

Sunday June 4, 2023



Trinity. Andrei Rublev – 15th C.

**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	Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr	F.W. Zachau
	Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her	A.N. Vetter
	Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her	J.G. Walther

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

Hymn	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty	299
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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

The Lord's Prayer	<i>see insert</i>
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Greetings & Announcements	Paul
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Time with Children

Anthem	Holy, Holy, Holy	Franz Schubert
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Scripture Lessons	Psalm 8	Dennis
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Matthew 3:13-16

Matthew 28:16-19

Sermon	"Trinity Matters in the Church"
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Hymn	Eat this bread, drink this cup (x3)	527
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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession	Paul
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Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn	Immortal, invisible, God only wise	290
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Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude	Dialogue	Louis Marchand
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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

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

Responsive Psalm 8

O Lord our sovereign,
how exalted is your name in all the world!

**Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
what are mortals that you should be mindful of them,
their children that you should seek them out?**

You have made them but little lower than the angels;
you adorn them with glory and honour;

**you give them mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under their feet;**

all sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and all that walks in the paths of the sea.

**O Lord our sovereign,
how exalted is your name in all the world!**

Matthew 3:13-16

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

Matthew 28:16-19

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

We celebrate this Trinity Sunday with three **Preludes** by German Composers and an **Anthem** by Franz Schubert. The hymn *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*, which is about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, was written and composed by Nicolaus Decius who was born around 1485 and died around 1550. It was a tune composers liked to use as a basis for other compositions. Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663-1712) was organist at the Marienkirche in Halle. His most famous pupil was George Fredric Handel. Andreas Nikolaus Vetter (1666-1710) was organist in Erfurt and used the Decius tune as subject for a little fugue. A more extensive Chorale Prelude was composed by Bach's cousin, the gifted Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748).

Franz Schubert (1798-1828) put together a set of anthems based on the various part of the Mass and is known as Schubert's *Deutsche Messe*. His setting for the **Sanctus**, our Anthem today, has become very popular in recent years and can be found as our hymn #623.

Yesterday, members and scholarship winners from the Royal Canadian College of Organist played here for their annual Scholarships award meeting and recital. I thought I would give them a good dose of French Baroque music with a lengthy piece by Louis Marchand (1669-1732). I have shortened it to make it practical for a **Postlude** today

Anthem –Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy, God almighty, Lord!
Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored!

God without beginning, God, eternal One
reigns and rules forever all beneath the sun.

Power and love and wonder circling round God's throne,
praise our God most holy, Lord of Life alone.

*Words: Traditional
Music: Franz Schubert*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this week, both in person and online. We're happy you're here, and hope you find the service meaningful and satisfying. Welcome and thank you to the Rev. Dr. Paul Kern who is again leading our worship and Communion this morning. Thank you also to Paul Payne for chairing the service, as he has done for so many Sundays in this time of transition.

Upcoming Worship Leaders

June 18 – Anniversary Sunday: Dr. Ernest Van Eck, Principal of Knox College (fellowship lunch to follow the service)

June 25 – Julielee Stitt

July 2, 9, 16 - The Revs. Paul and Heather Kern

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.

Office

Lori-Kim will be attending General Assembly this week, June 4-8. However, there will still be a familiar, friendly face behind the desk in the office to answer the phone and assist visitors. See you next week!

Annual Take Out Fish Fry

Take out dinner of 2 pieces of fish, fries, coleslaw and brown beans. Outside seating will be available under tents. Advance tickets only.

Where: St. John's Presbyterian, 2360 Middle Road

When: Sunday, June 18, 2023. 4:30-6:30

Tickets: 20\$ per person, contact Gail at 613-542-0997

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.

Financial Review to April 2023	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$73,653	\$54,790
Missions	\$6,500	\$5,867

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle:	Larry
Livestreaming:	Christopher
Flowers:	Dorothy
Ushers this week:	Elders
Ushers June 11:	Philippe i, Andy

Mission Moment – Health and Nutrition Aid in Haiti



In Haiti's Artibonite region, two-year-old Gloria lives with her parents and three siblings. One day, Gloria's parents noticed that their daughter would not eat, and that her breathing was laboured. They rushed Gloria to St. Marc Hospital, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development and its local partner. There, Gloria was diagnosed with acute malnutrition, as well as tuberculosis and edema. Her treatment consisted of a regimen of antibiotics and therapeutic milk, administered over the course of a few

weeks until she was deemed healthy enough to begin outpatient care. Not long after, Gloria had gained enough weight to assure the doctors that she had made a full recovery, both from malnutrition and tuberculosis.



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In 2023, through offerings designated "Mission", members of St. Andrew's Kingston have a goal of contributing \$4515 to the work of Christ

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