

Sunday April 25, 2021



Risen Christ by Michelangelo, 1521

**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	Easter Sunrise	James Mansfield
Entry of the Bible		
Call to Worship		
Hymn	Alleluia, alleluia	260
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The Lord's Prayer		
Introit	Were you there?	Robert J. Hughes
Greetings & Announcements		
Responsive Psalm	Psalm 8	
Scripture Lessons	Genesis 1:27-28; 31 John 1:14; 16-18 1 Corinthians 15:35-37; 42-44; 51-58	Kim S
Hymn	Where is death's sting?	790
Sermon	The Sacred in the Ordinary... 2) In the Flesh (John 1;14)	
Solo	Good is the flesh	Brian Wren
Prayers Thanksgiving Intercession & Dedication		
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	
Hymn	Now let the vault of heaven resound	255
Benediction		
Choral Amen		
Postlude	Easter Fanfare and Chorale	Thomas Chesterton

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

Responsive Psalm 8

O Lord, our God,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You whose glory above the heavens is chanted by the mouth of babies and infants,

you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them, and mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them little less than God, and crowned them with glory and honour.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

Genesis 1:27-28; 31

So God created humankind in God's image, in the image of God, God created them; male and female God created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth... God saw everything that God had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

John 1: 14; 16-18

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

1 Corinthians 15:35-37; 42-44; 51-58

But someone will ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?' Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body.

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'

'Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?'

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Andrew's Circle of Prayer

Members of our congregation are requesting prayers for themselves, their families and neighbours, and for our world. Would you be willing to be part of a circle of prayerful support? You would a) receive a list of prayer requests once a week by email or phone b) keep this information in confidence c) dedicate a time of prayer for those

named over the next week. This initiative of the Prayer Team has been approved and is being commended by the Elders of St. Andrew's. Dorothy Messenger has offered to co-ordinate. Please contact Dorothy to join the Circle of Prayer or with any questions 613-767-2835 dotmessenger@gmail.com

Congregational Meeting

The Session of St. Andrew's Church has called a congregational meeting for Sunday May 16 at 11:30 a.m. to receive a report and recommendation from the Task Group commissioned to explore re-purposing the use of the Manse to provide affordable and safe housing for up to seven individuals. Due to the provincial Stay At Home Order, worship will be online, and this meeting will follow directly on Zoom. The report will be distributed by post and email at the beginning of May, with guidance for participation.

Bi làidir (Scots Gaelic for Be Strong)

Bi làidir is a weekly suggestion area of how you or someone you know can Be Strong during these interesting times, we are living.

Reflect Be mindful of your feelings, both positive and negative. Take time to reflect on what is important to you. Your values and a sense of purpose help you focus on what is meaningful to you.

“Be still and know that I am God” Psalm 46:10

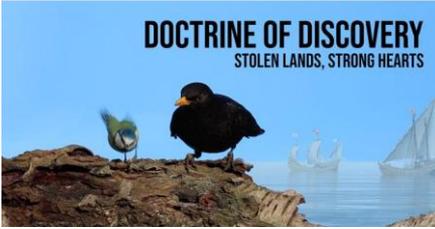
Did you know there is a phone number for older adults to call if you are feeling lonely or just need to hear a friendly voice. 1-855-892-9992. Trained volunteers are waiting to answer your call 24 hours a day.

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

Doctrine of Discovery Workshop Online



In preparation for National Indigenous People’s Day in June, you are invited to view a video on your own and then join in a seven-part study with other Christians.

Over 500 years ago, Pope

Alexander VI ruled that the lands being discovered by European explorers at the time was “empty” land and its millions of Indigenous inhabitants were “non-human”. This video, produced by the Anglican Church of Canada, explores these unjust and racist foundations of our history, and our need to reconcile and rebuild - its sub-title is ‘Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts’, and is available for viewing anytime

at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQwkB1hn5E8> The study will take place Wednesdays May 5 - June 16, 7-8:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Participation is free. To register, contact sharon@stjameskingston.ca

St. John’s Church Middle Road Online Auction

To raise funds to refresh the manse for a new minister, this congregation will be holding a Maxsold online e-auction in June. In the meantime, might you assist by contributing items large and small in good condition that might be of interest to others? Pick up available. More information forthcoming.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Cantor: Christopher H.

Financial Review to Mar.31, 2021	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$57,148	\$69,022
Designated Mission Offerings	\$4,625	\$4,46

Arising (Mission Awareness Sunday)



ARISE Ministry offers compassionate outreach and spiritual care to survivors of sexual exploitation living in the Greater Toronto Area. Inspired by Jesus' healing of the woman who was afflicted for 18 years with a condition that kept her bent over (Luke 13:10–17), ARISE aims to help those

who have been living “bent over” by exploitation, trauma, abuse and addiction. Staff and volunteers work with vulnerable women, youth and children by providing one-on-one, goal-oriented support. As relationships strengthen, hope and empowerment are fostered, making it possible for futures to be reclaimed. Like the woman in the gospel of Luke, several women that ARISE has helped are now standing straight and tall, and God continues to do amazing things in their lives. This is a reason to rejoice!

In 2021, members of St. Andrew's Kingston have committed to a goal of contributing the sum of \$29,819 to support a witness together through Presbyterians Sharing

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