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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 19, 2017



The 'entreaty' mosaic, 13th century.
Hagia Sophia, Istanbul Turkey

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 in St Andrew's Hall.

Ashley Reynolds is our certified caregiver for the nursery held just off St. Andrew's Hall in the Polson Davis Room. Infants and children aged three and under are welcome. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher, whom children are welcome to join immediately after the 'Time for Children' during the service. Please ask one of the ushers for any additional information. As a matter of respect for our Indigenous neighbours, we acknowledge that we meet on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory.

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Preludes Herzlich tut mich verlangen (Chorale#9) Brahms
Silent Meditation
Entry of Holy Scriptures
Call to Worship
Hymn Love divine 371
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)
Introit O Holy Jesu Palestrina
*O Holy Jesu! Pardon our offences,
for that thou hast made us thine,
and hast redeemed us by thy most precious blood.*

Greetings & Announcements

Litany for Lent Gavin Robinson
Hymn Lord, listen to your children praying 449
Time with Children

Scripture Readings

Alberta Saunders

Numbers 6:22-27
Responsive Psalm 99
Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Anthem

Almighty and everlasting God Orlando Gibbons
*Almighty and everlasting God,
mercifully look upon our infirmities,
and in all our dangers and necessities,
stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us;
through Christ our Lord. Amen..*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn We lay our broken world 202
Sermon Jesus the High Priest Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Erhalt uns Herr Buxtehude
Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow (inside)

Hymn What a friend we have in Jesus 746
Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen
Postlude Prelude in A minor Bach

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.

Ushers

This morning – Dorothy Messenger, Holly Turnbull
Marilyn Trudeau, Joan Barr-Knox,
March 26 – David Holland, Susan Holland,
Shirley Aitken, Rhonda Aitken

Flowers

The flowers this morning have been provided with by
Joan and Barry Knox in loving memory of their
parents.

Scripture Readings

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to
Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the
Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you
and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon
you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his
countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites,
and I will bless them.

Psalms 99

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!**

The Lord is great in Zion,
exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is the Lord!

Mighty Ruler, lover of justice,
you have established equity;

**you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.**

Extol the Lord our God;
worship at God's footstool.

Holy is the Lord!

Moses and Aaron were among God's priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on God's
name.

They cried to the Lord, who answered them.

The Lord spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
**they kept God's decrees,
and the statutes that God gave them.**

O Lord our God, you answered them;

**you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

Extol the Lord our God,

and worship at the holy mountain;

for the Lord our God is holy.

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Since, then, we have a great high priest who
has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of
God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not
have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with
our weaknesses, but we have one who in every
respect has been tested as we are, yet without
sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace
with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and
find grace to help in time of need.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals
is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their
behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able
to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since
he himself is subject to weakness; and because of
this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as
for those of the people. And one does not presume
to take this honour, but takes it only when called by
God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in
becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the
one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have
begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You
are a priest for ever, according to the order of
Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up
prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears,
to the one who was able to save him from death, and
he was heard because of his reverent
submission. Although he was a Son, he learned
obedience through what he suffered; and having
been made perfect, he became the source of eternal
salvation for all who obey him, having been
designated by God a high priest according to the
order of Melchizedek.

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

Last week we had a bit of a diversion from the usually solemn music of Lent by having a bit of a birthday celebration. But today we go back to the more serious with music often in a minor key. Such is certainly the case with the Prelude in A minor by Bach which is heard as the **Postlude**. The rest of the music has some interesting sources. One of the more interesting is the **Anthem** by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625). He was one of the most famous of Tudor composers and he used as his text the Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany. It was in 1549 that a new prayer book in English was published for use in the Church of England. This happened during the reign of King Edward VI, the son of King Henry VIII who had split the church from Rome as part of the Reformation in England. The prayer book set out Propers for the individual Sundays of the year and the Collect, along with the Epistle and Gospel were read as part of the service. The Epistle and Gospel are readings from the bible whereas the Collect is a prayer pertinent to the liturgical year. Certain parts of the *Book of Common Prayer* were later used by other Protestant churches including Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian. The beauty of the language has been an inspiration to composers and is an important reason for the longevity of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

The text of the **Introit** comes from an old liturgical antiphon, originally in Latin with the title *O Bone Jesu*. It has been argued that this famous motet was actually composed by another Italian, Marc Antonio Ingegneri (1535-1592).

J.S. Bach is well known for his Chorale Preludes, but others such as Brahms and Buxtehude used this compositional form as well. The **Offertory** by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707) is based on the Lenten Hymn *Erhalt uns, Herr*. It may be found in our Book of Praise #192 with a harmonization by Bach. The **Prelude** by Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) is based on another German hymn composed by Hans Hassler (1564-1612) which we know well as *O Sacred head, sore wounded*. Special thanks to Damien Macedo for providing all of the organ music today. Damien will be

displaying his acting and singing talents March 26 at 8:00 at Queen's when he performs the lead role in the opera *Dido and Aeneas*.

Today

Congregational Potluck

Our monthly potluck lunch will be held this morning following the church service. Plenty of food for everyone, so stick around if you can. Contribute if you are able, but your presence is the gift.

Easter Plants

This year we are again asking anyone who would like to donate \$10 for a spring plant for the Easter Service. After the service these plants will be delivered to the homebound and hospitalized. Come see us in St. Andrew's hall this morning for more information.

Easter Candles

As part of our joint Good Friday service and our St. Andrew's Easter Service, each of the six congregations is asked to provide wax for a large white candle (3" diam. 4' tall). Please bring in stubs of white candles, or whole candles (and leave in the basket in St. Andrew's Hall), and make a mental note of the occasions on which the candles were lit. We will also need two individuals to attend the candle making workshop the beginning of April.

Lenten Daily Devotions

To prepare for Easter 2017, The Presbyterian College Montreal has prepared a daily devotional with scripture readings, reflections, and prayers. Two devotions have been written by our Minister - March 7 and 21. Pick up a paper copy this morning in St. Andrew's Hall.

Sunday Perspectives

This evening at 7 p.m - purchase your own ticket at the Screening Room (Princess Street) and see 'Paterson' with members of Chalmers United and St. Mark's Lutheran, followed by a brief time of discussion in the theatre. Paterson is a hardworking bus driver in a N.J. town of the same name who follows the same routine every day, observing the city and listening to fragments of conversations while picking up and dropping off his passengers.

This Week

Women's Missionary Society

Join us Monday March 20, 1:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall as we gather to learn about and support the Church's mission initiatives in Canada and around the world. All members are urged to attend, speak to Louise Axford for information.

Winter Tuesday Evenings

Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything, a DVD series produced by Timothy Keller, Minister of Redeemer Presbyterian Church NYC. Join us this Tuesday evening, March 21, 7-8:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Hall. Informal, informative, led by our Minister. This week: "Community – The Context For Change" All welcome.

Advance Notice

St. Andrew's College and Careers

Sunday March 26, 6 p.m. Join at the Minister's home for dinner and discussion. Contact Andrew a.johnston@standrewskingston.org

Opera at Queen's

Our choral scholar Damien Macedo and members of St. Andrew's Baroque Ensemble will be a part of a production of Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas* on Sunday March 26 at Convocation Hall (in Theological Hall) at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$15, students/seniors \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

Induction

The Rev. Cheryl Horne will be inducted into ministry with Old St. Andrew's Church in Colbourne on Sunday April 2, 3 p.m. Our minister will be participating. If you would like to attend all welcome. And Andrew has room for at least a couple in his car, if you are brave.

Also ...

Community Members

The Mess Open Arts Studio is in need of help preparing lunch for our artists. Please contact Sandi by phone 613-484-3886 or email themesskingston@gmail.com.

Weekly Givings

	Budgeted	Received
March 5, 2017	\$4,188	\$2,998
Year to Date	\$36,793	\$40,598

Rotary Grant

Peter Trudeau recently accepted a \$1,928 grant from the Rotary Club of Kingston to support the installation of the dumb waiter in the St. Andrew's kitchen, for the safety of volunteers and the continued provision of Special Meals on Sunday evenings. We are deeply grateful for this support. Rotary is able to make such grants due to community support for initiatives such as an annual Nut Drive, the CatForeKids golf tourney and a Cash Calendar.

Presbyterian World Service and Development



Worldwide, 663 million people live without improved drinking water sources. A lack of clean water is a significant development challenge. In areas of the world where access to water is limited, local Presbyterian World Service & Development partners are responding to improve water sources, build new ones and train volunteers to maintain wells. Support to improve sanitation ensures water stays clean and prevents the spread of illness. PWS&D equips communities to build hand-washing facilities and latrines and educates members about proper hygiene. The results of this program are transformative and far reaching—clean water allows women and men to harvest crops, care for their families, expand their livelihoods and lead healthy, productive lives. This year, through offerings designated "Mission," members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$3,700 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.

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