



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Easter 3

April 19, 2026

Colour: White

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.

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*)

M: We have come from many near and far, following different roads.

C: We come hungering for greater understanding.

M: We have come to hear the wisdom of Scripture.

C: We come seeking companions in the faith.

M: We have come to discover the One revealed in the breaking of the bread. **C: We come to grow as disciples of Christ.**

All: Come, let us worship God, made known in Christ Jesus.

Hymn: 706 *Come, let us sing*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession: (unison) **Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; by what we have done and left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart, body, mind and soul and we have not loved our neighbours as we love ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are and direct who we shall be. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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

Declaration of forgiveness

M. May the Peace of Christ be upon you. **C. And also on you.**

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

Announcements

Hymn: 252(sung twice) *He is Lord* & Hymn 641 *One more step* (all seated)

Learning for children/youth (gather at Chancel steps)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: Gracious God, as your Word is read and proclaimed, open our minds to understand, our hearts to receive, and our lives to respond in faith. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lessons: Isaiah 51:1–6 (p.640); Psalm 34 (Responsive Reading)

1 Peter 1:17-23 (p, 205); Luke 24:13-35 (p. 78)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Sung response: 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.

Sermon: "Recognizing Jesus"

Hymn: 262 *Come to us, beloved Stranger*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Announcing The Offering of our gifts; gifts will be brought forward after the Offertory

Prayer of dedication (all who are able standing)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others, The Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Hymn: 257 *The strife is o'er, the battle done*

Benediction & Choral Amen

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

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Postlude

Coffee hour and birthday cake in Hall

Welcoming Worshippers: Gerry & Nancy Archibald

Elevator: Gordon Ross

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron; **Piano:** Cheryl Weeks

Placing the Bible: Ricky Sloan

Reader: Nancy Archibald

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan

This week at St. Andrew's

Tues: 10:30–11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Book of Proverbs)

Tues: 1 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thurs: 1 p.m. Ladies' Guild (kitchen)

Sun: April 26 Coffee hour following service

The Worship & Fellowship Committee are looking for help with the setup and cleanup for coffee hours on Sunday until June 21. If you can help, please sign the sheet in the lobby. Thank you.

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.