

Sunday November 25, 2018



Matthias Gerung (1500 A.D. - 1570 A.D.)

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Gathering to serve God & neighbour
in this community since 1817
We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands
of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Three verses from the Te Deum	Anonymous
Entry of the Bible		
Call To Worship		
Hymn	O worship the King	#313
Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer		
Introit	Christ is the King	Bell/Vulpus
Greetings & Announcements		
Update on Kingston Street Mission		Marilyn McLean
Hymn	Lord, the light of your love is shining	#376
Time with Children		
Scripture Reading	Revelation 1:9-20	Danielle Payne
Anthem	Te Deum	C.V. Stanford
Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession		
Hymn	King of glory, king of peace	#659
Sermon	"Do not be afraid..."	Revelations 1:17
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	Prelude to <i>Te Deum</i>	Charpentier
Doxology		
Hymn	Crown him with many crowns	#274
Benediction		
Postlude	Fugue in C 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.
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, for ever. Amen.

The Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Scripture Reading - Revelation 1:9-20

I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, 'Write in a book what you see and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamum, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.'

Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. His head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; his eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and from his mouth came a sharp, two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining with full force.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, 'Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive for ever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades. Now write what

you have seen, what is, and what is to take place after this. As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Today is Christ the King Sunday and today's music reflects a celebration of the reign of Christ. This is a joyous time of celebration which is sort of a last blast before the more solemn time of Advent. The hymns, including the **Introit** (#612 in our book), are what we church musicians sometimes refer to as "rousers". The **Postlude** is a fitting end to this service of praise, with the delightful fugue from the Toccata, Adagio and Fugue of Bach.

An ancient hymn of praise used throughout the centuries is the "Te Deum". It was composed some time in the 4th century possibly by St. Ambrose and is sometimes referred to as the Ambrosian Hymn. It was written in Latin and the full title is "Te Deum Laudamus" meaning "We praise thee, O God." In the early years it was part of the service of Matins. It was also used, with often extensive settings, for a royal or military celebration. The **Offertory** is the first movement of an extensive setting by Marc-Antoine Charpentier composed around 1692 in celebration of a victory at the Battle of Steinkirk. This piece has been used many times in television and film. Another setting of the Te Deum was published in Paris in 1531 by an unknown composer. It is a very early work for organ and three sections are heard as today's **Prelude**.

The Te Deum has been used in many other denominations, including Anglican, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian. There are four settings in the 1918 Presbyterian Book of Praise, one in the 1972 book and none in our present book. A similar decline in use is evident in other denominations. However, in the 19th century, it was a very important part of the Anglican church and many different settings were composed. In 1879, Charles Villiers Stanford, early in his career, stepped up to the plate and composed one of the best loved of all the settings. A notable feature of this work, part of opus 10, is the important use of the organ, which up to that time was used more as an incidental choral accompaniment. Another interesting feature is his

use of Gregorian intonations at the beginning.

Today's **Anthem** remains one of the great "blockbuster" anthems of the choral repertoire and a fitting expression of praise for the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

A warm welcome to all this morning in the name of Jesus Christ. During this service, there is a nursery offered for infants, hosted by certified care Tran Thao Dinh, and a program for children led by Laura Tyner-Clement – please speak to an usher for information if interested. Immediately after the service, please join us for refreshments in St. Andrew's Hall and allow us the opportunity to introduce ourselves.

Prayer Partnership

If you would like to have a time of personal prayer after the service, you are invited to meet a member of the prayer team at the pillar just to the right of the pulpit. And please pass prayer requests to be shared on the congregational prayer card to Dorothy Messenger, dotmessenger@gmail.com or Barb Zabel, allenzabel4@gmail.com

St. Andrew's Day Social

Mark the date! Friday November 30, 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) An evening of music and poetry, of spirit and of humour. No tickets, no cost, just come and enjoy. (If you can assist by bringing some oatcakes, scones or shortbread, please add your name to the sheet in St. Andrew's Hall.) And wear some tartan if you can!

Membership

If you are wishing to make St. Andrew's your church home, you would be welcome! Please speak to the minister or any elder this morning. We are looking at Sunday December 9.

Mission Update

This morning we are thankful to hear from Marilyn McLean, co-ordinator of the Kingston Street Mission, one of three initiatives in

care of neighbour (along with The Mess and Special Meals) which call Gill Hall 'home'.

The Mission Committee is also pleased to report that our designated weekly givings to 'Mission' are on track for the year's goal of just over \$17,000, supporting Camp Iawah, HomeBaseHousing, Mustard Seed International, Caribou House Churches and the Kenora Fellowship of the PCC, Reformed Church schools in the Ukraine, Christian Student ministries, SAT-7, and support for girls and women in Haiti. If you have questions about our mission support please speak to Holly Turnbull.

PCC Healing and Reconciliation Tour

Learn more about our past and present relationship with our indigenous brothers and sisters, including conversations in Kenora, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Misatawasis. June 15-26, 2019. \$997 if application by December 1, \$1500 by April 1. (Bursaries available from St. Andrew's Mission Committee, speak to Holly Turnbull)

Pre-Authorized Remittances

November is the month we think about our stewardship for the coming year. Will you consider enrolling for PAR? Just call the church office to receive the brochure. You set the amount for a monthly offering, and you can change it at any time. Many households of the congregation have already enrolled and it has provided greater financial stability to our church ministries.

Custodian's e-mail address

Should you need to communicate with our custodian, Ean Chisholm please note his e-mail address - ean@standrewskingston.org

WIDER COMMUNITY

Festival of Cheer

The Festival of Cheer (previously the Festival of Carols) is a 73-year-old event organized by the Engineering Society. This year, different on-campus religious groups will share how they celebrate the holidays. Admission is free, but donations to the food bank are

encouraged. This year's event is being organised by 'our own' Rebecca Wystma. Join us Sunday, Nov. 25th at 7:30 pm in Grant Hall.

Kingston Interfaith Community

Annual potluck & gathering, Thursday November 29th, doors open at 5pm. Memorial Hall – Kingston City Hall. Please bring your own plate, bowl & cutlery. List ingredients on all home-made dishes.

Bottle Tree Productions – The Opera Cabaret

Nine young talented singers including Kristen & Julien that transform a variety of arias, duets and ensembles with a fresh perspective.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2 The Grand Theatre. Tickets 613-530-2050.

Carols in the Shed

Come & join us for an outdoor Christmas carol sing along in our historic horse sheds. Hot Chocolate to follow! Sand Hill Presbyterian Church: 2720 Sand Hill Rd. Saturday December 1, 2018 7pm.

Candle Lighting Ceremony & Gathering

Monday, December 3rd, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. A quiet ceremony to honour your loved one who died and acknowledge your grief. Kindly RSVP to the James Reid Funeral Home, 613-544-3411, by Friday, 30th, 2018

A Benefit Christmas Concert with Susan Aglukark

A benefit Christmas concert in support of “Arctic Rose Foundation” & Kingston’s “Walking The Path of Peace Together” Community of Kingston. Dec 15 at 7:30 pm. The Spire, 82 Sydenham St, Kingston.

Tickets <https://aglukarkchristmas.bpt.me> or Novel Idea, 156 Princess.

Ushers

This morning – Dorothy Messenger, Marilyn Trudeau, Wendy Worling, Ralph Kendall

December 2 - Elders

Offering Update

Weekly Giving's

November 18, 2018

Totals

Budgeted

\$2,950.44

\$206,412.88

Received

\$9,157.00

\$201,184.25

Presbyterian World Service & Development



Bright Futures for Youth in Guatemala

With Presbyterian World Service & Development support, children living in the rough neighbourhood surrounding

Guatemala City's garbage dump are accessing education at the Francisco Coll School. Students who excel qualify for scholarships to further their education, while other graduates pursue vocational training in order to achieve employment. A letter from a recent graduate is a testament to the importance of the project that is equipping students to pursue their dreams: "I am in my last year, with just a month to go before I accomplish my dream of being a professional and continuing my studies at university. I give you thanks because with your extraordinary effort, I will have a better future full of opportunities to help my family and grow."

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.

The flowers at the front of the church this morning have been provided with love by Gena Mein in memory of departed friends and family.

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