



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A SERVICE TO MARK ST. ANDREW'S DAY (NOVEMBER 30)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

Service colour: White

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

7:00 p.m.

Prelude

Placing of the Bible by the Beadle (All who are able are invited to stand)

The Greeting and Scripture Sentence:

M. The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you**

Hymn: 96 (paraphrase of Psalm 136)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer (from the 1940 Church of Scotland Book of Common Order)

(in unison):

O God, Lord of heaven and earth, we praise your glorious majesty. Your wisdom is seen in your works; Thy grace and truth are revealed in Jesus Christ, Thy Son; Thy power and presence given to us through the Holy Spirit.

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, who hast created us for Thyself, so that we can only find rest in Thee, grant to us purity of heart and strength of purpose, so that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing Thy will, no weakness in doing it, but in Thy light may we see light clearly, and in Thy service find perfect freedom. Grant us, with all our heart and soul and strength and mind, evermore to love and obey Thee; and finally, in Thy mercy, bring us to Thy nearer presence; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom, with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, be glory and praise, world without end. Amen

Assurance of Grace

M. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C. **And also with you.**

The *Doxology* (830) will be sung (after which all will be seated)

Prayer for Understanding

Lessons: Zechariah 8:20-23

Psalm 87

Anthem: Whoever Lives Beside the Lord

Words by John Bell; based on Psalm 91; Gaelic Melody- arr.
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Lesson: Romans 10:8b-15

Hymn: 39 (Paraphrase of Psalm 67)(unannounced)(all seated)

Lesson: Matthew 4: 12-20

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

Hymn: 82 (paraphrase of Psalm 121) (unannounced)

Sermon

The Offertory

The Creed (hymn book – inside front cover) & Offertory 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 (831) (debts, debtors)

Hymn: *The Day Thou Gavest* (words on back page) (unannounced)(vs.3 without organ)

The Benediction

Organ Postlude: Highland Cathedral

Singing by the Kilted Choir in the Hall; use either sanctuary door to go downstairs. Refreshments will be served after the music.

Welcoming worshippers: Margaret Stuart, Garth Holden

Beadle: Gordon Ross

Choir Director: Helen Martin

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Readers: Lindsay Rankin, Lesley Waugh

We are pleased to have as our preacher tonight The Rev. Thomas Kay, a retired minister of our denomination living in Prince Edward Island. Many years ago he was the minister of Iona Church, Dartmouth.

The offering will be given to the 2017 Christmas Project: Feed-a-Family program of FEED Nova Scotia.

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Sunday, November 26, 2017 7:00 p.m.**

The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is Ended

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy church, unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away:
Thy kingdom stands, and grows forever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

THE APOSTLE ANDREW
Andrew, in Galilee,
From nets and fish by Jesus bidden.

In simple faith so simply borne
His life is hidden.

And yet he calls again, by echoing
Words from another shore.

Andrew, the icon of a faith
That Jesus drew

A coloured window brightened
as the light shines through.

And his refraction making it reveal
Thorns on a crimson Cross.

Andrew, each dedication of a place
To Jesus given

On land and sea

They sound within the wind and waves
That first, eternal call, repeating still its message,
'Follow me'. (author unknown)