



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LENT 4, SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

Service Colour: Purple

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.

Prelude (A time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible by the Beadle (All who are able are invited to stand)

The Greeting and Bible Sentence:

M. The Lord be with you **C. And also with you**

Hymn: 194

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace (**in unison**):

God, our Creator, for pouring your love on the world and on us, we praise you! God, our Saviour, for making us the caretakers of your message of love and calling us your messengers, we give you glory! God, the Holy Spirit, for teaching us the way that we should choose, we honour you!

O God, our Father, we are very moved by the welcome that you offer to us no matter where we have been, no matter what we have said or done. In times of temptation, anxiety, and confusion, you welcome us. Whether we feel we deserve it or not, you stretch out your arms to us. Your welcome leads us to confess that sometimes we have not been welcoming in our speech and behaviour, making it hard for others to embrace your way and to feel a part of the Christian community. Forgive us for those times when we have been jealous of others and when we have been closed to new ideas. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

All (sung): Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

M. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C. And also with you. *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294) will be sung.

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 206 (sung twice); 646 (sung twice) (**all seated**); Children's Time & Prayer (children 3-6)

Anthem: *Medley of the Cross* – Page/Shafferman

Lessons: Joshua 5:9-12 (p.82) Psalm 32 (*Glory be to the Father...*hymn book 594); 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (p.159); Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (p.67)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: 640 (unannounced)

Sermon—Ascription of Glory

The Offertory; The Creed (hymn book – inside front cover) & Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others (beginning with):

M. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

M. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer (hymn book 831) (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 209 (unannounced)

The Commissioning, Benediction, Choral Amen & Silent Prayer

Song: *Go Now In Peace (all seated)* (hymn book – inside back cover)

Postlude; The greeting of those nearby in the pews/aisles

Greeting Elder: Carol Stevenson

Usher: Ricky Sloan

Beadle: Ivan Currie

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Accompanist: Helen Martin

Reader: Mike Laveck

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 4:00 p.m. Musquodoboit Harbour

Tues: 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4 Pinehill Road;
7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wed: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Hall)

Thurs: 6:30 p.m. Kilted Choir

Sun: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church School and Nursery.

No class today for Grades 7-9.

Mr. H. Keith MacKay: Mr. MacKay, who became a professing member of St. Andrew's on November 28, 1954, died on March 8. Mr. MacKay was a charter elder of St. Andrew's; he was inducted as a member of Session on October 16, 1955. He also served as Clerk of Session for a brief period of time. He resigned from the Session when he was transferred out of town because of his work. On January 22, 1978 he was inducted again as a member of the Session, serving until the time of his death. His funeral was held here on Saturday.

Haiti Relief: Over \$1,500,000 was raised for Haiti Relief by people in Presbyterian Churches in Canada through gifts to Presbyterian World Service and Development!

Vacation Bible School: July 12–16, 9:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Lenten Chowder Lunches: St. David's Church, Wednesdays, noon–1:15 p.m. Cost: \$8.00

Camp Geddie: 2010 registration information is in the lobby.

Readings for March 21: Isaiah 43:16–21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b–14; John 12:1–8

Bible Study: Read Matthew 5:4–5; 25:31–46; 26:39–42; Psalms 38:18; 51; 25:9; 149:4

The Dartmouth General Hospital is in need of volunteers. Call Lynda Cavanagh at 435-0320 if you are interested.

"Living with Cancer" sponsored by the Canadian Cancer Society, March 17, 7:00 p.m. at the Dartmouth General Hospital. Theme: Teaching Therapeutic Touch.

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

Tea and Sale: March 27, 2:00–4:00 p.m. If you are willing to help with this event, please sign the sheet in the lobby.

Maundy Thursday Supper (supper provided): 6:15 p.m. All welcome. Please sign the sheet on the piano if you plan to attend.

Easter Breakfast: 7:15 a.m. for those who go to the 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service AND for those who gather for worship at 8:00 a.m.

Offerings to February 28, 2010:

(a) Operating Fund	
Budget Goal to February 28	25,217.31
Actual Gifts	<u>21,334.00</u>
Amount under Budget	\$ 3,883.31
(b) Presbyterians Sharing	
2010 Goal	\$35,000.00
Actual Gifts	<u>5,161.75</u>
Needed to Reach Goal	\$29,838.25