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in this community
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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 17, 2016



Holy Trinity Church, Stratford upon Avon
where Shakespeare was baptized and buried.

Sonnet 146

Poor soul, the centre of my sinful earth,
Why feed'st these rebel powers that thee array?
Why dost thou pine within, and suffer dearth,
Painting thy outward walls so costly gay?
Why so large cost, having so short a lease,
Dost thou upon thy fading mansion spend?
Shall worms, inheritors of this excess,
Eat up thy charge? Is this thy body's end?
Then soul, live thou upon thy servant's loss,
And let that pine to aggravate thy store;
Buy terms divine in selling hours of dross;
Within be fed, without be rich no more:
So shalt thou feed on Death, that feeds on men,
And, Death once dead,
there's no more dying then.

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.

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

Preludes Clarifica Me Pater William Byrd
Alleluya Post Partum Thomas Tallis

Call to Worship

Hymn All creatures of our God and King #433

Prayers of Approach & Confession

The Lord's Prayer (inside)

Introit Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
such a way as gives us breath,
such a truth as ends all strife,
such a life as killeth death.

Greetings & Announcements

Outreach Initiative # 2 - Open Chapel Marilyn Trudeau

Welcome to Wadi, Harbieh and Louai

Hymn Who made the earth? #339

Time with Children

Scripture Reading

John Marshall

Psalm 146 - Responsive (inside)

Luke 12:13-21 (inside)

I Corinthians 15:50-58 (inside)

Anthem Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant
gladness; God hath brought His Israel into joy from
sadness; 'Tis the Spring of Souls today, Christ hath
burst His prison, and from three days sleep in death
as a Sun hath risen. R.S. Thatcher

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn Now the green blade rises #256

Sermon Pondering Eternity with the Bard

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Aeterne Rerum Conditor John Blitheman

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

Hymn All people that on earth do dwell #65

Benediction & Congregational Amen

Postlude Easter Fanfare and Chorale Thomas Chesterton

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 Readings from the Geneva Bible (first edition 1560) in use at the time of Shakespeare

Psalm 146

Prayse ye the Lorde.

Praise thou the Lord, O my soule.

I will prayse the Lorde during my life:

as long as I haue any being, I wil sing vnto my God.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in the sonne of man, for there is none helpe in him.

His breath departeth, and he returneth to his earth: then his thoughtes perish.

Blessed is he, that hath the God of Iaakob for his helpe,

whose hope is in the Lord his God.

Which made heauen and earth, the sea, and all that therein is:

which keepeth his fidelitie for euer: Which executeth iustice for the oppressed:

which giueth bread to the hungry: the Lord loseth the prisoners.

The Lorde giueth sight to the blinde: the Lord rayseth vp the crooked:

the Lord loueth the righteous.

The Lord keepeth the strangers: he relieueth the fatherlesse & widowe:

but he ouerthroweth the way of the wicked.

The Lord shall reigne for euer: O Zion, thy God endureth from generation to generation.

Prayse ye the Lord.

Luke 12: 13-21

And one of the companie said vnto him, Master, bidde my brother deuide the inheritance with me. And he said vnto him, Man, who made me a iudge, or a deuider ouer you? Wherefore he said vnto them, Take heede, and beware of couetousnesse: for though a man haue abundance, yet his life

standeth not in his riches. And he put foorth a parable vnto them, saying, The grounde of a certaine riche man brought foorth fruites plenteously. Therefore he thought with himselfe, saying, What shall I doe, because I haue no roume, where I may lay vp my fruites? And he said, This wil I do, I wil pul downe my barnes, and builde greater, and therein will I gather all my fruites, and my goods. And I wil say to my soule, Soule, thou hast much goods laide vp for many yeeres: liue at ease, eate, drinke and take thy pastime. But God said vnto him, O foole, this night wil they fetch away thy soule fro thee: then whose shall those things be which thou hast prouided? So is he that gathereth riches to himselfe, and is not riche in God.

I Corinthians 15: 50-58

Behold, I shewe you a secret thing, We shall not all sleepe, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinckling of an eye at the last trumpet: for the trumpet shall blow, and the dead shalbe raysed vp incorruptible, and we shalbe changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption: and this mortall must put on immortalitie. So when this corruptible hath put on incorruption, and this mortall hath put on immortalitie, then shalbe brought to passe the saying that is written, Death is swallowed vp into victorie. O death where is thy sting? O graue where is thy victorie? The sting of death is sinne: and ye strength of sinne is the Lawe. But thankes be vnto God, which hath giuen vs victorie through our Lord Iesus Christ. Therefore my beloued brethren, be ye stedfast, vnmoueable, abundant alwayes in the worke of the Lord, forasmuch as ye knowe that your labour is not in vaine in the Lord.

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

Four hundred years ago the great "Bard of Avon" passed away. Music was an important part of theatrical presentations in Shakespeare's time and most of his plays feature lyrics to songs which help identify characters, set the mood, help the plot and otherwise entertain the audience. Unfortunately none of the original music which accompanied these many songs can be found today. The lyrics and plays

have inspired many composers. One catalogue lists over 20,000 **individual compositions inspired by Shakespeare**. We do however, have a lot of music from Shakespeare's time and some is presented today. Two of the greatest composers of the Tudor time period were William Byrd (1543-1623) and Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625). Their choral music is still very much enjoyed by choirs today. Some organ pieces based on liturgical music is presented for the Preludes. Gibbons was organist at the Chapel Royal and his successor was John Blitheman. We hear some of his music for the Offertory.

The verses of the last Hymn and the Introit were written by contemporaries of Shakespeare. "All People that on Earth do Dwell" was written by William Kethe (1535-1594) who was likely Scots-born and contributed to biblical translations and many of the early translations in the Anglo-Genevan Psalter. The words of the Introit (see hymn #565) were written by George Herbert (1593-1633). The haunting music was likely a British folk song collected and arranged by R. Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

The Easter season comes to an end this Sunday. The choir sings an Easter anthem with words by John Damascene, also known as John of Damascus. He lived in the 8th century in the city of Damascus, was trained by an Italian monk and became an important official in that city. He later gave away all of his possessions and retired to a monastery near Jerusalem where he became a priest and liked to write poetry. At least two of his poems were translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866) who called him the greatest poet of the Greek Church. Hymn 253 has the words of the Anthem and the tune was composed by Sir Reginald S. Thatcher (1888-1957).

The charming Easter hymn *Now the Green Blade Rises* (#256) has words by J.M.C. Crum (1872-1958) but the music is an old French carol, "Noël Nouvelet" which was a Christmas carol (*Sing We Now of Christmas* is the common translation).

The service ends with a Postlude by composer and editor Thomas Chesterton. It is a happy and triumphant Easter organ piece composed in 1988.

Flowers

The bouquet this morning is presented in thanksgiving to God and in celebration of Earth Day by Holly Turnbull.

Ushers

This morning: Elaine Coderre, Pat Coderre, Bill Hackett, & Kim Hackett

Next week: Marilyn Trudeau, Helen Ledford, Ralph Kendall, & Wendy Worling

Today...

Congregational Pot Luck Lunch – Be sure to join in after service to enjoy this monthly and tasty St. Andrew's tradition! This is a great way to meet new friends within the congregation.

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.

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 ...

Women's Missionary Society – A special presentation by Olive Brinson who has just returned from a visit with the church in Guatemala and work supported by our offerings to Presbyterian World Service and Development. Monday April 18, 1:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Hall.

Morning Bible Study – Thursday April 21, 10 a.m. here in St. Andrew's Hall. An exploration of Paul's letter to the Philippians, led by the Minister. No biblical knowledge or previous experience of Bible Study necessary!

Advance Notice ...

St. Andrew's Clean-Up Day

Every home needs some spring cleaning, including our church home! Gather at the church on Saturday, April 30. We will begin at 9 a.m. – so bring a cloth or rake or pruning shears, and let the fun begin! We even give a coat of paint to the manse screen window before they are installed, so bring a paint brush if you prefer. A hearty homemade lunch will be provided, thanks to the Property and Maintenance Committee. Please contact Peter Trudeau for details.

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!

Opportunities to Serve Within

At its last meeting, the Elders identified three 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.

Opportunities to Reach Out Beyond

Following our autumn congregational discussions of moving forward in growth, three areas of outreach have been identified. Might you join one of the teams?

1 – **Sunday Breakfasts on the Lawn:** The idea is to bring Christian love outside the walls of the sanctuary on a Sunday morning. It will be up to the team to determine the details - five members have already signed up. (Wendy Worling)

2 – **Open Chapel:** The desire is to open the St. Andrew's chapel to benefit the wider community. We could begin opening its Princess Street door over lunch times, just for personal meditation. We could also partner with community musicians and artists to provide regular programming – five have signed up so far. (Marilyn Trudeau)

3 – **Bells!** Would you be interested in learning to ring the tower bells, for the joy of those passing by? Or would you be interested in joining a hand bell 'choir' – there are already 6 members signed up, and we would hope that folks from the wider community will join us. (Holly Turnbull)

Vlad Soloviev ~ Learning to Listen

Featuring: Beethoven, Brahms & Busoni

This lecture recital is aimed at audiences who have not been immersed in the culture of Classical music. The goal is to discuss what makes this music beautiful, what we can take away from it, and why it is relevant and worthwhile.

May 6th, 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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Did you know?

If you go to our church website, you will see at the bottom of the right hand column a goldenrod coloured button entitled 'Subscribe' – by activating this, you would be able to receive every Friday a post from the Minister providing a preview of the sermon, along with the complete Order of Service and announcements for the forthcoming Sunday worship. www.standrewskingston.org

The Manse

The Elders are pleased to announce that a group of students from Queen's and St. Lawrence College will be calling the St. Andrew's Manse home beginning May 1. Six students and a co-ordinator have come together through Geneva Fellowship to begin an intentional, missional Christian community. Their prayer is to provide a faithful presence in residence and in service to the wider community. What a great addition to Christian witness on this corner!

Financial Offerings Update

	Budgeted	Received
April 10, 2016	\$2,380	\$4,743
Year to Date	\$57,167	\$58,136

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