



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Lent 6, Sunday, March 25, 2018

Service colour: Scarlet

"The Road to Calvary"

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)

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

C. And also with you.

Passing of the Peace - offer the words "Peace" or "The Peace of Christ"

Hymn: 214

Lighting of the Christ Candle

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

Holy God, today we remember Jesus entering Jerusalem, people waving branches, people shouting "Hosanna," people greeting Jesus as a King. Today, we greet Jesus as our King, aware that his crown was some thorns and his throne a cross. We offer you praise for sending your Son to become one of us and to suffer to give us forgiveness and new life.

Loving God, we have gone against your way for us by what we have done and by what we left undone. You alone know how we have wandered from your will for us by wasting your gifts and by placing our interests ahead of the interests of others.

Guiding God, grant that our love for you may remain steady and strong after the cries of "Hosanna" have faded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

All (sung): Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Grace

Prayer for Understanding

Palms distributed during Hymns 206 (2 times); 215 (all seated)

Organ Fanfare

1. Jesus Enters Jerusalem Matthew 21: 1-11 (p.19)

Hymn: 218 (vs. 1&3) (all seated) (Children are invited to join "Jesus and the disciples" as they pass their pews.) Children's Time and Prayer (Only Kindergarten to Grade 3 will go to class)

2. Jesus Foretells His Suffering Mark 8: 31-35 (p.38)

3. The Cleansing of the Temple

4. Jesus Teaches in the Temple Mark 12: 28-31 (p.42)

5. The Anointing at Bethany

6. The Washing of the Disciples' Feet and the Last Supper John 13: 1-2

Hymn: 223 (Tune: 510) (unannounced)

7. Jesus Prays at Gethsemane

8. The Betrayal of Jesus

9. Jesus Before the Council Mark 14: 53, 55-56 (p.45)

10. Peter's Denial

11. Jesus Before Pilate Luke 23: 1-2 (congregational Response: "Crucify Him, Crucify Him!")

12. The Mocking and Beating of Jesus Matthew 27: 27-31 (p.28)

The Crucifixion Matthew 27: 33-40 (p.28)

The Seven Words from the Cross

Hymn: 233 (vs. 1, 2 & 5) (unannounced) (all seated)

Lenten Reading provided by PWS&D

Offertory Hymn 231 (vs. 1, 3 & 4) (all seated)

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: 217 (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: Isabelle Young

Usher: Lee Walker

Beadle: Andrew Kennedy

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Reader: Lesley Waugh

Audio: Eldon Weeks

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Youth Group

Wed: 9:15 a.m. FOOD Ministry; 6:30 p.m. Choir

Thurs: 6:15p.m. Maundy Thursday Supper & Service

Fri: 10:30 a.m. Good Friday Service

Sun: 7:00 a.m. Holy Communion & Breakfast; 10:30 a.m. – Worship, Church School & Nursery; 4:00 p.m. Holy Communion (half hour service in Chancel)

Calendar:

March 29 6:15 p.m. Maundy Thursday Supper and Communion in the Hall

Please sign the sheet in the lobby if you plan to attend.

March 30 10:30 a.m. Good Friday Service

April 1 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (may be on Golf Course) depending on the weather & breakfast in Hall; please sign the sheet in the lobby if you plan to attend; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion; 4:00 p.m. Holy Communion (½ hour service)

April 22 2-4 p.m. Spring Tea & Sale – Hall

Dr. Ina Cummings, a former elder of this congregation, died in Montreal on March 20 after a long illness.

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 \$6,000. Thus \$4,000 is needed to reach this goal. Please consider making a gift in 2018. The Principal will preach here on April 15, 2018. Perhaps 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: e.g. Discovery Centre, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, hockey game, bowling or Play land.

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.

The daffodils that people ordered through the "Buy-A-Bunch" program of the Canadian Cancer Society are at the front of the church by the pulpit; please pick up yours at the end of the service.

Daffodils were placed by

Marg Bingley
Mike & Heather Barkhouse
Dawn Hemsworth
Barb Cantley
Bernice Ross
Sandy & Carl Kennedy
June Stone
Kathy Ingram
Margaret Macdonald
Dan & Cynthia McKeen

In memory of

Jim Bingley & Ruth Ferguson
Ella Barkhouse
Helen Hemsworth
Sandy Cantley
Mildred & Clyde Ross
Parents
Dave Stone
Loved Ones
Georgina Burns
Betty McKeen & Nora MacLeod

Equipping congregations through webinars

Are you interested in learning about digital giving? Church renewal? Sharing your congregation's story in inspiring ways? Moving forward with your church's vision? The PCC's webinars provide online learning opportunities that equip congregations on topics relating to leadership, renewal and stewardship. Each webinar is free, made possible by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing. It's easy to register and participate. Each webinar is recorded and posted online for viewing at any time. To find out about upcoming webinars, visit presbyterian.ca/webinar-wednesday.

Presbyterians Sharing funds learning opportunities

Enjoying school and pursuing dreams

Zindaba's story is not uncommon in many Malawian communities—children want to go to school but their families can't afford the fees. Zindaba feels very fortunate that her aunt paid for her first two years at school, a time the girl recalls with great joy. "The teachers were good and encouraged us a lot," she shares. Unfortunately, the expense became too great a struggle for her aunt. When Zindaba had to drop out, she never imagined she'd make it to university, but education support from PWS&D helped Zindaba pay her school fees and gave her support to pursue her dreams. Today, proudly displaying her university class scores, a smiling Zindaba talks about training to be an accountant.

PWS&D promotes the right to education for all