



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY IN THE GREAT FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 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: 249

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

God, our Father, your love is at work in all that you have made! Son of God, in your likeness we are made new! Holy Spirit, you touch our lives with hope! Even as you have met us many times in many places, so meet us now in one another, in the music, the prayers, the Bible readings, in our conversations, and in all we do. May our lives be transformed and renewed by this time together this day.

O God, in whose name we are baptized, teach us again that in our baptism, you declare us to be your holy and beloved children, you place us in your church, you bind yourself to us with patient love, and you appoint us to be your agents in your world. Fill us with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Even as you have forgiven us, so may we forgive each other. Wash away any stingy and jealous attitudes. Steer us toward you when we wander from your ways; 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

Hymn: 674 (**all seated**); Children's Time & Prayer (children 3-6)

Anthem: *Risen on High*

Lessons: Acts 9:1-6 (p.111); Psalm 30 (*Glory be to the Father...*hymn book 594); Revelation 5:11-14 (p.220); John 21:1-19 (p.101)

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

Hymn: 257 (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: 274 (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: Gerry Archibald

Usher: Nancy Archibald

Beadle: Cheryl Weeks

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Accompanist: Helen Martin

Reader: Eric Gray

Children's Time: Fiona Watson

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Worship – Bill Fisher

Tues: 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 40 Overdale Lane

Wed: 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir

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

We are pleased to welcome Rev. W.G. Sydney McDonald to our pulpit at the 10:30 a.m. service. He is a retired minister living in Halifax.

The minister is in Toronto at meetings; he will return on April 21.

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; 90% of the donations will go to the project and 10% will go to the Youth Group.

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR Cont'd

May 9: Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

May 23 (Pentecost): Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Allow LOTS of time to get to church that day because of the Bluenose Marathon. Consider parking on a side street near the church.

May 30: Sacrament of the Lord's Supper – another celebration of Pentecost! Please wear something red—the colour for Pentecost!

June 6: Church School Closing; 11:30 a.m. Congregational Picnic in Hall and Church Yard.

Readings for April 25: Acts 9:36–42; Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9–17;
John 10:20–30

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.

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.

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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

MISSION CAPSULES

CANADA: Presbytery of Winnipeg

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support new ministries across Canada, including Trinity Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg. While the congregation waits for a permanent home, services are held at a local movie theatre. Seats are comfortable, there are cup-holders for morning coffee, and the large screen is perfect for anything that needs to be projected during the service! The theatre is an excellent land mark, and is just down the street from the property that awaits a church building. Sheila, a member of Trinity, writes, "I feel God's spirit here in fresh exciting ways. I'm looking forward to sharing the challenge and growing with this congregation." Let us pray for Trinity Presbyterian Church as it moves towards having a church building of its own.

CANADA: Presbytery of Oak Ridges

Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Keswick Presbyterian Church. After 12 years of worshipping in a rented space at the Georgina Ice Palace in Keswick, Ontario, the congregation is now delighted to have its own building. The Reverends Kirk and Allyson MacLeod write, "Keswick Presbyterian Church is now in a facility. We have a lawn to mow, a driveway to plow, and bathrooms to clean. But they are all ours! We now can hold youth events in our own church. We can now have fundraising events in our building. We can now have meetings and choir and worship team practice in our home. But even more, we can welcome new faces to our very own church." The congregation is very grateful for the support it has received from *Presbyterians Sharing*.