



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN THE GREAT FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER**

**May 2, 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

National Anthem: *O Canada*

Hymn: 325

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

**O God of variety and wonder, you are far greater than anything we can imagine! We gather together to honour you, the beginning and the end, the One who refreshes us with water from the spring of life.**

**God of mercy, forgive us for those times when we have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength and for those times when we have not loved others as you have loved us.**

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master, grant that we may not seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. 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: 373 (**all seated**); Children's Time & Prayer (children 3-6)

Quartet: *Have Thine Own Way*

Lessons: Acts 11:1-18 (p.113); Psalm 148 (*Glory be to the Father...*hymn book 594); Revelation 21:1-6 (p.230); John 13:31-35 (p.94)

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

Hymn: 508 (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: 644 (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:** Marg Bingley

**Usher:** Hugh Cameron

**Beadle:** Ivan Currie

**Elevator Guide:** Chris McDonald

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Accompanist:** Helen Martin

**Readers:** John Bartlett-Visser, Susan Burris, Jacqueline Swift

**Quartet:** Eric Gray, Richard Visser, Joyce Currie, Madelyn Simms

**Children's Time:** E. Margaret MacDonald

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S**

**Today:** 8:00 a.m. Worship—Barbara Cruickshank

**Mon:** Evening: Prison Ministry; 7:15 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Committee

**Tues:** 1:00 p.m. Atlantic Mission Society, Roll Call Word: *Word*; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

**Wed:** 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir

**Thurs:** 7:00 p.m. Presbytery Meeting at Sharon, Dean, Church to induct Michael Henderson as the minister

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

**ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR**

**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:** Preacher: Rev. Jonathan Tait

**June 13:** Church School Closing and Congregational Picnic (Bring sandwiches, cookies, fruit, veggies – ready to serve; hot and cold drinks and hot dogs for children and youth will be provided.)

Today is (a) Battle of Atlantic Sunday and (b) Canadian Bible Society Sunday.

The minister is conducting the services at St. Andrew's, Rose Bay and St. Andrew's, Lunenburg, today. He will attend meetings there today and return tomorrow.

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**Readings for May 9:** Acts 16:9–15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10; 21:22–22:5; John 5:1–9

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**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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**Parking:** Please do NOT park in the Brightwood parking lot on Sundays until after Thanksgiving Sunday in October.

Some of the daffodils in the Chancel on April 18 were given in loving memory of family members and friends:

Marg Bingley in memory of her spouse, Jim  
Irma Hattie and Sandra Bond in memory of Murdoch Hattie  
Barbara Cantley in memory of Pat  
Suzanne Darrach in memory of Patches and Daisy  
Bernie and Norma Fallows in memory of their parents  
Heather Ferguson and family in memory of Shirley Billard and Gloria Ferguson  
Kathy Ingram in memory of Joy and Pat  
Edna Langille in memory of her son, Maurice  
Donna MacRae in memory of Marie Hiltz, Shirley Billard and Gloria Ferguson  
Doris Manuel in memory of her parents  
Donna Maskell in memory of family members  
Cynthia and Dan McKeen in memory of Betty McKeen  
Nora and George MacLeod in memory of Betty McKeen  
Hilda Visser in memory of her father  
Cheryl and Eldon Weeks in memory of their parents  
June Yetman in memory of family members

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