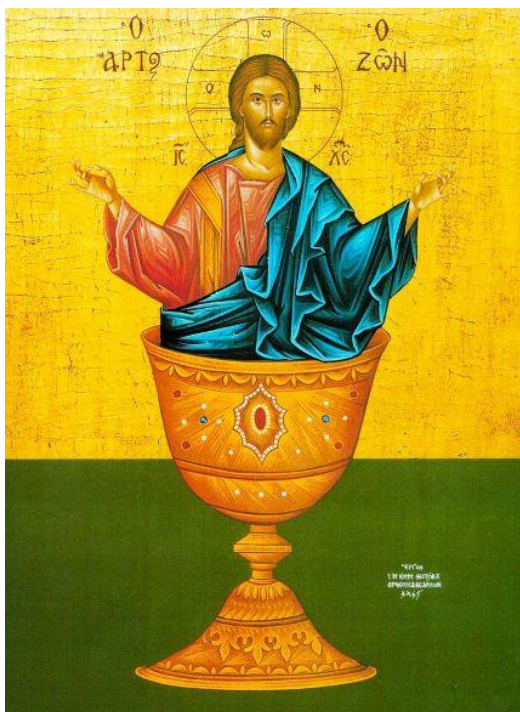


Sunday March 21, 2021



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.

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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

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 53:1-6

Who has believed what we have heard?

And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;

he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

He was despised and rejected by others;

a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity;
and as one from whom others hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him of no account.

Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;

yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.'

But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.'

Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, ‘You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

The past two Sundays, we have been taking a stroll through the Baroque era and then through the early classical era. We were going to explore organ music in the classical era: but there are two problems. The first problem is that the Classical era and the Romantic era are so much overlapped that it is impossible to say when the Classical era stopped and the Romantic era began. If we look at the musical output of Beethoven, “the man who set music free”, we can find elements of Classical music and Romantic. And so, musicologists prefer to talk about the “Classical-Romantic” period in music. And right in the middle of that era, is the other problem: I am stuck on the music of Mendelssohn.

When I listen to or start to play the music of Mendelssohn, I just seem to focus on him alone. There is no “meanwhile” in another country. His music transcends any kind of boundaries. He was a prodigy, a genius, a musical giant and you will get a full dose of his music today.

Jacob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn was born into a Jewish family in Hamburg in 1809. When his father converted to Christianity, the name changed to Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. Religion and philosophy were important to him: his grandfather Moses Mendelssohn was a famous philosopher (referred to as “the modern Plato”) and Felix was a friend of Goethe. He was fascinated by the life and writings of St. Paul and after many successes as a composer, he put together in 1836, the hugely successful oratorio *St. Paul*. Today’s **Preludes** are taken from this important work.

While in Leipzig, Mendelssohn was active in church music and toward the end of his life helped to revive an interest in the music of

Bach. He ventured into composing a set of sonatas for organ and we hear an excerpt as today's **Postlude**.

Mendelssohn was very well received in England and premiered his second oratorio *Elijah* in 1845 in Birmingham. The music after the **Sermon** and the **Solo** are taken from this memorable work. This was one of his last compositions. He died just six months later, only 38 years old. O Rest in the Lord, dear Felix.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online Opportunities for Worship, Study and Fellowship during Lent:

1) St. Andrew's Winter Tuesday Evenings 7pm

Join us Mar 23, for our final session exploring the gospel in Hugo's masterpiece, *Les Misérables*. This week: the theme of hope. Check out our website for info. on free editions, or to borrow a DVD. (<https://www.standrewskingston.org/winter-study-series-les-miserables/>). Send an email to Andrew for Zoom link!

2) Joint Bible Study Wednesday Evening, March 23, 7-9pm

With members of St Andrew's, St. James and St. Paul's Sydenham (Anglican), St Mark's (Lutheran), Chalmers and Sydenham Street (United), you are invited to a final discussion exploring the Gospel in some difficult passage of Genesis. We are led by Bill Morrow, Professor Emeritus of the Queen's School of Theology.

Zoom link and study materials available at:

<https://stjameskingston.ca/lenten-series/> Each evening will begin with a short vesper service in the tradition of the host congregation.

3) Joint Lent and Easter Worship

St. Andrew's is joining with other congregations to offer a series of services by the sponsoring community of faith: recordings found at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWRIJZoKQxFCSkoV_GI_xQQAs
Maundy Thursday, April 1

with St. Mark's Lutheran and Chalmers United

Good Friday April 2

all congregations with St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Faith United

Easter Vigil Sunday April 3

with St. James Anglican and Sydenham Street United

Sunday after Easter Lessons and Carols - April 11 with all churches

Easter with the Moderator: Oh look and wonder, how good it is!

You are invited to join the Rev. Amanda Currie on April 11 at 4 p.m. for a gathering of Presbyterians across the country, coming together to welcome the Season of Easter. We will reflect on the early church's witness of fellowship and sharing, and rejoice in the ways God's Spirit is drawing us together in unity and common mission today. Register at: presbyterian.ca/2021/03/04/easter-with-the-moderator

Interviews with Candidates for Moderator

The Rev. Mary Fontaine: raised at Mistawasis Nehiywak, Saskatchewan, founder of Hummingbird Ministries Vancouver.

The Rev. Paulette Brown: raised in Jamaica, minister of St. Andrew's Humber Heights Toronto.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel Scott: minister at St. John's Bradford and associate professor at Tyndale University.

<https://presbyterian.ca/2021/01/21/ballot-for-moderator-of-the-2021-general-assembly/>

Easter Church services

March 28:	Palm Sunday	in sanctuary and online
April 1:	Maundy Thursday	online (joint)
April 2:	Good Friday	online (joint)
April 3:	Easter Vigil	online (joint)
April 4:	Easter Sunday	in sanctuary and online
April 11:	**Sunday after Easter**	online only (joint)

Assistance needed for Vacation Bible School

Strathcona Park Presbyterian Church is considering the possibility of holding a **Vacation Bible School** on June 28th - July 2nd from 9am - noon. If we proceed, we will hold VBS outdoors under Party Tents. The viability of VBS this year is dependent on many factors including Public Health protocols and the level of active Coronavirus cases in our community. We will require many volunteers to make VBS safe for all. Please prayerfully consider helping us with this Ministry. We will need kitchen help, small group leaders and Station leaders. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Michaela Vandyke at 613-328-7135 or email vandykeschaap@gmail.com

Protocol for Worship in the Sanctuary of St. Andrew's during a Time of Pandemic

- you will be greeted by an usher outside the open door of the sanctuary to answer any questions and ensure a measured entrance into the church
- the wearing of face masks at all times in the building is mandatory
- you will be ushered to a seat, filling the front pews first
- there will be no congregational singing or choir: to ensure no sharing of materials, the lyrics to hymns and scripture passages are included in the bulletin
- you will be asked to leave from the same door in which you entered, beginning from the back pews
- our offerings of thanksgiving and dedication will be received at the back of the sanctuary as we leave
- we are asked to leave the sanctuary immediately to avoid close proximity to others in the narrow aisles at the back or in the foyers, and we will have no opportunity for fellowship within the church facilities.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Cantor: Christopher H.

Bell Ringer: David H.

Ushers today: Rory W., Elaine & Pat C.

March 28: Béatrice J., Anne-Marie & Philippe G.

Financial Review to Feb. 28, 2021

	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$48,200	\$51,901
Designated "Mission"	\$3,083	\$2,920

Geneva House



Geneva House is a Christian-oriented community providing fellowship, support and mentorship to students as they pursue their post-graduate studies. With Queen's University serving as headquarters, Geneva House also has

locations at St. Lawrence College in Kingston, Loyalist College in Belleville, and a new campus ministry at the Royal Military College of Canada.

“Geneva gave me a home, friendships and confidence over the past five years that will carry into my future as an educator and Christ follower.” -Education student - Queen's University

In 2021, members of St. Andrew's Kingston have committed to a goal of contributing \$1,100 to support the work of Geneva House, Kingston.

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