. Sunday, April 19. Kim Sutherland-Mills is the local chair. Drop the table on the church lawn 1-3 p.m. to find out more, or <https://www.facebook.com/BluedotKF>

Easter Lily Donors & Dedications

Helen Acton	In memory of Jean
Nash Amoah	
Norma Baldwin	In memory of Deborah Fenton In memory of Robert Baldwin
Pauline Biro	
Shirley & Ed Brash	In memory of Helen Kirkpatrick
Elaine and Patrick Coderre	In loving memory of Katherine and Stirling Baudoux
Donna and Aime Delacretaz	In memory of Pastor Cindy Ordway
Bob and Brenda Evans	
Dorothy Fresque	In memory of the Rev. Gordon Fresque
Kimberly Hackett	In loving memory of my mom
Ruth and Ron Hawley	In memory of Jean and Henry Cottingham In memory of Myra Hawley
Don Hay	
Portia Hay	
Beatrice and Andrew Johnston	In gratitude to God for family, before and around us.
Helen Lowe	
Chris MacInnis	
Mary MacInnis	
John MacMillan	In loving memory of John T. MacMillan
Ada Mallory	
Mendal and Helen McEwen	In memory of our parents
Helene and Michael Pizzutto	
Payne and Reimer families	In memory of family members
Holly Turnbull	In loving memory of Roger Baudoux
Dennis and Anne Tysick	In memory of our parents

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