

Sunday April 21, 2019



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

Preludes	Easter tunes by the handbell choir And the Glory of the Lord	G.F.Handel
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Jesus Christ is risen today	#243
Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer		
Introit	Hallelujah! Christ is risen	Caleb Simper
Greetings & Announcements		
Easter Litany		Nancy H.
Hymn	Alleluia, alleluia	#260
Time with Children		
Scripture Readings	Psalm 118: 14-16, 21-24 Matthew 28: 1-10	Kalista C.
Anthem	This Joyful Eastertide	Arr. Harris
Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession		
Hymn	Christ the Lord is risen	#247
Sermon	Greetings ... Be not afraid (Matthew 28: 9-10)	
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn	J.S. Bach
Doxology		
Prayer of Dedication		
Hymn	Thine be the glory	#258
Closing Anthem	Hallelujah chorus	Handel
Benediction		
Postlude	The Trumpet shall sound	G.F. Handel

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 Readings

Psalm 118: 14-16, 21-24

God is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

These are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous.

The right hand of God does valiantly, the right hand of God is exalted.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is God's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day which God has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Matthew 28: 1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat

on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know

that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.” This is my message for you.’ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.’

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

The music of Handel is not surprisingly prominent in today’s Easter service. The organ **Prelude** and **Postlude** are from what is undoubtedly the most popular oratorio of all time, Handel’s *Messiah*. The first chorus number in *Messiah* expresses with joy the great promise of the coming of a Saviour, and the promise of Salvation is expressed so definitively with words from 1 Corinthians 15: 52: *The trumpet shall sound. And the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.* This same text was used by Brahms in his German Requiem, heard last week as an organ solo, with a very different mood.

This festive and triumphal day of Easter is not complete without some glorious Easter hymns, a selection of which is performed by our handbell choir for our **Preludes**. One of the more interesting Easter hymns is “Thine be the glory”, which is also our last **Hymn** today. It was originally composed by Handel for his oratorio *Joshua* in 1747, but it was such a popular tune that he added it to his oratorio *Judas Maccabaeus* which had been composed earlier in 1746. It had lasting success and by 1796, Beethoven used the tune for a set of variations. In 1884, Edmond L. Budry wrote a hymn “A toi la gloire” to go with this tune. In 1923, the World Student Christian Federation commissioned Richard Hoyle to translate the text into English and that is what we use today.

Whereas Handel is considered one of the greatest composers of sacred music, Caleb Simper (1856-1942) is today rated at the other end of the scale and despite his huge popularity and an enormous publishing output, is not even mentioned in most biographical dictionaries. But even in his day, Simper knew that he was composing

music for the village organist and choir, not for the great choral societies and orchestras that Handel composed for. His music is not profound, but easily enjoyed and performed. The **Introit** is an excerpt from an anthem which unabashedly takes sections from Handel's Hallelujah chorus and puts them at the beginning and the end of the work. Part of the joy of Simper's music is that it is so easily approachable.

We can thank the Dutch for today's **Anthem**. The words come from *David's Psalmen*, published in Amsterdam in 1685. The translation by George Woodward first appeared in 1894. The tune "Eastertide" is sometimes known as "Vruechten", coming from the Amsterdam Psalter of J. Oudaen with the title "How groot die Vruechten zijh". We can also thank "Doc H." for the arrangement. This was the name given affectionately to Doctor William Harris by his pupils who included the Princesses Margaret and Elizabeth.

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.

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 pass prayer requests to be shared to Dorothy M. or Barb Z.

THIS WEEK

Morning Bible Study

April 25 10 a.m. in the Polson Davis Room. Join the Rev. Andrew Johnston for an informal study of the story of Joseph ... and our stories. No Bible knowledge needed.

NEXT WEEK

Partners In Mission Food Bank

Next Sunday morning we will be dedicating with prayer our contributions to assist neighbours in need.

Congregational Potluck

Our monthly lunch in St. Andrew's Hall, next Sunday, April 28th. A great opportunity to grow in community and enjoy some good food! All invited – there always seems to be enough food for everyone. Our minister is planning to show a few slides of his time away between courses!

Special Meals April 28th 5 p.m.

A St. Andrew's team led by Karen F, will be serving this meal for neighbours in need next Sunday afternoon. If you would like to participate, please contact her at kfabian.dfabian@gmail.com

ADVANCE NOTICE

The King's Daughters

Friday May 3, 7 p.m. This is a trio that specializes in singing contemporary gospel. 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. \$25 in advance, \$30 at door. Here at St. Andrew's! Preview at www.daughtersofthekingmusic.com

Spring Grounds Clean Up

We will be holding an outside spring cleanup & 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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Music for The Mess

Thursday April 25, 7 p.m. The Limestone City Voices and the Kingston Townsmen will be singing in support of The Mess, whose home is here at St. Andrew's. \$15, City Christian Centre, 1287 Woodbine. themesskingston@gmail.com

Hymn Festival

Saturday May 4, 2:30 p.m. at St. George's Cathedral. A selection of traditional and new hymns will be introduced by Eric Friesen and the Rev. Andrew Johnston, and accompanied by members The Royal Canadian College of Organists, a massed choir, and a brass quintet. All

are welcome to attend – and sing along! For information, including about participating in the massed choir, call 613-548-4617x23 or visit rcco-kingston.ca

Syrian Hope Concert

Saturday May 4, 7:30 p.m. A benefit concert to support a family's re-settlement in Kingston. Music will be provided by Melodia Monday, a local choral group and Syrian Hope, a group featuring traditional Syrian folk music. \$20, Crossroads United.

Mission Thrift Store

Accepts community donations and sells the used goods to the public. All funds are sent to Bible League Canada and are used to share the Gospel in many countries of the world. The organization is in need of volunteers & board members. Contact Gord Mitchell at 613-531-7852, or visit the store at 2455 Princess Street.

Proceeds from the Pancake Supper

As a result of the excellent participation in the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper there was an unexpected profit from the freewill offering of \$358.00. It was decided at Session that this money would be allocated to the Landscape Project. A special thank you to Bev W. and assistants for the delicious pancakes.

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.

Offering Update		
Weekly Giving's	Budgeted	Received
April 14 2019	\$1,277.01	\$3,452.40
Year to Date	\$60,442.74	\$66,369.46

Ushers

This morning

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

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Myrna A. Ada M. John S. Joan B.

PRESBYTERIANS SHARING



Serving a mission hospital in Malawi

Sending people to serve internationally is one of the ways the PCC nurtures relationships with partner churches. Claire Fowler, a first-year medical student at the University of British Columbia and a member of Langley Presbyterian Church in BC, volunteered with David Gordon Memorial Hospital in Malawi for four weeks last June.

Working alongside Malawian doctors, nurses and clinical staff, she gained valuable experience and built relationships. The hospital staff and patients appreciated Claire's enthusiasm and dedication. Claire is grateful for the PCC's support and for the opportunity to gain a more global perspective on medical work.

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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