



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LENT 5, SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 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: 205

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

As we continue our journey through the season of Lent, we come together to remember the generosity and kindness shown by Jesus in his life on earth. In song and in prayer, in Bible reading and meditation, in Baptism and Holy Communion, in teaching and fellowship, we receive the richness of your grace. We give you praise for the blessing of knowing you and of being a part of your church.

Lead us, O God, to pour the aroma of love upon the feet of those who are annoyed with us, to share the fragrance of forgiveness with those who have hurt us, to spread the perfume of peace upon those who are working against us, to lavish the scent of gentleness upon those who are harsh with us, and to offer the bouquet of patience to those who misunderstand us. Transform our good intentions into the sweet smell of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Presentation: Maundy Thursday supper and service

Prayer for Understanding

Hymn: 206 (sung twice); 656 (**all seated**); Children's Time & Prayer (children 3-6)

Anthem: *O Lord, Have Mercy* – H. Hopson

Lessons: Isaiah 43:16-21 (p.632); Psalm 126 (*Glory be to the Father...* hymn book 594); Philippians 3:4b-14 (p.175), John 12:1-8 (p.92)

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

Hymn: 193 (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: 196 (Tune: 456) (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: Susan Burris

Usher: John Stone

Beadle: Kathy Sloan

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Accompanist: Helen Martin

Reader: Ricky Sloan

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 7:00 p.m. Kilted Choir will sing at Grace, Upper Tantallon (Seventh-Day Adventist Church on road to Peggy's Cove from Intersection of Hwys 3 and 333)

Tues: 1:30 p.m. AMS Presbyterial, Calvin Church. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Stephen Hayes

Mon: 7:15 p.m. Outreach Committee

Tues: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wed: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir

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

No class today for Grades 7-9.

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

Tea and Sale: March 27, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Next Sunday: 10:30 a.m. The Road to Calvary

Good Friday: 10:30 a.m. Worship

Easter Day: 6:30 a.m. Holy Communion (part may be on Golf Course) 7:15 a.m. Breakfast. Please sign the sheet on the piano if you plan to come for breakfast.

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

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

Readings for March 28: Isaiah 50:4–9a; Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29; Philippians 2:5–11; Luke 19:28–40

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

Camp Geddie: 2010 registration information is in the lobby.

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

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

MISSION CAPSULE

KENYA

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Margaret Evans as she works with the Shauri Yako Youth Support Centre in Nyeri, Kenya, a program supported with grants from Presbyterian World Service & Development. As their Youth Program Coordinator, Margaret counsels and trains street youth in life skills; teaches and leads bible studies; and organizes educational activities such as art, music, drawing, sports and outdoor expeditions. She also helps the centre organize HIV voluntary counselling and testing events and provide home-based care for people living with HIV. Let us pray for Margaret as she works to make a difference in the lives of young people in Kenya.