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Order of Worship

WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 9, 2017



A warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ and a special welcome to all visitors and friends with us this morning. Please join us after the service for refreshments in St Andrew's Hall.

Ashley Reynolds is our certified caregiver for the nursery held just off St. Andrew's Hall in the Polson Davis Room. Infants and children aged three and under are welcome. Laura Tyner-Clement is our church school teacher, whom children are welcome to join immediately after the 'Time for Children' during the service. Please ask one of the ushers for any additional information. As a matter of respect for our Indigenous neighbours, we acknowledge that we meet on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee territory.

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Cantata: No Greater Love

Rory Warnock and Alberta Saunders

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If you wish to leave during the Postlude, please do so quietly.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Ushers

This morning – Bob Hessell, Helen Ledford,
Cheng Shyu, Dorothy Messenger
April 16 – Elaine Coderre, Pat Coderre,
Ralph Kendall, Wendy Worling

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Notes from the Director of Music

The special cantata today is intended for presentation during Holy Week or sometime shortly before Easter. Palm Sunday is a unique service where the tone shifts from the triumphant to the ominous: from the Hosannas of Christ's entry into Jerusalem to the preparation for his death. The cantata *No Greater Love* offers a series of biblical readings compiled by the Rev. William H. Privette, outlining Christ's last days. Rev. Privette is from North Carolina and has teamed up with Lani Smith several times. Lani Smith arranged the music for the cantata which is based on popular hymn tunes. Smith was born in Ohio in 1934 and through most of his career was a church organist and served on the editorial board of the huge Lorenz music publishing company. He died a few years ago in 2015 but has left behind over 4,000 compositions of all kinds, making him one of the most prolific composers in history. His many organ compositions have been especially enjoyed and appreciated.

The last number in the cantata, *No Greater Love*, is an original composition of Lani Smith. The fourth musical number in the cantata was intended as another original composition by Smith but I have replaced it to allow an opportunity for Damien

Macedo to sing the inspiring solo from Bach's St. *Matthew Passion*. The words "Have mercy Lord, have mercy... Heart and eyes both weep to Thee bitterly" are from Peter after he realizes that he has betrayed Christ. It was originally written by Bach as a duet for alto solo and violin. It is sung in the original German. I don't know of a piece of music that expresses such depth of sadness and regret.

The **Prelude**, by English composer C.S. Lang (1891-1971), helps the service begin with a triumphant tone as we think of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. After the cantata has shifted the tone of the service, the **Offertory** continues this sombre mood with a selection from Handel's *Messiah*. Another Englishman, Brian Brockless (1926-1995), composed the astonishing **Postlude** which is a triumphal march in a minor key with a serious undertone, ending with the most tragic final chords. We praised Him, then we rejected Him and then we crucified Him. I think of this every time I play the last chord.

Prayers for Palm Sunday

Lord Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, you knew it was the road to the cross, yet you still took that road. Give me the courage to take the road I should today, whatever it may mean, wherever it may lead. May I travel trustfully and obediently through this day, content to leave tomorrow in your safe hands, and tonight rest in your peace.

Margaret Cundiff

As on this day we keep the special memory of our Redeemer's entry into the city, so gran, O Lord, that now and ever, he may triumph in our hearts. Let the King of grace and glory enter in, and let us lay ourselves and all we are in full and joyful homage before him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

H.C.G. Moule

Today

Palm Sunday Cantata 'No Greater Love'

The Choir of St. Andrew's will lead us in worship this morning, introducing this Holy Week through a series of readings and choral pieces including 'All glory, laud and honour', 'When I survey the wondrous cross', 'Go to dark Gethsemene' and 'My faith looks up to thee'. Be sure to invite family and friends.

Retirement Residence Services

Rideaucrest today at 1:15 and 2 p.m., and The Royale Tuesday April 11 at 11 a.m. If you are interested in supporting either, please speak to the minister.

Congregational Email

Feel free to pick up a copy of the congregational email list. This is a work in progress, as the names and addresses printed are ones for which we've received permission. If you'd be willing to add yours, please contact Jasmin@standrewskingston.org

Handbell Choir

The handbell choir will rehearse in the chapel after the service today. New members welcome.

This Week

Women's Missionary Society

The WMS will hold its Easter meeting tomorrow, April 10th (a week earlier than usual) in St. Andrew's Hall at 1:30pm. All welcome.

Mary's Talks: It's OK To Be Deaf

Tuesday, April 11 at 7pm in St. Andrew's Hall: Jessica Sargeant of the Social Planning Council Kingston will discuss deaf people as a cultural and linguistic minority. Two ASL English interpreters will be available.

Street People

HomeBaseHousing is hosting a public presentation on what services are now available to engage with the street-involved population of Kingston - Wednesday April 12, 12-1:30 p.m. at 552 Princess Street. Lunch will be provided. St. Andrew's is in need of a representative in our on-going discernment of keeping the corner of Princess and Clergy open and respectful. Please speak to Peter Trudeau or Andrew Johnston for further information.

Spiritual Cross Walk

Sand Hill and St. John's Presbyterian Churches invite you to a Lenten Cross Walk (spiritual journey). The basement of Sand Hill Presbyterian Church (2720 Sand Hill Road) has been transformed into a "Cross Walk". Through a series of pathways you will be led to an interactive center and step back through time into Jerusalem during Jesus' final days with his disciples. The journey will take anywhere from a half hour to more than an hour. There will be images of

the palm parade, rub oils/lotions to remind you of Mary's anointing of Jesus, taste the food of the Passover meal, feel the pain of betrayal, sit in the garden in prayer. As you move your way through the center contemporary, ancient and traditional music will be played in the background. The walk will be open Monday April 10 from 6:30 – 9 pm, and Tuesday April 11 from 5 – 8 pm. For more information feel free to call the Rev. Marian Raynard 613-544-0719 (home) or 613-530-7591 (cell) You are welcome to bring a friend (or 2) with you!

Good Friday Service

Join us Friday April 14, 10:30 a.m. as we remember the passion of our Lord for us and our salvation, we gather before the cross and ponder 'the broken heart of God'. Joining with congregations Lutheran and United, this year we will be gathering at Sydenham Street United Church. Thanks to Nancy Hancock for creating our St. Andrew's Tenebre/Easter candle from the wax contributed by the congregation.

Advance Notice

Easter Morning and Congregational Photo

On Sunday April 16, 10:30 a.m. with joy we hear again the gospel of life known in the resurrection of Jesus. With joy we celebrate all that this 'rising' means for us. With joy we sing our souls 'in praise of love that doth abound'. After the service, we are planning to take a congregational photo outside, thanks to Bill and his drone!

Church Office Hours Over Easter

The church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 17, 2017.

Earth Day

Join us Saturday, April 22 at 9:30am as we hold our Earth Day property cleanup. Bring your gardening tools, gloves and a bag lunch. Speak to Peter Trudeau if you have any questions.

Congregational Potluck

April 23rd in St. Andrew's Hall you are invited to remain after the service for our potluck luncheon – contribute if you can, but your presence is the gift.

Also ...

Volunteer drivers for General Assembly

This year's General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be held in Kingston at the beginning of June. As the host congregation, we need volunteer drivers and their cars to help the people coming to General Assembly. Our tasks will be to pick up the commissioners at the train station, the bus terminal or the airport on Friday June 2, Saturday June 3, Sunday June 4 to drive them to Legget Hall on Queen's campus, then to drive them back on Wednesday June 7. During the assembly a few of the volunteer drivers will be needed daily for transporting people with mobility challenges on campus from Legget Hall to the Athletics and Recreation Centre and back. If you are in any way able to assist us in this task, please contact Philippe Gabrini at (613) 766-7226 or by e-mail: pgabrini@gmail.com.

Community

On Wednesday, April 19th at 4:00 pm there will be a one hour long tour, offered by the *Frontenac Heritage Foundation*, of the newly re-purposed spaces inside Queen Street United Church, Clergy at Queen. The tour will be led by architect Gerry Shoalts. He will explain the challenges of re-purposing historical buildings, especially churches, and why this project did not include condos as originally envisioned. Shirley Bailey is the President of the *Frontenac Heritage Foundation* and can be reached at shirleyb132@gmail.com for more information... where to gather, etc.

Induction



The Rev. Cheryl Horne with Sarah and friends after her Induction to Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Colborne, Sunday April 2.

Presbyterians Sharing



Presbyterians Sharing supports Joel Sherbino, a part-time mission liaison between the PCC and the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian in Malawi as he continues his ministry at Paris Presbyterian Church in Ontario. In accepting this position, Joel expressed his deep sense of call in these words: "I will always have one foot in each world, Malawi and Canada". Joel is in regular contact with the Blantyre Synod prison ministry's volunteers and staff, and encourages Canadian Presbyterians to learn about Malawi, pray for the people there and support special projects. Joel's position as liaison will help deepen the PCC's partnership with the CCAP, while offering opportunities for Canadian Presbyterians to engage in Christ's mission in Malawi. In 2017, St. Andrew's Kingston has committed the sum of \$25,000 to *Presbyterians Sharing* as part of our witness.

Weekly Givings

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April 2, 2017	\$4,411	\$3,968
Year to Date	\$64,530	\$59,837

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