



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The First Sunday in the Great Fifty Days of Easter

April 17, 2022

Service colour: White

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP
7:00 a.m. and breakfast
9:00 a.m. (Communion)
10:30 a.m. (on ZOOM too)

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.

Hymn: 243 (vs.1, 2, & 4) "Jesus Christ is risen today"

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. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Hymn: 561 "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us."

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

Hymn: 260 Refrain at beginning and end Students gather at Chancel stairs

Lessons: Isaiah 65: 17-25 (p.655); Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; Luke 24: 1-12 (p.78)

Sermon

The Offertory Hymn: 248 - 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26 (p.155) & Prayer

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

Hymn: 258 "Thine be the glory" followed by Benediction & Choral Amen

Postlude & Fellowship on ZOOM

Welcoming Worshippers: Murdo MacKay

Elevator Guide: Chris McDonald

Organist: Dr. Kenneth Cameron

Reader: Ian Murray

Audio: Cheryl Weeks, Ross & Mike Barkhouse

Tues: 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wed: 7:30 p.m. Fellowship, Bible & Prayer on ZOOM

Sun: 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship & Church School

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

Offerings:

Offerings may be mailed to the church, 216 School St., Dartmouth, NS B3A 2Y4 or sent by e-transfer to standrewspc216@gmail.com Please be sure to use the "Message" section on the e-transfer to indicate into which categories the gift is to be placed, i.e. Operating, Presbyterians Sharing (the national church budget), PWS&D, Camp Geddie, etc. At church, offering plates are at the top of the lobby stairs and on the large piano.

St. Andrew's Prayer Circle – For many years, St. Andrew's has had a Prayer Circle. Bonnie McLellan is the secretary: phone 902-434-4978, e-mail fredamac@eastlink.ca. Please forward your prayer requests to her. Bonnie would very much appreciate receiving volunteers for the Circle. Bonnie sends any prayer requests to the volunteers in the Circle.

Saturday, April 30 8:30 a.m. Youth Group Mission Breakfast - Please sign the sheet in the lobby or phone the church at 902-469-4480 if you plan to attend. Theme: Indigenous Ministries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Rev. Ian Ross-McDonald, General Secretary of The Life & Mission Agency will answer questions via ZOOM on the TV in the Hall.

Hymn 243

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, hallelujah!
Our triumphant holy day, hallelujah!
Who did once upon the cross, hallelujah!
Suffer to redeem our loss, hallelujah!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, hallelujah!
Unto Christ our heavenly King, hallelujah!
Who endured the cross and the grave, hallelujah!
Sinners to redeem and save, hallelujah!

4. Sing we to our God above, hallelujah!
Praise eternal as his love, hallelujah!
Praise him, all ye heavenly host, hallelujah!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost, hallelujah!

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Hymn 260

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
He is the King of creation:

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
Jesus has died and has risen:

3. We have been crucified with Christ;
now we shall live forever:

4. Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour:

Refrain

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Hymn 248

1. At the dawning of salvation, in the morning of the world
Christ is raised, a living banner by the love of God unfurled.
Through the daylight, through the darkness
Christ leads on His great array:
All the saints and all the sinners he has gathered on His way.

2. He is risen in the morning; he is risen from the dead;
he is laughter after sadness; he is light when night has fled.
He has suffered; he has triumphed; life is His alone to give;
as he gave it once, he gives it evermore, that we may live.

3. For the glory of salvation in the dawn of Easter day
we will praise you, loving Father; we rejoice to sing and pray
with the Son and with the Spirit.
Lead us on Your great array, saints and sinners celebrating your
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Hymn 258

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering son; endless is the victory thou
o'er death hast won; angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes, where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering son; endless is the
victory thou o'er death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen, from the tomb; lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom; let the church with gladness hymns of triumph
sing, for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. **Refrain**

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious prince of life; life is nought
without thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love: bring us safe through Jordan to thy home
above. **Refrain**

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