



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2010**

**Service Colour: Black**

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 Sentences:

- M. The Lord be with you.                      **C. And also with you.**
- M. Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
- C. This is what love is – It is not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the means by which our sins are forgiven.**
- All: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.**

Hymn: 238 (unannounced)

Prayer (in unison):

**O God, whose mercy is more than our minds can measure, we admit that our love for you is, as the prophet exclaimed, "like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away." Though you keep your covenant with us, we do not always honour the covenant that we have made with you. We betray you as Judas did, we deny you as Peter did, we are offended by your teachings as the Pharisees were, we turn against you as the crowd did, and we take the way that best serves our own needs as Pilate did. Looking on you whom we have pierced, we confess our sins with deep sorrow.**

- M. Jesus, Lamb of God,                      **C. Have mercy on us.**
- M. Jesus, bearer of our sins,              **C. Have mercy on us.**
- M. Jesus, Redeemer of the world,        **C. Grant us your peace.**
- M. Hear the good news from the prophecy of Jeremiah: "I will forgive their evil deeds and I will remember their sin no more."
- C: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**
- M. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
- C. And also with you.**

**All: Grant that, as we recall the passion of Jesus, we may learn of him to forgive, learn with him to suffer, and learn in him to overcome; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 52:13–53:12 (p.643)

Anthem: *My Lord is Weeping* – P.M. Liebergen

Psalm 22:1–26 (read responsively) (*Glory be to the Father...*hymn book 594)

The Epistle: Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9 (p.194)

Hymn: 237 (unannounced)

**THE SEVEN WORDS FROM THE CROSS**

**"Jesus Died as He Lived"**

**A. Acting with Grace**

Luke 23:32–38 (p.77) "Father, forgive them ..."

Luke 23:39–43 (p.77) "...today you will be with me in Paradise"

Hymn: 240 (vs. 1–3) (unannounced)

John 19:25–27 (p.100) "Woman, your Son; Son, your Mother"

Hymn: 236 (all seated) (unannounced)

**B. Being Fully Human**

Matthew 27:45–50 (p.28) "My God, My God, Why ...?"

John 19:28–29 (p.100) "I Thirst"

Hymn: 239 (vs. 1 & 3) (unannounced)

**C. Doing the Work of Salvation**

John 19:30 (p.109) "It is Finished"

Hymn: 210 (all seated) (unannounced)

**D. Being a Person of Faith**

Luke 23:44–49 (p.77) "Father, into your hands I commit my Spirit"

Hymn: 220 (unannounced)

Living Faith: 3.4.3 (p.11)

The Offertory Hymn: 208 (all seated)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession, 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: 231 (unannounced)

The Commissioning, Benediction, Choral Amen & Silent Prayer

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

Postlude

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**Greeting Elder:** Bill Fisher

**Usher:** Margaret Macdonald

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

**Accompanist:** Helen Martin

**Choir Director:** Cheryl Weeks

**Readers:** Suzanne Darrach, Ken Langille, Eric Gray