



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE LAST SUNDAY IN THE GREAT FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER

Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010

Service Colour: Red

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

The Royal Anthem

Hymn: 277

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

Loving and caring God, we come to this place today to celebrate the birthday of the body of Christ, the church, and to give thanks for your Spirit – your breath that gives us life, your fire that gives us eagerness to love and serve you and your children.

By your Spirit, you give us energy, but sometimes we waste this gift by saying things that hurt others, by being jealous and unkind. By your Spirit, you make us a community of faith, but sometimes we claim that our ideas and opinions are the only ones for the community. Shape our lives by your Spirit that we may have a burning desire to follow where you lead us, using our gifts to bear the fruits of your Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, kindness, generosity, faithfulness and self control; in Jesus' name. 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: 283 (Tune:438); 389 (**all seated**); Children's Time & Prayer

Lessons: Acts 2:1-8, 12-21 (p.103); Psalm 104: 24-34 (*Glory be to the Father...*hymn book 594); Romans 8:14-17 (pg.138); John 14:8-17, 25-27 (p.95)

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

Sermon—Ascription of Glory

Prayers for Others

The Offertory; The Creed (hymn book – inside front cover) & Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving (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.

Prayer...saying in unison:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer (Hymn Book 831) (debts, debtors)

525 (Hymn Book) *Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (twice)*

Hymn: 395 (Tune: 96) (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: Cheryl Weeks **Reader:** Dr. David Campbell

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald **Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Ushers: Ross Barkhouse, Eldon Weeks

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Wed: a.m. F.O.O.D. Ministry; 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir

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

ST. ANDREW'S CALENDAR

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 of Campbellville, Ontario

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

6:30p.m. Musquodoboit Harbour – Kilted and Senior Choirs

Readings for May 30: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15