



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 31, 2010

Service Colour: Green

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: 407

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

O God, beyond our reach, yet within our grasp, we gather to honour you for the deep mystery that surrounds you and for your closeness to us. Your patient, gentle, and continuing love for us – no matter what – stirs us to come together to offer to you a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

We are sorry for those times when we have hurt you and offended others by the attitudes that we have held, by the choices that we have made, by the words that we have used, or by the deeds that we have done. Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; help us to grow in faith, hope, and love and lead us to walk in 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: 700 (each verse is sung twice); 705 (**all seated**); Children's Time

& Prayer (children 3–6)

Anthem: *Love Grows Here!*

Lessons: Jeremiah 1:4–10 (p.657); Psalm 71:1–6 (*Glory be to the Father*

...hymn book 594); 1 Corinthians 13 (p.153); Luke 4:21–30 (p.53)

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

Hymn: 695 (Tune: 600) (unannounced)

Sermon—Ascription of Glory

The Offertory Hymn: 702 (Tune: 566); 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: 701 (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: Kathy Sloan

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Accompanist: Helen Martin

Reader: Lesley Waugh

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11:30 a.m. Church School staff (Kitchen); 2:00 p.m. Musquodoboit Harbour; 7:00–8:30 p.m. Youth Group

Tues: 1:00 p.m. AMS, Roll Call Word: Love

Wed: 7:15 p.m. Senior Choir

Thurs: 6:25 p.m. Kilted Choir, 7:15 p.m. Session – Hall

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

Annual Meeting: Feb. 7 – It will be held once again within the 10:30 a.m. service with a potluck luncheon after the service. Please bring sandwiches/cookies/veggies/fruit ready to serve!

FOOD Ministry: Additional volunteers are needed for this ministry. On the last Wednesday of each month, we provide juice, sandwiches and soup and crackers. For information, call Joyce Ross at 435-4801.

HOPE COTTAGE Ministry: Additional volunteers are needed for this ministry. On the second Wednesday of each month, we provide stew, margarine and fruit. For information, call June Yetman at 435-1471.

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