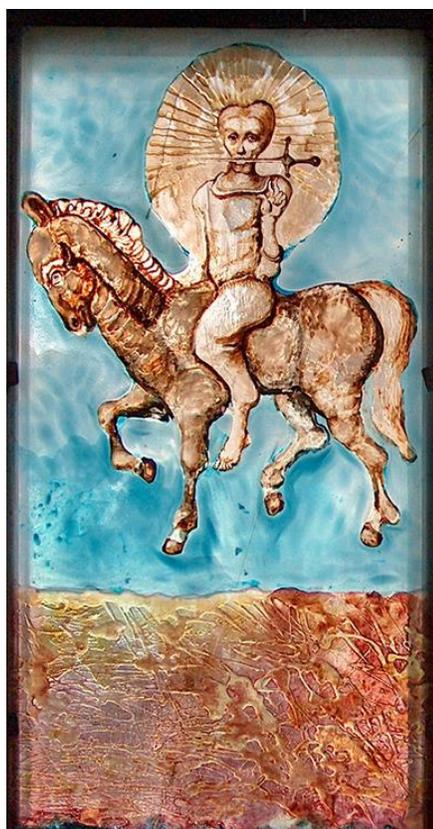


*Serving God and neighbour
in this community
since 1817*

Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 20, 2016



Jan Lebenstein, stained glass window with scenes from the Apocalypse (1970). Palatine chapel, Paris, France.

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 in the Polson Davis Room. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher.

Preludes Fanfare C.S. Lang
Call to Worship
Hymn All glory, laud and honour #214
Prayers of Approach & Confession & The Lord's Prayer
Introit God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. John Stainer

Greetings & Announcements

Litany for Lent 6 (inside)
Hymn Hosanna, loud hosanna #218
Time with Children

Scripture Readings

John 12:12-16, Revelation 19:11-16

Anthem How sweet is the grace of His sacred face, and lovely beyond compare, though weary and worn with the merciless scorn of a world he has come to spare. The burden of wrong that earth bears along, past evil, and evil to be, all sins of man since the world began, they are laid, dear Lord, on Thee. Then on to the end, my God and my Friend, with Thy banner lifted high! Thou art come from above, in Thy power and love, to endure and suffer and die. Fling wide the gates, for the Saviour waits to tread in His royal way; He has come from above, to His power and love, to die on this Passion day. John Stainer

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Ride on, ride on in majesty #217
Sermon The Rider of Donkey and Horse

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Is it nothing to you? John Stainer
Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

Hymn The head that once was crowned with thorns #270
Benediction & Congregational Amen

Postlude Intrada Brian Brockless
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

Scripture Reading

John 12:12-16

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

Hosanna!

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name
of the Lord - the King of Israel!*

Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written:

Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

*Look, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey's colt!*

His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

Revelation 19:11-16

Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse! Its rider is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems; and he has a name inscribed that no one knows but himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies of heaven, wearing fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron; he will tread the wine press of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name inscribed, 'King of kings and Lord of lords'.

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

One of the most important church musicians of all time was Sir John Stainer. He was born in England in 1840 and at the age of 7 became a chorister at St. Paul's Cathedral. With good training from some of the best musicians of the time, he eventually became organist and choir director at different churches until in 1872 he succeeded John Goss at St. Paul's Cathedral. He helped to redesign the organ there and turned the choir into one of the most prestigious in England. In addition to being an exceptional organist, he was a teacher, inspector of music for schools, president and cofounder of the Royal College of Organists, author of many scholarly papers and author of tutorial books for student organists. He was admired by many including Sir Arthur Sullivan but he is chiefly remembered today as a composer of many hymns and for the oratorio, *The Crucifixion*.

This coming Wednesday evening, our choir will be joining choirs from Verona, Harrowsmith, Sydenham, Newburgh and Napanee to perform this famous work. Some excerpts from *The Crucifixion* are being presented at this morning's service as part of Passion Sunday. The **Introit** is one of the best known pieces from the work and a favourite and enduring anthem for many choirs. The last piece in the oratorio is the well-known hymn "All for Jesus". The third piece in *The Crucifixion* has been rearranged slightly for the sake of brevity in order to present it as our **Anthem**. After a tenor solo is heard, the choir sings music that is a curious combination of triumph and tragedy and "The Processional to Calvary" ends on a very sombre note.

The **Offertory** is an organ arrangement of an excerpt of a piece for chorus entitled "The Appeal of the Crucified". Some of the text for this piece is as follows:

*Oh men and women, your deeds of shame,
Your sins without reason & number & name;
I bear them all on the cross on high;
Is it nothing to you all ye that pass by?*

The words for *The Crucifixion* were written in 1887 by the Rev. J. Sparrow-Simpson, a Church of England theologian who also wrote the words for Stainer's first oratorio, *St. Mary Magdalene* in 1883. Stainer's intention was to write a major work which would be within the capabilities of the average church choir. The work is very satisfying to sing, if one can ignore its many Victorian clichés. Despite its enduring popularity, Stainer himself toward the end of his life, was not proud of the work

The **Prelude**, by English composer C.S. Lang (1891-1971), helps the service begin with a triumphant tone as we think of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Another Englishman, Brian Brockless (1926-1995), composed the astonishing **Postlude** which is a triumphal march in a minor key with a serious undertone, ending with the most tragic final chords.

Ushers

Today: Andy Mills, Alec Mills,
Helen McEwen, Ada Mallory

Next Week: Joan Barr-Knox, Doreen Henshaw,
Shirley and Rhonda Aitken

Flowers

This morning the flowers are offered by Georgina and Tom Mein, in thanksgiving to God for friends who have gone before.

Prayer

What a strange paradox; the King is coming, the people rejoice, singing 'Hosanna in the highest!' yet fail to understand that the King they welcome is the Servant King, the King who washes his disciples' feet, the King who came not with an army but a weapon so powerful that not even death could resist, the sacrificial love of God laid out upon a Cross.

Lord God, as we sing our 'Hosannas' today may we remember also that which you were riding toward; the suffering and rejection, pain and humiliation, the cruel Cross. And let us look forward to the joy of Easter Day when you rose from death to reign forever.

Help us, as we daily lay our lives before you, to live the resurrection life that acknowledges Jesus as Lord and King over our lives. (John Birch)

Today...

Congregational Pot Luck Lunch

Be sure to linger for a while after the service and join in the monthly congregational lunch – there is always enough food for everyone, and your presence is the gift. A great way to grow in friendship and fellowship within the congregation. The minister will give a brief lesson on how to make your own palm cross book mark.

Easter Lilies

Would you be willing to provide a lily for the sanctuary Easter Morn (\$10)? Please speak to Evelyn Leach this morning after the service.

This Week...

Lenten Vespers This Tuesday (March 22) 6:30 p.m. An evening of praising God and praying for the Church, with music of piano and guitar. Strathcona Park Presbyterian Church, 244 McMahan.

St. Andrew's Choir and Stainer's Crucifixion

On Wednesday of Holy Week (March 23, 7:00 p.m.) we are invited to meditate upon the saving work of God by listening to Stainer's Crucifixion. St. Andrew's Choir joins choirs from Napanee and area at Newburgh United. A freewill offering will be received to support the local food bank.

Do a Good Deed – Eat Ice Cream!

Support Sunday Suppers at St. Andrew's. Buy a fudge top cake and Baskin Robbins will give us \$10.00 for each one sold. Just in time for Easter. Wednesday March 23 only, BR 1046 Princess Street, 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Chapel Service at Rideaucrest

The Minister will be offering Sunday afternoon services here on the second Sunday afternoon of each month, beginning April 10 1:15 p.m. A pianist is needed, and any special additional support (vocal or instrumental) would be appreciated.

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 April 17. Please speak to any Elder or the Minister for details by April 10.

Good Friday Service

We will be joining with other congregations for a Good Friday service together, this year at Chalmers



Touch Wood
March 25 10:30am

You are invited to join in the Annual Gathering of 8 downtown Churches in contemplation of The Mystery of the Cross. For the Children: The "Stations of Creation" Journey in City Park.

GOOD FRIDAY
Community Service

Hosted by
St. Andrew's Presbyterian, St. Mark's Lutheran, and Calvary, Chalmers, Faith, Princess St., Sydenham St. and Zion United Churches
at
Chalmers United Church
212 Barrie St. 613-546-3263 ext. 221
(in the triangle of Barrie, Clergy & Earl Streets)

United, 10:30 a.m. There will be a combined choir and a reception after. There will also be a children's outdoor pilgrimage during the service. A great opportunity for a common Christian witness.

assist on the evening, see the sign up on the bulletin board: two pots of soup for 20 each, assistance over lunch, assistance with ushering.

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) 200th 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 1st 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.

Financial Offerings Update

	Budgeted	Received
March 13, 2016	4,450	4,188
Year to Date	42,173	40,748

Advance Notice...



The Inter-Church Refugee Partnership
Open Voices Community Choir & Inshallah
170 voices strong!
Sing for Kingston's new Syrians
Saturday, April 2, 2016, 7:30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Princess St. at Clergy St.

Tickets: \$28 from:
www.interchurchrefugeepartnership.com
and at the door

Kingston & Waterloo's Community Choir phenomenon join on stage for a huge celebration of support.

Open Voices and Inshallah Concert

Saturday April 2, 7:30 p.m. There will be over 150 voices in this combined choir, singing in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's in support of the InterChurch Refugee Partnership and our sponsorship of an 8 member Syrian family (3 of whom have already arrived!). Tickets are \$28 and we are hoping to sell to have a full sanctuary in the pews as well as at the front! – contact Marilyn (marilyntrudeau@hotmail.com). For opportunities to

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