



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Sixth Sunday in the Great 50 Days of Easter

May 5, 2024

Service colour: White

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

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (*stand if able*)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (Book of Praise 830)

Call to Worship: (*standing if able*)

Let us sing to the Lord a new song,

for God has done marvellous things.

Let us make known the Lord's victory,

for God's steadfast love covers the whole earth.

Let us sing joyful praises,

and join all creation to worship God's holy name .

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 377 "Come, children, join to sing"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we often find it difficult to love others as you command.

We seek our own security before the well-being of others. We fulfill our

own desires rather than act for the common good. Forgive us. Redirect

our priorities, and renew our commitment to live out your love, even

when that demands more of us than we expect. This we ask in the name

of the One who calls us to love, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Declaration of forgiveness followed by The Lord's Prayer

A sharing of the Peace of Christ followed by *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294)

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 476 "Amigos de Cristo" (*all seated*)

Learning for all ages: {children gather at Chancel stairs} from READ

WONDER LISTEN by Laura Alary

Prayer of Illumination

Lessons: Acts 10: 44–48 (p.112); Psalm 98 (responsively);

1 John 5:1–6 (p. 213); John 15:9–17 (p.95)

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: 698 "Saviour, teach me day by day"

Sermon

Announcing the Offering of our gifts followed by The Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others

Hymn: 274 "Crown him with many crowns"

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Alex Bruce **Elevator:** Gordon Ross

Conducting the Service: Rev. Bert Vanderbeek

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Placing the Bible: Nancy Heighton

Reader: Luke Campbell

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week at St. Andrew's

Today: 2:30 p.m. A service of Word & Sacrament conducted by The Presbytery of Halifax & Lunenburg to give thanks for the ministry of The Rev. P.A. (Sandy) McDonald at St. Andrew's from 1968 to 2024. All welcome.

Wed: Hope Cottage Ministry; church opens at 7 a.m.

Sun: 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church School & Nursery

Upcoming event The Ladies' Guild is holding a "Picnic Box Lunch" (sandwiches and sweets) on Saturday, June 8, for \$10.00; cash TAKE OUT ONLY; pick up between 11:30 am to 2:00 pm in the Church Hall. Order by Saturday, June 1 by calling Darlene Cossaboom 506-321-9016 or email dmcboom54@outlook.com

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

Hymn 377

1. Come, children, join to sing – hallelujah, amen
praise to our Servant King - hallelujah, amen!
Let all with heart and voice saved by God's gracious choice,
now in this place rejoice – hallelujah, amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high – hallelujah, amen
let praises fill the sky – hallelujah, amen!
Christ calls his people friends, lost, outcast he defends
with love that never ends- hallelujah, amen!

3. Loud now our voices raise – hallelujah, amen
no power can still our praise – hallelujah, amen!
On heaven's blessed shore, God's goodness we'll adore
singing forever-more- hallelujah, amen!

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Hymn 476

Refrain:

Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord;
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord.
For we've been forgiven, and we've been restored,
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord.

1. Friends of the covenant renewed each morn;
baptized and loving it, we've been reborn.
Gift of the dove is ours for evermore.
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord. [Refrain]

2. Born of a family, the young and old,
we'll be on hand to see new life unfold.
We understand the need to be made whole.
Amigos de Cristo; we're friends of the Lord. [Refrain]

Hymn 698

1. Saviour, teach me day by day love's sweet lesson to obey;
sweeter lesson cannot be, loving God who first loved me.

2. With a child's glad heart of love at thy bidding may I move,
prompt to serve and follow thee,
loving God who first loved me.

3. Teach me thus thy steps to trace,
strong to follow in thy grace,
learning how to love from thee, loving God who first loved me.

4. Love in loving finds employ, in obedience all its joy;
ever new that joy will be, loving God who first loved me.

Hymn 274

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died to be
your Saviour and your matchless King through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Son of God, before the worlds began;
let all who tread where he has trod, crown him the Son of Man,
who every grief has known that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.

3. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife or those he came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

4. Crown him the Lord of peace whose kingdom is at hand;
from pole to pole let warfare cease and Christ rule every land!
A city stands on high; Christ's glory it displays,
and there the nations 'Holy' cry in joyful hymns of praise.

5. Crown him the Lord of years, the Source, the End of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres in majesty sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail, for you have died for me;
your praise shall never, never fail through all eternity!