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# Order of Worship

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 1, 2016



*Ascension of Jesus, by Korean artist Ki-Chang Kim.  
Painted on silk, 1952-1953.*

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 after the service for refreshments including Fair Trade Coffee and a time of fellowship in St Andrew's Hall 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. Children are welcome to either remain in the sanctuary for the service or leave with Laura after the 'Time with Children'.

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**Preludes** First Harpsichord Suite  
Voluntary on the 100<sup>th</sup> Psalm Tune Henry Purcell

**Entry of Holy Scriptures**  
**Call to Worship**

**Hymn** Hail the day that sees Christ rise # 265

**Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer** (inside)

**Introit** Introit for Ascension Healey Willan  
*Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up unto heaven?  
In the manner as ye have seen him going up unto  
heaven, so shall he come again, alleluya. O clap your  
hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the  
voice of melody.*

### Greetings & Announcements

**Hymn** King of Kings (sung twice) # 266

**Forgotten Memos Part Two: 'What on Earth is Going on?'**

**Scripture Reading** Aime Delacretaz  
Psalm 47, Luke 24:50-53 (inside)

**Anthem** God is Gone Up Arthur Hutchin  
*God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with  
the sound of the trumpet. Thou art gone up on high,  
Thou hast led captivity captive and received gifts for  
men. O sing praises unto our God. O sing praises unto  
our King. Alleluya.*

**Sermon** 'What good do we obtain from the ascension?'

### Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory** Courante John Blow

**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings (inside)

**Hymn** Jesus, our mighty Lord # 273

**The Apostles' Creed** (inside)

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**  
**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**  
**Sharing of Bread & Wine**

**Hymn** The head that once was crowned with thorns # 270

**Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen**

**Postlude** Trumpet Voluntary Jeremiah Clarke

*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**

### **Psalm 47**

*Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy.*  
**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,  
a great king over all the earth.**  
*He chose our heritage for us,  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.*  
**God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**  
*Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.*  
**For God is the king of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm.**  
*God is king over the nations;  
God sits on his holy throne.*  
**The shields of the earth belong to God;  
he is highly exalted.**

### **Luke 24:50-53**

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

## **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.

## **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 a third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he 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.

## **Notes from the Director of Music**

Other than a reasonable number of hymns, there is unfortunately, not much music composed specifically for Ascension Sunday. The **Introit** by Healey Willan, is part of a collection of Introits which he composed in 1950 for St. George's, Kingston. Arthur Hutchings (1906-1989) composed "God is gone up" in 1939 and it is presented as our **Anthem** today. Hutchings was a musicologist, organist and professor at the University of Durham. Among his scholarly publications was a book on Purcell whose music is heard in our **Preludes**. Hutchings promoted hymn writing and contributed to hymn books toward the end of his life. "God is Gone Up" is one of his better known anthems and uses texts from Psalms 47 and 68.

In recent weeks we have heard music by organists from the Chapel Royal: Tallis, Byrd, Blitheman, Gibbons and Croft. Today we have music by three more who served in his majesty's Chapel Royal. John Blow (1649-1708) was one of the earlier organists there and later went on to Westminster Abbey. His music had a great influence on later composers of the period including Purcell. The **Offertory** by John Blow, is an aristocratic dance which comes from the court of Louis XIV. Henry Purcell (1658-1695) used the Courante in his First Harpsichord Suite, heard in the first **Prelude**. Purcell was organist at the Chapel Royal in 1682 but his

talents went beyond that for earlier in 1673 he had been appointed “Keeper, Mender, Maker, Repairer and Tuner of the Regals, Organs, Virginals, Flutes, etc.”

Purcell is acknowledged as one of England’s greatest composers. His music easily overshadowed his contemporaries including poor Jeremiah Clarke whose famous Trumpet Voluntary, heard as our **Postlude**, for many years was credited to the talents of Purcell. Only recently, the other famous piece for trumpet, Trumpet Tune, has also been properly credited to Clarke and not to Purcell. Jeremiah Clarke was born in 1670, was organist and choir director at St. Paul’s Cathedral when it opened in 1697 and by 1704 was appointed organist at the Chapel Royal, sharing the position with William Croft. The tune for the last **Hymn #270** was composed by Clarke and first appeared along with some other of his hymn tunes in a book called “Divine Companion” of 1707. His hymn writing set a precedent and he has been called the inventor of the modern English hymn tune. Despite the joyous music he produced, Clarke was inclined to periods of depression and because of an unhappy love affair, took his own life in 1707. Would that he had written more.

### **Ushers**

This morning – Elders of St. Andrew’s  
Next Sunday – Andy Mills , Alec Mills,  
Helen Ledford, Ada Mallory

### **Flowers This Morning**

The flowers this morning are presented in thanksgiving to God by Alberta Saunders.

#### **Calvin’s Catechism: Question 76** (Geneva: 1541)

What good do we obtain from the ascension?’  
There is a double benefit. For since Christ is entered into heaven in our name, as he had descended to earth for our sakes, he opens up for us a way there; so that the gate is now open to us which was formerly closed on account of sin. Also, he appears before God as intercessor and advocate on our behalf’

### **Today ...**

**The Lord’s Supper** – This morning our worship includes our regular monthly celebration of Holy Communion. This is the Lord’s Table, and all God’s people are welcome.

### **The Days of May**

The minister’s monthly newsletter is available this morning. Members picking up their addressed copy this morning are encouraged to leave their envelope for re-use. If you would prefer a digital copy, just email the office. Feel free to pick up extra copies and share with neighbours and friends.

### **How to Spell Presbyterian**

Interested in learning about the peculiar ways and thoughts of the Presbyterian Church? Let the Minister know and join him in the Polson Davis Room after the service this morning.

### **Also This Week...**

We welcome our new Executive Assistant, Kathryn Hay. Kathryn is a Kingston native, whose grandfather James Hay is listed on the WW2 Service Plaque in our sanctuary. After graduating from Mount Allison in 2014, and further studies at St. Lawrence, Kathryn is at work with the Boys and Girls Club and will be in our office Monday to Thursday, 8:45 – 12:15.

Our Minister will be away for the first part of this week, attending a conference sponsored by the PCC at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre, led by Dr. Stan Ott, on Congregational Development. Please contact the Church Office or Donna Delacretaz as the Clerk of Session in case of urgency.

### **Advance Notice...**

#### **By-Request Hymn Sing**

Come early next Sunday morning and sing some of your favourite hymns, led by Helen Lowe and Paul Payne - from 10:10 a.m

### **Reception of New Members**

There are different ways of relating to this congregation. Being a ‘friend’ is a casual relationship. An ‘adherent’ is one who is regular in attendance and supports the ministry of the Church. A ‘member’ is one who has been moved to make St. Andrew’s their church home. If you feel that you

could grow in Christian faith, fellowship and service with the people of St. Andrew's, you would be welcome! We will be welcoming new members on Sunday May 15. Please speak to any Elder or the Minister for details by May 8.

### Residence Chapel Services

Our minister will be conducting services at two residences.: Rideaucrest on Sunday May 8 at 1:15 and 2 p.m., and The Royale on Tuesday May 10 at 11 a.m. If you would be interested in supporting the singing or reading a passage of scripture and sharing the care of Christ, please speak to the minister

### Bells

Tower Bells – St. Andrew's is blessed with Kingston's oldest, and only, full peal of nine bronze bells - come and learn how to pull the cords in a tune-full way! All you need to know is how to count (and climb the stairs!). Saturday May 14 and 21, 11 a.m. Come to one, and even better, both.

Hand Bells – Practices will be held weekly beginning May 11, 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Six have signed up and at least three more ringers are needed. The hope is to have a piece ready to share with the congregation at the outdoor service on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Morning Bible Study

Thursday May 19, 10 a.m.  
Join us as we read Paul's letter to the Philippians, led by the Minister. 'Rejoice in the Lord always ... Do not worry about anything' (Philippians 4:2-9). No biblical knowledge or previous experience of Bible Study necessary!

### Other Announcements...

#### 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

### St. Andrew's Manse

The Session is pleased to announce that an agreement has been reached with Geneva House to offer the manse as an intentional Christian student

community, with seven residents, beginning today. The Christian presence on this corner will once again have a residential dimension!

### 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

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)

**200<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 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](http://www.standrewskingston.org)

### Financial Offerings Update

	Budgeted	Received
April 24, 2016	\$3,713	\$2,501
Year to Date	\$66,140	\$67,393

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