



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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6th Sunday after Epiphany, February 16, 2020

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:

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

Doxology (830) and Bible Sentence

Hymn: 304 (Tune: 250)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

Gracious God, your power is beyond our human measure, your wisdom is beyond our human knowing, and your love is beyond our human description! In our worship, satisfy the longings that you have planted in us to the end that we might find you in life and life in you.

By your guiding and refreshing Spirit, enable us to choose life so we may live, loving you, obeying you and holding fast to you. Grant that we may be your willing servants, working together, being slow to condemn, rising above petty jealousy, ready to forgive, and generous in attitude, speech and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Hymn: 698 (**all seated**) Children's Time and Prayer

Lessons: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 (p.173); Psalm 119: 1-8 (maroon book);

1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 (p.146); Matthew 5: 21-37 (p.4)

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.

Hymn: 699

Sermon – The 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 (831) (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 663 (Tune: 497)

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: Ricky Sloan

Usher: Erin Sloan

Carrying the Bible: Bill Langley

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Choir Director: Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Lee Walker

Audio: Wade McDonald

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Tues: 10:00 a.m. Presbytery; 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Wed: 6:30 p.m. Choir

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

Thurs. Feb. 20 10-11:30 a.m. Valentine Muffin Party and Book Sale sponsored by the Ladies' Guild.

Thurs. Feb. 20 7:00 p.m. Ceilidh sponsored by Clan Donald in support of FEED Nova Scotia. All welcome.

Wed. Feb. 26 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday 1/2 hour services

Sunday, March 1 67th Anniversary Celebration Those attending the Pizza lunch are asked to sign the sheet in the lobby.

Friday, March 6 7:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer Service

Sunday March 8 10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting during 10:30 a.m. service. Reports available on March 1.

2019 Tax receipts are available in lobby today and on Feb. 23.