

Sunday April 4, 2021



Discovering the Empty Tomb. Hershel Pollard

**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	We thank thee, Jesus Draw us to thee Music for tower bells and organ	Johann Walther Johann Walther
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**Please remain in your seat until after the postlude
When the usher will provide guidance for you to leave your pew.**

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 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 READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’

So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

On this joyous day, we have a variety of music to help celebrate. The **Preludes** were composed by Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748) who was a cousin of J.S. Bach. He was organist at a

Lutheran church in Weimar. His music was well crafted but unlike Bach, never seemed to stray from a serious tone.

Sidney Carter was a most interesting poet and musician who liked to focus on the human condition. In 1964 he added a text to an old Shaker melody and “Lord of the Dance” was created. With its folksy charm, it has remained a popular and unique hymn.

The music of Healey Willan (1880-1968) has been played many times. His chorale prelude based on the popular Easter hymn, which is our **Postlude**, is a particularly good example of how well he could craft a piece of music. It is a good way to end the service on a note of celebration and joy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbyterian Connection

The spring issue of the Presbyterian Connection is now available. In it are some great articles about social justice, the work of the PCC, and unique ways to worship and serve during the pandemic. Pick one up at the back of the church and enjoy some Sunday afternoon reading.

AGM Notes

Thanks to meeting Secretary Ken Hancock, notes of the AGM for the year 2020 are now available for those who were unable to attend in person or online. Get in touch with Lori-Kim in the office if you would like a copy.

Next Sunday Morning, April 11

Throughout Lent we have joined with Chalmers United, Faith United, St. James Anglican, St. Mark’s Lutheran and Sydenham Street United to offer a series of services together as the Kingston Worship Initiative. You are invited to join in the concluding worship of this series: Sunday, April 11, **online only**, a festival of Easter readings and hymns with combined voices from different choirs. The service, which will be available from 6am, is found at: <https://tinyurl.com/nc7nhr6e>

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

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 M has offered to co-ordinate. Please contact Dorothy to join the Circle of Prayer or with any questions 613-767-2835 dotmessenger@gmail.com

Prayer for Easter Morning

When the broken come to wholeness,
when the wounded come to healing,
when the frightened come to trusting,
the stone has been rolled away.

When the lonely find friendship,
when the hurt find new loving,
when the worried find peace,
the stone has been rolled away.

When we share instead of taking,
when we stroke instead of striking,
when we join around the table,
the stone has been rolled away.

*The stone has been rolled away!
In you, Christ Jesus,
love breaks through hatred,
hope breaks through despair,
life breaks through death.
Hallelujah, Christ is risen!*

Francis Brienen, UK

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

Cantors: Christopher H, Meghan H, Paul P

Bell Ringer: Margaret H

Ushers today: Elaine & Pat C, Alberta S

April 18: Susanne CJ, Phyllis & Allen H

Financial Review to Mar.31, 2021

General Offerings

Budgeted

\$57,148

Received

\$69,022

Providing Clean Water and Sanitation



Today, there are 4.2 billion people in the world who do not have access to sanitation services and 2.2 billion people who do not have safe, clean water to drink. Consequently, many people are at risk for waterborne diseases, such as cholera and diarrhea. The COVID-19

pandemic has made us even more aware of the importance of clean water, as handwashing is a crucial way to help curb the spread of disease. Presbyterian World Service & Development works with local partners to bring clean water and sanitation services to vulnerable communities. Clean water allows people to harvest crops, care for their families, expand their livelihoods and lead healthy, productive lives.

In 2021, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$4,550 to the work of Christ through PWS&D

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