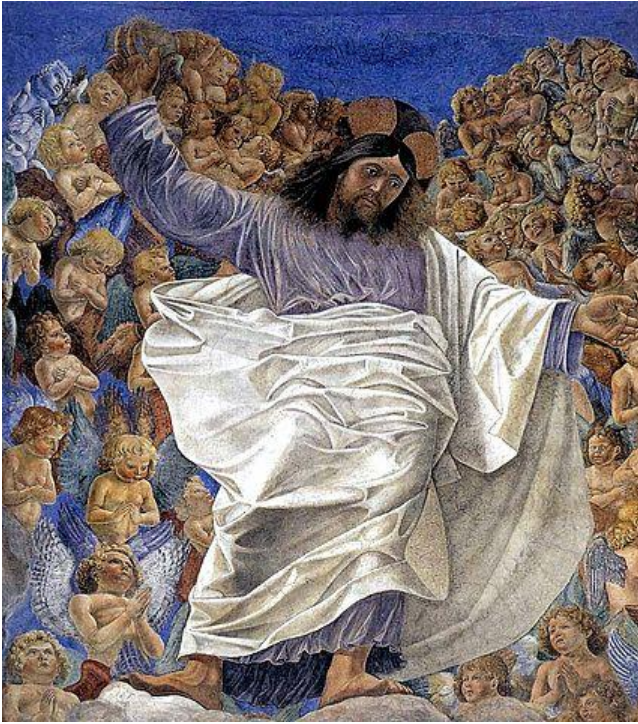


**Sunday May 16, 2021**



*Triumphant Christ. Melozzo da Forlì, 1483*

**St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church**

130 Clergy Street East, Kingston, ON, K7K 3S3

[www.StAndrewsKingston.org](http://www.StAndrewsKingston.org)

613-546-6316

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** Hail festal day! James Baden-Powell

**Entry of the Bible**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn** Fairest Lord Jesus 375

**Prayer of Approach**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Greetings & Announcements**

**Responsive Psalm** 47

**Scripture Lessons** Genesis 12:1-3 Alberta S

Luke 24:44-53

**Hymn** Jesus shall reign (vs.1,2,4,5) 275

**Sermon** The Sacred in the Ordinary...

5) Blessing

**Meditative Music** Gratitude Edvard Grieg

**Moment for Missions:** Flora House Wendy W

**Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & Dedication**

**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow

**Hymn** Crown him with many crowns (vs. 1,2,3) 274

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen**

**Postlude** Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her  
Johann G. Walther

**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 47 selected verses**

Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,  
a great king over all the earth,  
choosing our heritage for us,  
the pride of Jacob whom God loves.**

God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

For God is the ruler of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm.

**God rules over the nations;  
God sits on the holy throne.**

The princes of the peoples gather  
as the people of the God of Abraham.

**For the shields of the earth belong to God;  
who is highly exalted.**

### **Genesis 12:1-3**

Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’

### **Luke 24:44-53**

Then he said to them,

‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them,

‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.’

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

## **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 M. has offered to co-ordinate. Please contact Dorothy to join the Circle of Prayer or with any questions.

### **Congregational Meeting**

The Session of St. Andrew’s Church has called a congregational meeting for **this morning at 11:30**, 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 has been distributed by post and email, with guidance for participation.

## **Morning Bible Study**

Thursday May 20, 10:30 a.m. Join the Minister and others for a journey through the Sermon on the Mount – we arrive at the concluding words, including a golden rule, a narrow gate, and building a house on rock (Matthew 7:12-28) No biblical experience needed. For the link: [a.johnston@standrewskingston.org](mailto:a.johnston@standrewskingston.org)

## **A Sunday Afternoon Drive?**

We are all feeling a wee bit ‘confined’. How about going on a virtual Sunday afternoon drive? Would you like to see a former home or school or church, or have a view from along the 1000 Islands Parkway, or visit a particular lock, or pay your respects at a family cemetery plot? Elaine C. is offering to drive to a destination selected by you anywhere within 100 kilometres, and take some photos, and drop them off at your door. Contact Elaine for more info.

## **Going Forward Together: An Opportunity to Join the Conversation**

The Presbytery of Kingston has spent considerable time in the past few months in discussions around the concerns and challenges facing the Presbytery today. Much of these discussions have centered around innovative ways to address these challenges and “be the church” in our time. Recently, the Presbytery held a Zoom webinar convened by John Peter Smit, Regional Minister for Congregational Health. He presented an informative and interesting review that shed light on where we find ourselves today as Christians. The workshops to follow will explore the idea of Collaborative Ministry. There is a sense of excitement and encouragement, knowing that we can be stronger together. In what ways is St. Andrew’s, Kingston able to share our strengths and resources across the Presbytery and wider community? How might we benefit from the resources, knowledge and skills of others? Where is God leading us? Peter T., Doug Y., and I invite you to attend a Zoom meeting on **Saturday, June 5 from 10 – noon** when we will share a recording of the webinar to give you some context to the conversations that will be ongoing. We also invite you to join the conversation on **Thursday, June 10, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm** for your considered response and input. Contact Elaine C. for additional information and a Zoom link.

## Convocation 2021

The Presbyterian College, Montreal, is hosting a service of worship and celebration this **Thursday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m.** to recognize our graduates for 2020 and 2021. We will also confer the Doctor of Divinity degree (*honoris causa*) on the Rev. Dr. Clyde Ervine, our convocation speaker. To join the celebration, please register in advance at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZIsdu6pqzIrEtwy82ILjHJY3NoLyvCYgArW>

### **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.*

Take a mental health break. Make some time each day to devote to yourself—sometimes even 10 to 30 minutes really can help.

*“When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul.” Psalm 94:19*

Did you know that, 24 hours a day, there is a phone number for older adults to call if you are feeling lonely or just need to hear a friendly voice? Someone is always available at: 1-855-892-9992.

### **Doctrine of Discovery**

You are invited to view a video produced by the Anglican Church of Canada, exploring our need to reconcile and rebuild relationships with Canada’s Indigenous Peoples. It is available for viewing anytime at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQwkB1hn5E8>

### **Reflection from the Moderator: The Gift of Vaccination**

The Rev. Amanda Currie writes about her experience and response to being vaccinated, highlighting the 'Love My Neighbour Project'.

<https://presbyterian.ca/2021/05/06/reflection-from-the-moderator-the-gift-of-vaccination/>

### **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](mailto:vandykeschaap@gmail.com)

### **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.

### **Forthcoming Services**

Sunday May 23 – Pentecost  
Sunday May 30 – Trinity Sunday  
Sunday June 6 – The Lord's Supper

### **Prayer for Ascension Sunday**

Go forth into the world in peace, looking up to Jesus, who was wounded for your transgressions, and bearing about in your lives the love, joy and peace which are the marks of Jesus on his disciples; and so may the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you.

Uganda/Congo

## **SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Cantor:** Paul P.  
**Beadle:** Larry M.  
**Videographer:** Benjamin V.

<b>Financial Review to Apr. 30, 2021</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Received</b>
General Offerings	\$76,258.65	\$87,104.65
Designated Mission	\$6,166.67	\$6,850.00

## Flora House



Winnipeg Inner City Missions is a Presbyterian outreach ministry committed to providing a healthy community for children, youth and families living in downtown Winnipeg, Manitoba. One part of this mission is Flora House, for

children and youth. One of the programmes is a weekly Learn and Play literacy programme where more than 25 children and caregivers. This offers a safe and nurturing space for babies and preschoolers to play alongside their parents and caregivers. The program is run using Moe the Mouse® Speech and Language Development Curriculum, a Canadian-designed, innovative early speech and language resource that uses Aboriginal toys and stories to enhance language development in preschoolers. Activities are designed to help children practice language skills in a fun and playful setting. To see a video: <https://presbyterian.ca/search-results/?cx=xyz&q=flora+house>

*In 2021, through Presbyterians Sharing, members of St. Andrew's Kingston have committed to contributing the sum of \$1,850 to support a witness together through Flora House.*

**Chair of Property and Maintenance - Dennis Tysick**

**Treasurer - Paul Payne**

**Chair of Trustees - John Marshall**

**Clerk of Session - Alberta Saunders**

**Office - Lori-Kim den Otter [lorikim@standrewskingston.org](mailto:lorikim@standrewskingston.org)**

**Bookkeeper - Candace Gomes [candace@standrewskingston.org](mailto:candace@standrewskingston.org)**

**Weekday Custodian - Glen Mercer**

**Weekend Custodian - Larry Moore**

**Director of Music - John Hall - [johnhall@canadianpianos.ca](mailto:johnhall@canadianpianos.ca)**

**The Rev. Andrew Johnston - [a.johnston@standrewskingston.org](mailto:a.johnston@standrewskingston.org)**