



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Transfiguration of Jesus Sunday, February 23, 2020

Service colour: White

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: 288 (Tune: 308)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

Blessing and glory and honour and thanksgiving be given to you, O God, forever and ever. You are worthy of our praise but your glory cannot be expressed fully by our tongues. Holy Creator, loving Saviour, guiding Spirit, your goodness cannot be measured, your power cannot be described, and your grace cannot be contained.

O God, whose grace brings us meaning, hope, and peace, we place before you some of our needs: our need to be reminded that you make use of our talents for large purposes, our need to be reassured of our place in your heart and in the community of faith, our need to be encouraged when we feel overwhelmed by the challenges before us, and our need for forgiveness for any of our words and deeds that have hurt you, others, and ourselves. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son our Saviour in whose name we pray. 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: 415 (all seated) Children's Time and Prayer

Lessons: Exodus 24: 12-18 (p.65); Psalm 99 (maroon book);

2 Peter 1: 16-21 (p.209); Gospel of Matthew 17: 1-9 (p.16)

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: 566

Sermon – The Ascension 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: 187 (Tune: 410)

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: Wade MacDonald **Usher:** Sheila MacDonald

Carrying the Bible: Kathy Sloan **Elevator Guide:** Chris MacDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron **Choir Director:** Cheryl Weeks

Reader: Janet Holden

Audio: Jean St-Pierre

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

Today: 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 11:45 a.m. Youth Group, Personnel & Planning Committee

Tues: 7:00 p.m. Kirk Session in Hall

Wed: 9:15 a.m. FOOD Ministry; 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship; 6:30 p.m. Choir

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

Next Sunday: 67th Anniversary Celebration. 11:30 a.m. Pizza lunch; please sign the sheet in the lobby if you plan to attend or call 902-469-4480.

Wed. Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday - 1/2 hour services with Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 6 7:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Church – World Day of Prayer Service. All are invited to attend.

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