

Sunday March 6, 2022



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**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 Take, eat; this is My Body Charles Wood
(from the Saint Mark Passion)

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

Hymn Come, let us to the Lord our God (vs. 1-4) 194
with contrite hearts return

Prayer of Approach

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Greetings & Announcements

Lenten Litany 1

Time with Children

Hymn Eat this bread, drink this cup 527
come to me and never be hungry

Scripture Lessons Mark 10:35-45 Susan H
Revelation 5:1-14

Sermon The Gospel According to 1) Mark

Hymn Hail, our once-rejected Jesus 353
...faithful servant, Holy Saviour.

Apostles' Creed

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow 803

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn Lord of all power... 626
your service is song

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude Improvisation and Chorale Hall/Verbysky

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 LESSONS

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.'

Revelation 5:1-14

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice,

'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?'

And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me,

'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honour and glory and blessing!'

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and might
for ever and ever!'

And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Passion music had its origins in the early Passion plays centuries ago. Over time, more and more music was added until composers would set the entire story of the last days of Christ to music. This type of music reached its high point with J.S. Bach. His St. Matthew Passion is considered one of the greatest works of music of all time. Bach composed several Passions but unfortunately, his *Passion according to St. Mark* has been lost. *The Crucifixion* by John Stainer is the best known Passion composed in the last couple of centuries. English composer Charles Wood (1866-1926) composed *The Passion of our Lord according to Saint Mark* a century ago. This year marks the 100th anniversary of its first performance. Today's **Prelude** is mainly the instrumental accompaniment to a small section of the work. Members of our choir participated in a performance of the entire Passion a few years ago.

In 1862, Ukrainian ethnographer Pavlo Chubynsky wrote a poem whose patriotic lyrics became hugely popular in his country. Fr. Mykhailo Verbytsky of the Greek-Catholic church was inspired to compose a tune to the text a year later. Verbytsky was from the western Ukraine and a prominent church composer in his area. Chubynsky's lyrics have been changed many times over the years, but Verbytsky's powerful patriotic music remains popular to this day. Today's **Postlude** concludes with his tune.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Word About Links

Links to websites and Zoom meetings in the bulletin work as hyperlinks in the edition published on our website: www.standrewskingston.org

Re-Opening the Sanctuary

It is good to have the opportunity to gather in person. While we are no longer requesting contact information or proof of vaccination, we continue to require physical distancing and masks while in the building, and request a holy humming instead of singing for the time being.

Mid-Week Worship

This Wednesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. A time of song and prayer in the tradition of the Taizé community, led by Susanne C and Wendy LP. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82464811989>

Reflections for Lent

A free daily e-devotional is available from the Centre for Christianity, Culture and the Arts: <https://ccca.biola.edu/lent/2022/#> Click on a day, and you will see a) a work of art, b) on the bottom right a link to a written devotional, c) on the bottom right another link to notes about the art work and music, and d) on the bottom left a link to the related music itself. On the link above you can find a button 'Send me my daily devotion' which would bring something directly to your inbox.

Circle of Prayer

This team of St. Andrew's members is ready to add their prayers to yours. Please send requests in full confidence to our co-ordinator Dorothy at dotmessenger@gmail.com

ADVANCE NOTICE

Next Sunday

Continuing our exploration of the Gospels, next Sunday we take a look at Matthew. Your challenge this week is to read the entire Gospel, which will take 2-3 hours. Alternatively, you can listen to a recording by our elders, available on the website each Monday.

Daylight Saving Time

Also next Sunday, March 13, it is time again to **spring forward**. At 2:00 am, the clocks will skip an hour forward to 3:00. Don't be late!

Winter Tuesday Evenings

Online March 22nd, 29th, April 5th, 12th. Four DVD presentations by author Eric Metaxas about the life and faith of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Imprisoned and executed during WW2, this Lutheran pastor helped transform an entire faith community in Germany, and his spiritual perspectives continue to impact Christians today. The DVD is titled Bonhoeffer: True Grace Costly Sacrifice, and the 4 sections are:

1. What is the Church? 2. Living in Christian Community, 3. Religionless Christianity, 4. Come and Die. It is not necessary to register in advance, but you are invited to sign up to receive a plan for each session at: a.johnston@standrewskingston.org Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84467026945?pwd=Z3Juc2g1NGhjZlJlMYIN2bEhFRlQrdz09>

Service of Thanksgiving and Witness to the Resurrection

Saturday April 9, 3 p.m. Over the past two years, friends and family died and we were unable to gather for a service to give God thanks for their lives. The Elders are offering an opportunity to gather in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's, and remember them and entrust them to God. Please speak to the Minister if you would like particular names mentioned in the Order of Service

ALSO

St. Andrew's Playlist

Julielee has prepared the beginnings of a playlist of favourite hymns of St. Andrew's members. Tape #1 is ready for listening YouTube ([click here](#)) and on [Spotify](#). If you would like to contribute a favourite, just send the title or even a link to Julielee at jstitt3@gmail.com

Flowers in the Sanctuary

If you would like to offer flowers to brighten the sanctuary, or in memory of someone special, please contact Wendy W to discuss details at: 613-548-1507 or w.worling@sympatico.ca

The Manse – Transitioning to Transitional Housing

The first phase of laying laminate flooring over the heritage hardwood is proceeding well. Gratitude is expressed to those who have contributed to date - \$5,733 has been received towards the \$10,000 needed.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle:	Larry M
Singers:	Meghan & Margaret Hall, Susanne C-J, Annabelle T, Andy P
Livestreaming:	Julilee S
Ushers this week:	Elders
Ushers March 13:	John S, Philippe G

Financial Review to Feb. 28, 2022	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$47,009	\$38,418

PRESBYTERIAN WORLD SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT RESPONDS TO THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE



The invasion of Ukraine has created a humanitarian crisis. This devastating conflict has displaced nearly a million people. PWS&D will be responding through their partners in the region. Two of these partners, ACT Alliance and the Canadian

Foodgrains Bank are setting up refugee support points and sending emergency supplies to Ukraine. To help respond quickly to the rapidly escalating situation, PWS&D is receiving donations for Ukraine. Please join in prayer for the people of Ukraine, and consider donating through PWS&D for food and other support for those in crisis. To make your donation in a timely manner, you can do so through this link: WeRespond.ca/Ukraine-Crisis or by phone, 1-800-619-7301.

-Contributed by Nancy Hancock



In 2022, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have a goal of contributing \$5,340 to the work of Christ through PWS&D.

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