



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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LENT 2, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Service Colour: Purple

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 Sentence:

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

Hymn: 339 (vs.1-5) (Traditional Version)

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

O God, our light and our salvation, we gather together on the day of resurrection to gaze at your beauty! We rejoice that you long for our companionship! We marvel that you lift us up in times of dismay and anxiety setting us upon a rock! We behold with wonder that you seek to gather us together, even as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, to form us into a community of faith, of care for one another, and of passion for justice in your world! Accept, we pray, this our sacrifice of praise and gratitude.

O God of Abraham and Sarah, we give thanks for your gracious promises but sometimes our experience makes us uneasy about these promises; faith is hard to maintain when the evidence to support that faith is scanty. In your wisdom, you have made us citizens of the world and of your kingdom; forgive us for those times when we become so consumed by the challenges and experiences that we have in your world, that we forget that, by our Baptism, we belong to your invisible kingdom – a kingdom that enables us to trust in your power to create new beginnings, and that assures us that nothing can separate us from your love; 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: 206 (sung twice); 641 (**all seated**); Children's Time & Prayer (children 3-6)

Anthem: *God Will Take Care of You*

Lessons: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 (p.11); Psalm 27 (*Glory be to the Father* ...hymn book 594); Philippians 3:17-4:1 (p.175); Luke 13:31-35 (p.66)

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

Hymn: 747 (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: 14 (Tune: 826) (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: Ian Murray

Usher: Margaret Stuart

Beadle: Kathy Sloan

Elevator Guide: Bill Langley

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Accompanist: Helen Martin

Children's Time: Joyce Simard

Reader: Suzanne Darrach

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Tues: 1:00 p.m. AMS – Roll Call Word: Sacrifice

Wed: 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 congregation was established on March 3, 1953.

The minister will be at meetings in Toronto March 1-3.

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

Readings for March 7: Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

World Day of Prayer Service: Friday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Church. All welcome.

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.

Help-A-Bunch Campaign: Orders for daffodils for the Canadian Cancer Society Help-A-Bunch Daffodil Campaign will be taken in the lobby after services on February 21 and 28. Daffodils will be in the church and ready for pick-up after the service on March 28. Orders can be made by telephone to our co-ordinators: Dan and Cynthia McKeen, 461-1275

Website: Our congregation's website is now being administered by the national church. The website provided through PCCWeb is completely free of charge and is funded through gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. Our web address remains the same so please check it out. We thank Joel Rafuse for hosting and managing the website over the past three years.

Lenten Chowder Lunches: St. David's Church, Wednesdays, noon–1:15 p.m. Cost: \$8.00

Offerings to January 31, 2010:

(a) Operating Fund

Budget Goal to January 31	14,009.62
Actual Gifts	<u>11,591.00</u>
Amount under Budget	\$ 2,418.62

(b) Presbyterians Sharing

2010 Goal	\$35,000.00
Actual Gifts	<u>2,712.90</u>
Needed to Reach Goal	\$ 32,287.10