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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 30, 2017



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	Allein Gott in der Hoeh' Welcome, Happy Morning	J.S. Bach Lani Smith
Silent Meditation		
Entry of Holy Scriptures		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	All Creatures of our God and King	433
Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (inside)		
Introit	Introit for Easter <i>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.</i>	Healey Willan
Greetings & Announcements		
Minute for Creation Care		Kim Sutherland-Mills
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	Micah 6:6-8 Matthew 22:23, 31-40 Hebrews 10:19-25	
Anthem	O Sons and Daughters <i>O sons and daughters let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King, o'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!...How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith hath constant been, For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!</i>	arr. Walford Davies
Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession		
Hymn	You choirs of new Jerusalem	245
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Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	Come, Thou Almighty King	Healey Willan
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	(inside)
Hymn	To God be the glory	350
Benediction & Choral Congregational Amen		
Postlude	Prelude in G Major	J.S. 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, Andy Mills,
Marilyn Trudeau, Ada Mallory
May 7 – The Elders

Flowers

The flowers this morning have been provided with love by Comfort Anash. “I want to thank the Lord Almighty for His divine protection and provision since I arrived in Canada. And also the Church for their love and support. God bless us all!!”

Responsive Reading

Psalms 145:1-4, 13b-18

I will praise you, my God, my Sovereign,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
your greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

All the words of the Lord are faithful;
all the deeds of the Lord are gracious.

**The Lord upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.**

The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

**You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

All the ways of the Lord are just;
all the doings of the Lord are kind.

**The Lord is near to all who call,
to all who call on the Lord in truth.**

Scripture Readings

Micah 6:6-8

‘With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?’ He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Matthew 22:23, 31-40

The same day some Sadducees came to him, saying there is no resurrection; and they asked him a question, saying, And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, “I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob”? He is God not of the dead, but of the living.’ And when the crowd heard it, they were astounded at his teaching.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, ‘“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

Hebrews 10:19-25

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

Many musicians claim that different keys have different emotional characteristics although they can't agree on exactly what each key expresses. In composing a piece, some composers have chosen specific keys to help express certain emotions. As a piano tuner who uses equal temperament for tuning, this notion of different emotions in different keys makes no sense to me, although in earlier days before equal temperament, when intervals within one key were minutely different from those in other keys, there might have been some justification. In any case, today we explore music in the "happy" key of G major which is appropriate for the Easter season. Our majestic and boldly happy last hymn is very comfortably in G major as is all of the organ music today.

We continue a few themes from previous weeks, using the music of Healey Willan for the **Introit** and the **Offertory**. The **Anthem** is based on the old French tune *O Filii et Filiae* (see hymn #261) which was the same tune used for last week's Offertory. This is a great arrangement composed in 1918 by noted English composer Sir Walford Davies.

The second **Prelude** was composed by Lani Smith, who you might remember composed our Palm Sunday Cantata *No Greater Love*. He has based *Welcome, Happy Morning* on the tune "Fortunatus" composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan (who composed some of the music from last week). The music of Sullivan and many other composers of the time, including Mendelssohn, has passed out of favour because of the use of what have become worn-out clichés in harmonic progressions. Lani Smith and his colleagues may be criticized today for over-use of a modern cliché: the use of modulating up a key and not returning to the original. This gives a feeling of uplifting in the composition as it does when the organist goes up in pitch on the last verse of a hymn. However, the good composers of times past would never leave the listener hanging in a new key and would have returned to the original, in this case, G major.

The service opens and closes with a **Prelude** and **Postlude** by our old friend J.S. Bach. Bach, in a revolutionary way, promoted playing music in different keys by composing a set of Preludes and Fugues in all different keys and even specifying how to tune your harpsichord to make it possible. There are different moods in the different pieces in his *Das Wohltemperirte Klavier* but it is hard to say if Bach chose the keys for the specific mood. In any case, today's music by Bach seems happy enough in the key of G.

Today

St. Andrew's College and Careers

This evening, join with the minister for a home cooked dinner. Speak to Andrew for directions to the home! (a.johnston@standrewskingston.org)

Daily Devotions

Daily Devotions by Scripture Union are now available at St. Andrew's by subscription and delivered to you quarterly at church. Devotions for adults are entitled "Encounter with God" and "Daily Bread". There are also copies of devotions for children of all ages from pre-school to teens. Information is available after the service this morning and May 4th in St. Andrew's Hall. Please speak to Helen Ledford or Donna Delacretaz if you are interested in learning more about any of these subscriptions."

Congregational Email

Feel free to pick up a copy of the congregational email list. This is a work in progress, as the names and addresses printed are ones for which we've received permission. If you'd be willing to add yours, please contact Jasmin@StAndrewsKingston.org

Advance Notice

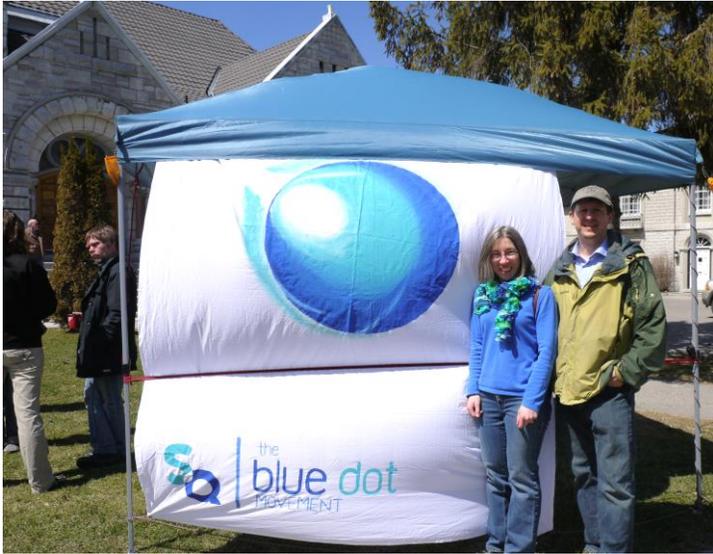
Reception of New Members

Sunday May 28, 10:30 a.m. 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 is moved to make St. Andrew's their declared church family. If you feel that you could grow in Christian faith, fellowship and service with the people of St. Andrew's, you would be welcome! Please speak to any Elder or the Minister for details.

Also...

The Mikado Unstaged

Saturday, May 6th at 7pm at Sydenham St. United Church. Enjoy a concert version of one of Gilbert & Sullivan's best loved operettas, featuring our very own John Hall! "The Mikado Unstaged" performed by Orchestra Kingston (John Palmer, Music Director) and the Kingston Choral Society (Ian Juby, Music Director), featuring: Amie Bello, Lee Clapp, John Hall, D'Arcy Irvine, Katherine Johnston, Richard Linley, Charlotte Stewart-Juby, and featuring Chris Whyman as "the Mikado".



Environmental Protection

Canadians take immense pride in the natural beauty of our country, yet we are ranked 24th out of 25 wealthy industrialized nations on environmental performance. We can do better! More than **110** countries legally recognize their citizens' right to live in a healthy environment, but not Canada. The federal government is reviewing Canada's environmental laws. This offers a window of opportunity to pursue a federal environmental bill of rights. This would give Canadians greater control over decisions that affect the environment, by providing greater transparency and participation in environmental decision-making processes. The Blue Dot initiative is inviting Canadians to write to their M.P.s - find an online form with a pre-written letter at <https://goo.gl/ZKg9kD#Charter35> Speak to Kim Sutherland Mills for further information.

Weekly Givings

	Budgeted	Received
April 23, 2017	\$8,405	\$8,464
Year to Date	\$81,925	\$74,348



South Sudan

Almost five million people are facing severe food insecurity in South Sudan, according to the United Nations World Food Programme. In the world's youngest country, years of civil unrest have displaced large segments of the population—many of those displaced are small-scale farmers. Forced to leave their farms and livestock, the conflict has left people unable to cultivate their land and grow food to feed their families. **But in the midst of crisis, there is hope.** Responding through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Presbyterian World Service and Development will be providing nutrition support to those affected by famine conditions in South Sudan. With support from the Government of Canada through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, donations to this project are matched 4:1. That means that for every \$1 you contribute, \$5 of programming can take place. Please mark your gift 'South Sudan - PWS&D.'

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