



**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Lent 1, Sunday, February 18, 2024**

**Service colour: Purple**

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (also on YouTube)

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (all who are able standing)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (830); Bible Sentence

Hymn: 205 "O love, how deep, how broad, how high"

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

**Creating God, from the dust of the earth you formed us! Loving God, through the sacrifice and rising of Jesus, you have given us the gift of rising to new life from the dust of our sins! Guiding God, you walk with us in the garden of life offering us your wisdom as we make our choices.**

**Caring God, whose Son was tempted as we are, we confess that often we have given in to the temptations that we meet. We sometimes live for ourselves and apart from you. We waste and pollute your precious gifts of air, sea and land. Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love; wash us and we shall be whiter than snow. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us; in Jesus name. Amen.**

Song: 561 "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); The Passing of the Peace

Hymn: 206 (Sung twice); 203 "When Jesus the healer" (all seated) Pupils gather at Chancel stairs

Lessons: Genesis 9: 8–17 (p.7); Psalm 25: 1–10; 1 Peter 3: 18–22 (p.207);

Mark 1: 12–13 (p.30)

Hymn: 197 (Tune: 96) "Forty days and forty nights"

Sermon

The Offertory

The Creed (539) & The Offertory Prayer (all who are able standing)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for others; The Lord's Prayer (831)

Hymn: 200 "Lord Jesus, who through forty days"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: "Go now in peace" (all seated) (hymn book – inside back cover)

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Postlude

**Welcoming Worshippers:** Megan Douglas

**Elevator:** Chris McDonald

**Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

**Placing the Bible:** Nancy Heighton

**Reader:** Lesley Waugh

**Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks

**Audio:** Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell

**Tues:** 10:00 a.m. Presbytery on ZOOM

1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Wed:** 7:00 p.m. Kirk Session in the Hall

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

**A Land Acknowledgement:** We acknowledge that we are in the Mik'kma'ki-the unceded territory and the ancestral homeland of the Mi'kmaq Nation.

Feb. 29 7:00 p.m. Clan Donald Ceilidh; Bring an item for FEEDNS.

Sunday, Feb. 25 10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting as a part of worship.

Annual reports will be sent via email on Feb. 23. There will be some at church on Feb. 25.

Please save can tabs for the purchase of wheelchairs. There is a box for them in the lobby.

Saturday, March 2 8:30 a.m. Annual Youth Group Pancake Breakfast

Donations for a Mission project to be announced. Please sign sheet in lobby if you plan to attend.

Sunday, March 3 10:30 a.m. 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and Pizza lunch.

Sign the sheet in the lobby if you would like to have pizza.

2023 tax receipts: if your email has changed in the last twelve months, please inform Joyce Ross immediately : [g.ross@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:g.ross@ns.sympatico.ca)

### Hymn 205

1. O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
how passing thought and fantasy,  
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.

2. For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore;  
for us temptations sharp he knew, for us the tempter overthrew.

3. For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his daily works he wrought:  
by words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us.

4. For us to wicked hands betrayed,  
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,  
he bore the shameful cross and death, for us gave up his dying breath.

5. For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign;  
for us he sent his Spirit hereto guide, to strengthen and to cheer.

6. All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad,  
the Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.

### Hymn 206

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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### Hymn 203

1. When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee,  
Heal us, heal us today!  
The deaf came to hear and the blind came to see.  
Heal us, Lord Jesus!

2. A paralyzed man was let down through a roof.  
Heal us, heal us today!  
His sins were forgiven, his walking the proof. Heal us, Lord Jesus!

3. The death of his daughter caused Jairus to weep.  
Heal us, heal us today!  
The Lord took her hand, and he raised her from sleep.  
Heal us, Lord Jesus!

4. When blind Bartimaeus cried out to the Lord,  
Heal us, heal us today!  
His faith made him whole and his sight was restored.

Heal us, Lord Jesus!

5. The lepers were healed and the demons cast out.

Heal us, heal us today!

A bent woman straightened to laugh and to shout. Heal us, Lord Jesus!

6. The twelve were commissioned and sent out in twos.

Heal us, heal us today!

To make the sick whole and to spread the good news. Heal us, Lord Jesus!

7. There's still so much sickness and suffering today,

Heal us, heal us today!

We gather together for healing, and pray: Heal us, Lord Jesus!

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### Hymn 197 (tune 96)

1. Forty days and forty nights thou wast fasting in the wild;  
forty days and forty nights tempted, and yet undefiled.

2. Should not we thy sorrow share and from worldly joys abstain,  
fasting with unceasing prayer, strong with thee to suffer pain?

3. Then if Satan on us press, Jesus, Saviour, hear our call!  
Victor in the wilderness, grant we may not faint nor fall!

4. So shall we have peace divine: holier gladness ours shall be;  
round us, too, shall angels shine, such as ministered to thee.

5. Keep, oh keep us, Saviour dear, ever constant by thy side;  
that with thee we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.

### Hymn 200

1. Lord Jesus, who through forty days or us did fast and pray,  
teach us with you to mourn our sins, and at your side to stay.

2. As you with Satan did contend, and did the vict'ry win,  
oh give us strength to persevere, in you to conquer sin.

3. As thirst and hunger once you bore, so teach us, gracious Lord,  
to die to self, and daily live by your most holy word.

4. And through these days of penitence, and through the Passiontide,  
now, evermore, in life and death, Lord Christ, with us abide.

5. Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past,  
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.