



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**The First Sunday in the Great Fifty Days of Easter**

**April 4, 2021**

**Service colour: White**

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. (Communion) & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (All who are able standing)

Lighting of the Christ Candle & PWS&D Reading

Psalm 100 (in unison):

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. The Lord made us; we belong to God. We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

**Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise. Give thanks to the Lord, bless God's name. For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, God's faithfulness to all generations.**

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**Loving God, we look in awe at the mystery of the Resurrection of our Master and Friend. We rejoice that the raising of Jesus gives us new life both now and in the future and gives us the joy and comfort of his gracious presence. Glory be to you for your love which is more powerful than all the forces of evil in the world. Praise be to you for your peace which rests on us in sunshine and in rain.**

**O God, who desires love and obedience from us, we admit that some of our attitudes, words, and deeds go against the way of Jesus. O Passover Lamb, who takes away the sins of the world, mend what is broken, heal any wounded relationships that separate us from you and from one another, forgive what we have been, and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon & The Passing of the Peace (make V sign)

Hymn: 243 (vs. 1, 2 & 4) (all seated)

Lessons: Isaiah 25: 6-9 (p.612); John 20: 1-18 (p.100)

Sermon

The Offertory Hymn: 248 - 1 Corinthians 15: 3-10a & Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (including the Lord's Prayer)

Hymn: 258 (all seated) followed by Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: *Go Now In Peace* (all seated) (hymn book – inside back cover)

Postlude

**Welcoming Worshipers:** Chris McDonald, Gerry & Nancy Archibald

**Elevator Guide:** Bill Langley

**Organist:** Dr. Kenneth Cameron

**Reader:** Ian Murray

**Audio:** Ross & Mike Barkhouse

**Today:** Services at 7:00, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Eldon Weeks, who became a professing member on March 29, 1981 died on April 1. He was an Elder Elect. He was the husband of Cheryl, our Clerk of Session.

Offerings: If you wish to use e-transfer, the email address now is: [standrewspc216@gmail.com](mailto:standrewspc216@gmail.com). If you wish to use PAR automatic debit, please contact Joyce Ross 902-435-4801. You may send a cheque by mail to: 216 School St. Dartmouth, NS B3A 2Y4.

Communion: Please form one line in the centre aisle beginning from the front, keeping social distancing. Wine and grape juice on both pianos; there are signs for each. There is a bowl in which to place empty glasses. Please return to your pew by side aisles.

These Days – Daily Devotions – subscription time for July 1/21 – June 30/22. Regular Print: \$14; Large Print: \$16. Call Jean Bartholomew 902-461-9013 if you would like a subscription. There is a Bible reading and scripture for each day in the booklet.

**Mission Moment – Nourishing Body, Mind and Spirit**

Food is central to fellowship, providing both physical and emotional nourishment. Not surprisingly, some of the ministries supported by gifts to Presbyterians Sharing share God's love through food. The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise in Hamilton, Ont., provides nourishment with their homemade soup, while giving meaningful employment to people with disabilities and mental health illnesses. Cooking and nutrition workshops at Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre in Montreal, Que., help parents of young children open up as they discuss the challenges of parenting. Besides providing lunches at their drop-in centre, Kenora Fellowship Centre in Kenora, Ont., hosts a monthly Elder's Breakfast to show respect and care for elderly patrons, many of whom are survivors of Indian Residential Schools. These ministries are sharing the love of Christ through hospitality.