



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY IN THE GREAT FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER

APRIL 11, 2010

Service Colour: White

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

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

Doxology (830) and Bible Sentence

Hymn: 258

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

O God, the beginning and the end, who is, who was, and who is to come, we continue to rejoice in the wonder, beauty and glory of Easter. We praise you, our Creator, for the gift of the earth, of life, and of relationships; we honour you, our Redeemer, for the blessing of your teachings, your sacrifice for our sins, and the joy of your resurrection; we glorify you, Holy Spirit, for refreshing us with hope, peace, and love.

O God, whose steadfast love for us endures forever, we promise to be loyal to you but keeping that promise is difficult for us because of the choices that we have to make. For our choosing, grant us insight and strength; in our doubts, grant us light and guidance; in our dark times, grant us encouragement and peace. Keep us aware of your abiding and refreshing presence so that we may live in harmony with you and with one another, 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.

Prayer for Understanding

Psalm 150 (*Glory be to the Father...* hymn book 594)

Hymn: 250 (**all seated**); Children's Time & Prayer (children 3–6)

Quartet: *On Easter Morn* – Greek Orthodox Hymn to a Scottish Melody

Lessons: Acts 5:27–39 (p.107); Revelation 1:4–8 (p.217); John 20:19–29 (p.101)

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

Hymn: 260 (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: 247 (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: Norma Fallows

Usher: Jim Kennedy

Beadle: Carol Stevenson

Elevator Guide: Bill Langley

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Reader: Heather Ross

Children's Time: Joyce Simard

Kilted Choir Quartet: Scott Watson, Eric Gray, Richard Visser, Sandy McDonald

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m. Church School Staff with Rev. Kenn Stright – Synod Staff; 7:00–8:30 p.m. Youth Group

Tues: 10:00–11:30 a.m. Coffee Party and Craft Sale in Hall sponsored by the Guild. All welcome.

Afternoon: Hope Cottage Ministry; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

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

Sun: 8:00 a.m. Worship – Bill Fisher; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church School and Nursery.

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

Saturday, May 1: 8:30 a.m. Mission Breakfast (pancakes, sausages, juice, fruit, tea, coffee – prepared by the Youth Group). The Youth Group chose a project for this Breakfast (which is sponsored by the Outreach Committee): a water/clean sanitation project in Malawi. Please sign the sheet on the piano by April 25 if you plan to attend. Those attending will be asked to make a donation for the Project and the work of the Youth Group including the preparation of the breakfast; the percentage for each will be presented in the bulletin later in April.

MISSION CAPSULES

The minister will be away at meetings April 16–22.

Daffodils: The daffodils will likely be here next Sunday.

Tonight: 7:30 p.m. Woodlawn United Church – Elastic Millennium.
There will also be a hymn sing.

Readings for April 18: Acts 9:1–20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11–14;
John 21:1–19

April 17: 4:15 and 5:15 p.m., Stairs Memorial Church: Turkey Dinner.
Take-out available. Bake table.

April 24:

10:00 a.m.–Noon, Calvin Church Spring Coffee Party and Bake Sale.

4:30–6:30 p.m. Knox Church Ham Supper. Proceeds for Camp
Geddie cabin repair.

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

Camp Geddie: 2010 registration information is in the lobby.

Circle of Care Furniture Bank: Volunteers to help with this work are
needed. If you can help, telephone 404-9074.

The **flowers** in the Chancel were placed there by Doris Manuel and her
sister in loving memory of their parents, Edmund and Vera Manuel,
and by Sherman and David Crooks and their sister, Cathy Harris, in
loving memory of their parents, Louis and Jean Crooks.

Billets are needed for 16 people for May 31 for folk heading to General
Assembly in Sydney. If you could provide Bed and Breakfast on May
31, call Joyce Jack at 463-4799 before May 8.

Offerings to March 31, 2010:

(a) Operating Fund

3-Month Budget Goal	\$36,425.00
Actual Gifts	<u>32,179.00</u>
Amount under Budget	\$ 4,246.00

(b) Presbyterians Sharing

2010 Goal	\$35,000.00
Actual Gifts	<u>8,285.25</u>
Needed to Reach Goal	\$26,714.75

TAIWAN

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Louise Gamble as she
teaches English to students at Tam Kang High School, a private
Christian school in Tamsui, Taiwan. Tam Kang seeks to present a
strong Christian image to all of its students. It has been developing a
strong English language program, and many of the senior students
can converse easily in English. Louise teaches conversation classes
to several grades, as well as some Biblical courses to senior classes
and teachers at the school. She writes, “My Bible classes for
teachers are quite popular. Participants have doubled this semester.
Curiosity is growing, and I am always surprised and stimulated and
challenged by the questions of those who haven’t read the Bible.”

CANADA: Presbytery of Montreal

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Tyndale St-Georges
Community Centre in Montreal. These gifts help to empower the
thousands of residents who walk through the centre’s red doors
every year: exuberant children who come for academic help,
promising youth who participate in leadership programs, newly-
arrived immigrants who take part in the retail sales training program
and new parents who bring their little ones for early childhood
activities. Let us pray for Tyndale St-Georges as it reaches out into
the community, making a difference in the many lives it touches.

CANADA: Presbytery of Oak Ridges

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are helping St. Andrew’s Presbyterian
Church in Maple, Ontario reach out to the many people who call Vaughan
home. The beautiful heritage building was built in 1862 by a congregation
made up mostly of immigrants and their descendants. Today the church
brings together people from many different countries, all sharing a
common love for God. The congregation is warm and hospitable, reaching
out to the community in many ways. Let us pray for St. Andrew’s as it
shares the love of God within its community.