



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Lent 3, Sunday, March 4, 2018

Service colour: Purple

65th Anniversary Celebration

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

Hymn: 423

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

O God, whose way for us is more to be desired than gold and sweeter than honey, we gather to honour you for creating us in your image, for pouring your abundant grace upon us, and for blessing us with your constant presence and your wise guidance.

God of mercy, through your teaching you proclaim your intentions for our living. We admit that through unawareness, through weakness and through our choices, we have not fulfilled your gracious intentions for our living. Grant, we pray, that the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen

All: 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.

The Passing of the Peace – offer the words "Peace" or "The Peace of Christ".

Prayer for Understanding

PWS&D Reading for Lent 3

Hymn: 476 (**all seated**) Children's Time and Prayer

Anthem: Where the swallow...

Where the swallow makes her nest, There God's people find their rest.

Who can count the lavish blessings God has poured upon his flock?

Who remembers what refreshings Flow to all from Christ the rock?

Where the swallow makes her nest, There God's people find their rest.

Lessons: Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 (p.145)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Sermon – The Ascription of Glory

Prayers

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.

Prayer...and the Lord's Prayer (831) (debts, debtors)

All (sung): Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (2)

The Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the feast and for the faithful in the past

Hymn: 626 (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: Mary Pyche

Usher: Gregg Lambert

Beadle: Alex Bruce

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Janet Holden

Accompanist: Helen Martin

Audio: Eldon Weeks

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11:40 a.m. Pizza & Birthday cake; 12:30 p.m. Youth Group; 2:00 p.m. Service at Ocean View Continuing Care Home

Wed: 6:30 p.m. Choir

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

Today, 10:30 a.m. – 65th Anniversary Service Preacher: The Rev. Professor Dr. Rob Fennell, Dean of Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax. We welcome Dr. Fennell to our congregation today. 11:40 a.m. Pizza lunch and Birthday cake. The congregation was formed on March 3, 1953 by the Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg. The building was erected in 1955.

Buy-A-Bunch Campaign of the Canadian Cancer Society. We are participating in this program again this year. You can order one or more bunches (\$8.00) after the service in the lobby today or on March 11 or by contacting Dan or Cynthia McKeen at 902-461-1275 or at danmckeen@bellaliant.net.

Tonight: 7:00 p.m. TAIZE Service at St. John's Church, 6199 Chebucto Rd. – use Matthias Lane entrance

The flowers in the Chancel were placed by Janet Holden in loving memory of her cousin, Tom Mulholland, who died recently in Scotland.

On Feb. 20, the Presbytery accepted Whitney Canning as a candidate for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

Turn your clocks ahead 1 hour on March 10!

Knox College: The College is seeking 15 million dollars for renewal of its 100 year old building and program expansion and enhancement. The session chose a goal of \$50,000 for St. Andrew's. \$40,000 of this was donated from the Mission, Outreach and Benevolence Fund. Donors have contributed \$7,000. Thus \$3,000 is now needed to reach this goal. Please consider making a gift in 2018 so that the goal can be reached by December 2018. The Principal will preach here on April 15, 2018. Maybe we can reach \$50,000 by then!

Our Sponsorship of a Refugee Family: The family arrived in July 2017: Moamar Ahmed, his spouse: Sabah Durra and their 2 children: a girl - Zainab (3) and a boy - Hussam (2); if you wish to help with this project by making a gift of money, please mark your envelope/PAR envelope clearly: REFUGEE FAMILY. There is a sheet in the lobby for persons to sign who would be willing to take the family on an outing to the following places: Discovery Centre, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, hockey game, bowling or Play land.

Bluenose Bottle Exchange – 99 Woodlawn Rd. – St. Andrew's has an account at this location; your "returns" can be designated for St. Andrew's Presbyterian. The money received is given to Camp Geddie.

Can Tabs – Please save can tabs for the purchase of wheel chairs. Bring them to the lobby.

There is a Prayer Board on the chime cupboard door beside the elevator door in the upper lobby. Please feel free to place prayer requests on this board e.g. person for whom you desire prayers. The minister will find a discreet way to include these requests in the intercessions/prayers for others in the last prayer at services. Persons may view this Board and add the requests to their daily prayers. The Session has made arrangements for this Board as a way of enriching the prayer life of our congregation. Paper and pencil are there for your requests.

Please save used stamps for the Leprosy Mission. Leave a 1/4" margin.

Communion: The metal chalices contain wine; there is grape juice in the glass containers. The server at the Chancel stairs has gluten free crackers.

March 4 - International Women's Day (March 8)

As we celebrate the achievements of women this International Women's Day, let us also reflect on the need to continue working for futures of hope and opportunity for women and girls around the world. In many countries, women do not have access to education or fair credit. They don't have control over decisions made about their health and well-being. Too often, this inequality prevents women from making a positive difference in their lives and empowering their families and communities. PWS&D is helping women claim their rights, access vital healthcare, learn about nutrition, develop vocational skills and achieve economic independence. Women's empowerment is critical to challenging poverty and building a more sustainable world.

PWS&D empowers women and girls