

Sunday February 2, 2020



Five Loaves and Two Fish - John Larson, UK 2011

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	Communion (No. 1) Kyrie, 5 th Couplet	Alex. Guilmant Fr. Couperin
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Thou shalt arise and mercy yet	#67
Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer		
Introit	Come learn of me <i>... a feast of loaves and fish, transforming every guest</i>	A. Donaldson
Greetings & Announcements		
Hymn	Tell me the stories of Jesus	#348
Time with Children		
Scripture Lesson	Mark 6:30-44	Ken H.
Anthem	Come into the presence <i>Come and feast at the table of His love</i>	J. Snowdon
Sermon	How many loaves have you?	(Mark 6:38)
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings		
Offertory	Quasimodo (Pour le dimanche de)	Guilmant
Doxology		#830
Prayer of Dedication		
Hymn	Break now the bread of life	#507
The Apostles Creed		Insert
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Sharing of Bread & Cup		
Hymn	Lord of light, whose name and splendour	#769
Benediction		
Postlude	Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux	Fr. Couperin

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

Mark 6:30-44

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.' But he answered them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?' And he said to them, 'How many loaves have you? Go and see.' When they had found out, they said, 'Five, and two fish.' Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

NOTES FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Andrew Donaldson was born in 1951 and grew up in Northern Ontario. With a natural musical talent, he played guitar and went on to graduate from the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto. In 1996, along with Donald Anderson (could two names be more confusing!), he became co-editor of our Book of Praise. As author, composer and arranger he contributed to more hymns than anyone in the book. The text of today's **Introit** is by this talented church musician.

Another major contributor to church music in Canada is Judith Snowdon. Judith hails from Moncton New Brunswick where she has

been active with workshops as well as composing anthems and teaching. The words and music of the **Anthem** are by her.

The second **Prelude** and the **Postlude** are by the great François Couperin (1668-1733) whose organ music is based upon the various sections of the Catholic Communion service.

I wanted to return to the music of Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911) whose music I presented a couple of weeks ago. I find his music quite sincere and approachable and I referred back to a collection of his organ music to find one of his pieces entitled *Communion No.1* to play for a **Prelude** today. In the index I found two pieces entitled ‘Quasimodo’. Of course I immediately thought of the protagonist in Victor Hugo’s novel, the *Hunchback of Notre Dame*. As a bell ringer, I have sometimes referred to myself by that name in jest. The name comes from the name for the Sunday after Easter where the Introit for the day begins with the Latin words: "Quasi modo geniti infantes..." which literally means "Like just-born infants....". The plainsong melody for this text is the basis for today’s **Offertory**. Guilmant did in fact play in Notre Dame Cathedral. His father had been an organ builder and Alexandre had a close relationship with one of the greatest organ builders in the world – Aristide Cavallé-Col. One of his best instruments was at Guilmant’s church, La Trinité in Paris. While Guilmant was on tour in America, church officials hired another organ builder to do work on the organ. When he returned, Guilmant was so upset that he left; taking an interim post at Notre Dame where it was likely he composed his pieces entitled “Quasimodo”. It should be known that we have no bell ringers by the name Quasimodo at St. Andrew’s at the moment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

A warm welcome to all this morning in the name of Jesus Christ. Children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary during the service, but there is also offered a nursery for infants, hosted by certified care giver Tran Thao Dinh, and a program for young children, led by Laura Tyner-Clement – please speak to an usher for information if you are interested. There are hearing-assist devices available – just ask one of the ushers – and an accessible washroom available right by the entry

to St. Andrew's Hall. After the service, we invite you to linger and allow us to introduce ourselves over a cup of tea or coffee.

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 left of the pulpit. Prayer team members are Dorothy M. David S. Dennis T. and Barb Z.

Charitable Givings Receipts

Our bookkeeper, Candace, has prepared the confidential receipts for givings to the ministry of Christ through St. Andrew's Church for 2019. Please pick up your envelope in St. Andrew's Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Candace by phone at the church office Mon-Wed, 1-4 p.m. or candace@standrewskingston.org

NOTE: It is IMPERATIVE that members use the NEW boxes of 2020 envelopes ONLY, for givings to be assigned.

Sanctuary Flower Sign Up

The 2020 schedule for flowers is up on the bulletin board. Please sign up if you can.

Imago Dei

Thursday February 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m. An opportunity for reflective scripture reading and prayer. Contact Dorothy for more information dotmessenger@gmail.com

Chapel Services

If you would like to support one of the services conducted by our minister by your presence, you would be welcome. Rideaucrest Feb 9, 2 p.m. the Royal Feb 11, 11 a.m. and Providence Manor Feb 24, 10 a.m.

Congregational Potluck

Sunday February 16, 10:30 a.m. All welcome immediately following the service. Contribute if you can, but your company is the gift.

Sunday Perspectives

Sunday February 16, 7 p.m. Join others from Chalmers United and St. Mark's Lutheran at the Screening Room for film and discussion. Our film this month is Clemency.

Morning Bible Reading

All Welcome! Thursday February 20, 10 a.m. Join the Minister for an informal study of two scenes from Mark (6:30-44, 6:45-52). It's a great group – no previous Bible knowledge needed.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday February 23, noon. A time for us to review the year past with thanksgiving and plan for this year ahead with commitment. Financial statements and reports will be available the Sunday prior. Sandwiches will be served, and all members and adherents are encouraged to participate.

St. Andrew's Special Meals

Our congregation has raised up two teams to offer Sunday suppers to neighbours in need. Team #1 is co-ordinated by Larry M. and serves March 1. Co-ordinated by Karen F., Team #2 will serve in March 8. If you would be willing to assist either team, you would be warmly welcomed.

ALSO

The PCC Wall Calendar

The national staff are looking for high-resolution photos of what celebrating creation looks like for Presbyterians across the country for the 2021 calendar. Be creative and have fun! Deadline: **March 13, 2020**

Tower Bell Ringer

John Hall

Ushers This Morning

Elders

Feb 9

David & Karen F.

Dixie & Murray D.

Offering Update Monthly Givings

Budgeted

Received

December 31, 2019

\$250,000.01

\$245,034.25

2020 offering boxes and envelopes for PAR contributors are available this morning in St. Andrew's Hall.

February 2: PWS&D Sunday



Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, PWS&D envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. On February 2, we celebrate PWS&D and the meaningful work being done around the world to bring hope to those experiencing poverty, hunger and oppression. This is made possible because of the generosity of Presbyterians across Canada. Thank you!

This year, in addition to our congregational contributions to Presbyterians Sharing of \$25,500, members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$4,500 to the work of Christ through PWS&D through offerings designated "Mission."

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