

Sunday April 14, 2019



The Entry of Christ into Jerusalem
Don Silvestro dei Cherarducci: Florence, end of 14th century

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

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| Prelude | All flesh is as grass Fanfare | Brahms C.S. Lang |
| Entry of the Bible | | |
| Call to Worship | | |
| Hymn | All glory laud and honour (vs 1 choir only) | #214 |
| Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer | | |
| Greetings & Announcements | | |
| Hymn | Tell me the stories of Jesus | #348 |
| Time with Children | | |
| Scripture Readings | Psalm 118: 26-29 John 12: 12-16 | Comfort A |
| Anthem | Winds through the Olives | J. Martin |
| Sermon | The Trajectory of Palm Sunday | |
| Presentation of Tithes & Offerings | | |
| Offertory | Behold, I tell you a mystery | Brahms |
| Doxology | | |
| Prayer of Dedication | | |
| Hymn | My song is love unknown | #220 |
| The Apostles' Creed | | |
| Great Prayer of Thanksgiving | | |
| Sharing of Bread & Cup | | |
| Hymn | O love that wilt not let me go | #209 |
| Benediction | | |
| Choral Postlude | He was wounded for our transgressions | Graun |

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.

The 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 the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven
and 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.

Scripture Readings

Psalm 118: 26-29

Blessed be the one who enters in the name of God! We bless you from the house of God. The Sovereign is God, who has caused light to shine upon us. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar! You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to God, for God is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever!

John 12: 12-16

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!' Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!' His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

This Friday, our choir will join with other choirs to sing an excerpt from Mozart's Requiem, one of his better known choral works. Another famous Requiem is by Johannes Brahms, composed in 1868. This is a lengthy but powerful work and two selections are presented today as organ transcriptions. The first **Prelude** is from the second movement which quotes from 1Peter 1:24 "For all flesh is as grass and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away." The **Offertory** is taken from the sixth movement which uses the text from 1Corinthians 15:51 : "Behold, I show you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed"

The second **Prelude**, by English composer C.S. Lang (1891-1971), helps the service begin with a triumphant tone as we think of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. This triumphant tone is again heard in the first **Hymn**. "All Glory, Laud, and Honour" was composed by Melchior Teschner around 1615. Bach obviously liked the tune and composed

several different harmonies for it, three of which were presented by our choir at the Bach Marathon two weeks ago. One of these special harmonies is used by the choir as they sing the first verse by themselves at the back of the Sanctuary.

The **Anthem** is from a cantata by Joseph Martin, composed in 2004. Each section of *Harvest of Sorrows* sets a mood for each stage of the crucifixion story. In the Anthem, we hear the gentle wind through the olive trees in the garden of Gethsemane and in contrast, we feel Christ's emotions as he contemplates what is ahead.

The service concludes with a piece for organ and choir, which is a bit unusual for us at St. Andrew's, but this being a special service, I wanted to give the choir an opportunity to present another beautiful piece for Holy Week (there are so many). Carl Heinrich Graun (1704-1759) was a tenor soloist and a composer, mainly of opera. He is remembered mainly for his work "*The death of Jesus*" from which the **Postlude** is taken. For many years after his death, this work was as famous in Germany as Handel's *Messiah* was in England. You will notice a great similarity in style.

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. This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. All who 'love the Lord a little and yearn to love him more' are invited to join us in this sacrament of God's love.

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. Please be conscious of the need for quiet near the prayer corner. Please pass prayer requests to be shared to Dorothy M. or Barb Z.

Daily Devotions

Check out these resources in St. Andrew's Hall and consider picking up a copy of a) Sermon on the Mount b) The Saving Passion. Be sure also to pick up a copy of the Spring 2019 editions of the Burning Bush and the Presbyterian Connection.

Film Night ... Tonight!

The Woman Who Loved Giraffes - Our Sunday Perspectives film is a documentary about a young Canadian woman who left for South Africa in 1956 to be the first scientist to study animal behaviour in the wild on that continent. The Screening Room, 7 p.m. with a brief discussion in the cinema afterwards.

Women's Mission Society

The WMS will meet on Monday April 15, at Strathcona Park PC at 1:30 p.m. Please speak to Helen L. for information.

Good Friday Service

April 19, 10:30 am Sydenham St United Church. Join with Lutheran Presbyterian and United congregations for a combined service on this holy day. Our theme this year is "Jesus Remember Me" featuring a combined choir and the music of the Taizé community.

Youth Good Friday Event

Kingston Youth Network (KYN), an interdenominational group of youth ministries of Kingston churches, has organised 'Anchored', an event that includes worship, messages, workshops and games. Friday, April 19, 1:00-9:30pm at Salvation Army Citadel, 816 Centennial Drive, Kingston, ON For more information, contact Stephen, hungkongs@gmail.com

Easter Sunday Flowers

Last year we invited anyone who would like to bring a spring plant to church as a celebration of Easter. The flowers were placed at the front of the sanctuary and created a beautiful array of colour. After the service the donor took the plant home to enjoy or passed it on to someone else. We have had requests to repeat this activity and hope you might choose to help us.

Also, If you would be willing to provide flowers or plants for Sundays after Easter, please sign up on the congregational bulletin board or speak to Wendy W.

Congregational Potluck

Please note that due to next Sunday being Easter, we will share our monthly lunch the following Sunday, April 28. Our minister is planning to show a few slides of his time away between courses!

Gospel Concert Fundraiser for Gill Hall Kitchen Renovations

The King's Daughters is a trio that specializes in singing contemporary gospel - check them out at www.daughtersofthekingmusic.com. All proceeds will go towards supporting the renovation of the Gill Hall Kitchen for use by Special Meals, The Mess and the Kingston Street Mission. Friday May 3, 7 p.m. - \$25 in advance, \$30 at door. Here at St. Andrew's!

Property & Maintenance

We will be holding an outside spring cleanup & and kitchen cleanup on Saturday May 4th from 9am to 2pm. Bring your gloves and tools and help us beautify our property inside and out. NOTE: The back door to the church will be left unlocked before Sunday Services for anyone parking in the lot near the laundromat.

Lost Pilgrims Concert a Success

Your support of the Lost Pilgrims concert last Saturday is much appreciated. \$1130 was raised for the Capital Fund Appeal.

Reminder from the Bookkeeper

We have received some offerings in 2018 envelopes. While the contributions are gratefully received, would members please ensure they are using 2019 envelopes if they wish tax receipts, as the household numbers have changed. With thanks, Candace

Ushers

This morning

Elders

April 21

Christina M. Beatrice J. Cheng S. Dorothy M.

Offering Update

Weekly Giving's

April 7 2019

Budgeted

\$2,016.22

Received

\$2,870.25

Year to Date

\$59,165.73

\$62,917.06

Presbyterians Sharing



Creating community for new Canadians

Life in Christ Ministry provides support and assistance for Arabic and Farsi speaking refugees living

in the Greater Toronto Area. Each year, the ministry offers a New Beginnings Training Program that provides practical workshops aimed at helping refugees adapt to local Canadian communities, including learning English and developing other life skills. By offering games and activities for children at the same time as adult workshops, the program responds to the need for parents to attend programs with their children. In addition, the program provides meaningful job opportunities for students and volunteers.

In 2018, St. Andrew's Kingston has committed the sum of \$25,000 to participate in a witness through Presbyterians Sharing.

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