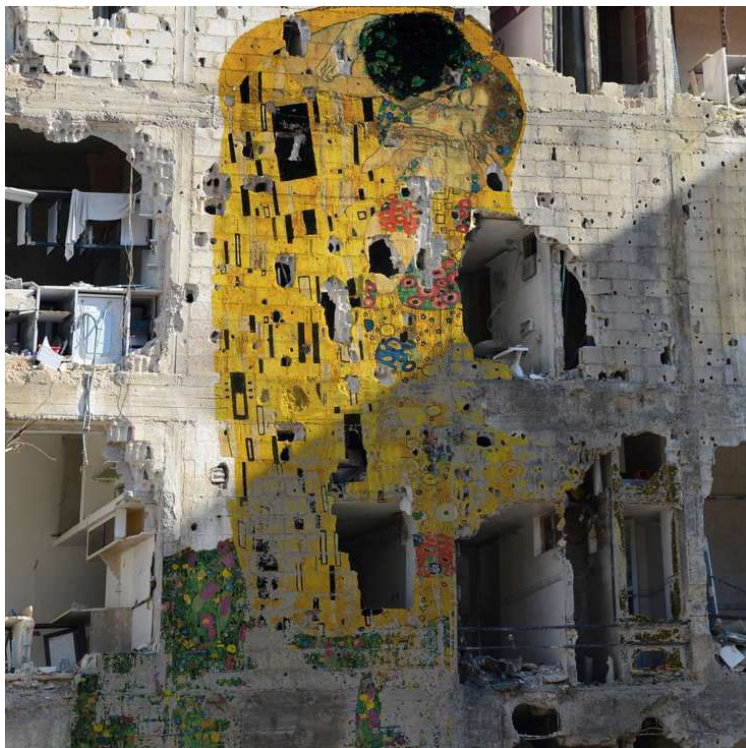


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Gathering to serve God & neighbour
in this community since 1817
We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands
of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Preludes	Straf Mich Nicht	J.S. Bach
	Württemberg	W.H Monk
	Mache Dich, Mein Geist, Bereit	J.G. Walther
	Were You There?	Robert Hughes

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

Hymn	You choirs of new Jerusalem	245
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Prayer of Approach

The Lord's Prayer

Greetings & Announcements	Susanne
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Time with Children

Anthem	Sing Alleluia	Jay Althouse
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Scripture Lessons	Responsive Psalm 23	Rory
	<i>Selections from the Gospel of John</i>	

Sermon	Is vulnerability a divine gift? <i>Julielee Stitt – Ministry student</i>
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Hymn	Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (v.1-4,9)	261
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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
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Hymn	The Strife is O'er	257
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Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude	Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain	B. Reichel
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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 LESSONS

Responsive Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

**You make me lie down in green pastures
and lead me beside still waters.**

You revive my soul

and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me

in the presence of those who trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

John 2: 13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

John 14:18-20

‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

John 19: 23-30

When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. So they said to one another, ‘Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it.’ This was to fulfil what the scripture says, ‘They divided my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots.’ And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, here is your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home. After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfil the scripture), ‘I am thirsty.’ A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the wine, he said, ‘It is finished.’ Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

The Easter season continues as we sing our “Alleluias”. The second and third **Hymns** are a bit unusual because they both begin and end with an Hallelujah refrain. Hymn 261 is better known as “O Sons and Daughters” and the tune was the basis for an organ piece last week. The **Anthem** is one of those oddities where we have a joyous celebration in a minor key. This is more typical of Israeli dance music, although American composer Jay Althouse gave no indication of this when the anthem was published in 1996.

What to do with all of those wonderful hymn tunes of the Easter season? The organ music today offers five different treatments. The origins of *Straf mich nicht* go back to Dresden in 1694. J.S. Bach

liked the tune and so did W. H. Monk a century later, giving it the name *Württemberg*. With a translation by Catherine Winkworth, it became known as “Christ the Lord is Risen again”. We hear all three harmonizations, followed by a Choral Prelude by J.G. Walther (1684-1748). The last **Prelude** is a rather free composition based on the well-known Spiritual. American composer Robert J. Hughes composed this in 1989. The **Postlude** is a very modern composition based on *Schwing dich auf* which is often used for the hymn “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain” (we sang this last week to a different tune). We don’t very often hear music by Swiss composers. Bernhard Reichel (b. 1901) was professor of harmony at the Geneva Conservatoire.

Anthem – Sing Alleluia!

Sing alleluia
We sing in celebration;
our voices raising in song.
With melodious praises
we sing out loud and strong.
Sing alleluia.
Sing with a voice unending,
ever strong and true.
Sing with a firm conviction
and praises ever new.
Sing alleluia!

Words and music: Jay Althouse

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this week, both in person and online! We are happy to have you with us, and hope you find the service meaningful and satisfying. Welcome and thank you to Julielee for once again leading the service. It is so lovely to see and hear you on the last Sunday of each month. Thank you also to Susanne Cliff-Jüngling for chairing the service.

Welcome to the World!

Yay for another baby!! Congratulations and love from the congregation to the Hall family on the birth of Ivy Jane Quenneville-Hall, on Sunday, April 23rd. Ivy is the daughter of Danielle Quenneville and Christopher Hall, and sister of Eloise. All are well!

St. Andrew's S.T.A.Y.S

St. Andrew's STAYS – Social Time After Your Service! We are back to having social time after church, so anyone who would like to help in any way, please check in with Susanne and let her know. You can just bake, or just host the social hour without baking, or help with washing up afterwards. There's a job for everyone! We have a sign-up sheet in St. Andrew's Hall – you can write down what Sunday you would like to help and in what ways you will contribute. Then stay and socialize!

Renovations

During the first 2 weeks of May, the church office and minister's study are getting some necessary repairs and improvements, namely new paint and flooring. To facilitate this work, and accommodate moving furniture etc., the office will be closed from May 1-12. The phone will be monitored, and bulletins printed. We appreciate your patience and understanding and look forward to the refresh!

Upcoming Worship Leaders

May 7 & 14 – The Rev. Heather Kern

May 14 (Communion)– The Rev Dr. Paul Kern

May 21 – The Rev. Marianne Emig-Carr (Interim Moderator)

May 28 – Julilee Stitt

Copper Sunday

There is a long-standing connection between The Royal Military College of Canada and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, both in Kingston. Dating back to the 1880s, the first Sunday in May was known as Copper Sunday. RMC cadets would march from the college, over the toll bridge into town, and up to St. Andrew's. During the offering at the service, cadets would take their handfuls of copper pennies and throw them towards the offering plate to make as much noise as they could. Eventually, they were encouraged to pour their accumulated pennies

into the plate from military-issued black socks. Next Sunday, May 7th, we will revive this tradition with a special service involving several RCM cadets, a piper and a heritage moment. Communion will be May 14th.

Pastoral Care

If anyone needs Pastoral Care during this time of transition, please contact either Nancy Hancock at (h) 613-546-4951 (c) 613-893-3683 or Dorothy Messenger at (h) 613-767-2835 (c) 902-830-0692.

Prayer Requests

Donna Delacretaz, Shirley Mills and Sam & Fern Houston ask for prayers of the congregation regarding ongoing health issues.

Masks

Masking is one layer of protection against respiratory illness. To reduce the risk of getting sick, you may want to continue wearing a mask in indoor settings. If you would like one, masks are available at the back of the church.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE AND REACH OUT

Circle of Prayer

This team of St. Andrew's members is ready to add their prayers to yours. If you would like to join our circle, or if you have a prayer request (confidentiality assured), please contact our co-ordinator Dorothy at dotmessenger@gmail.com

Food Basket

Remembering neighbours in need, we have resumed collecting foodstuffs for distribution through the Partners In Mission food bank. You are invited to bring a contribution on Sunday mornings.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle:	Larry
Livestreaming:	Christopher, Benjamin
Flowers:	Dixie and Murray
Ushers this week:	Holly, David
Ushers May 7:	Elaine and Pat

Mission Moment – Presbyterians Sharing



When we give to Presbyterians Sharing, we express our faith, proclaiming God’s love, hope and grace through the decisions we make and the actions we take. Together, we support congregations, theological colleges, camps, presbyteries, synods and

specialized ministries as they nurture disciples and share our faith. We help leaders explore new models of ministry, and we help people experiencing barriers to traditional social engagement overcome them in innovative ways. Through mission staff and grants, we accompany international mission partners. We live out God’s call for justice by collaborating with ecumenical and interfaith partners to speak out against injustice, advocate for human rights and care for creation around the world. God does remarkable things with the gifts we give.



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