

Sunday, 4 August, 2024



Scenes From Holy Week.

James Ballantine & Son. c.1877. St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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Gathering to serve God & neighbour
in this community since 1817

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands
of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee peoples.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Preludes	Short Prelude & Fugue #4	J.S. Bach
Entry of the Bible		
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		
Bless the Lord with heart and soul, for God is great.		
We will bless God in this time of worship		
God send forth the Spirit to renew the face of the ground.		
God, renew us in the time of worship!		
Let us sing praise to God as long as we live.		
We will sing to our God while we have breath, and so we come to worship.		
Hymn	How firm a foundation	685
Prayer of Adoration and Confession		
Words of Assurance		
Gospel Box		
Lord's Prayer		
Scripture Lessons	Responsive Psalm 51:1-12 John 6:24-35	
Hymn	My faith looks up to thee	677
Message	“Who’s on First?”	
Solo	Not a Sparrow Falleth	Franz Abt
Invitation to the Offering		
Doxology	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	830
Dedication of Offering		
Prayers of the People		
Hymn	Your hand, O God, has guided	477
Benediction and Choral Amen		
Postlude	Voluntary IV	Samuel Wesley

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Responsive Psalm 51:1-12

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.**

And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgement.

**Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother's womb.**

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

**Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

**Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

Give me the joy of your saving help again
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

John 6:24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’

Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’

For the word of God in Scripture
For the word of God within us
For the word of God around us
Thanks be to God.

Anthem – Not A Sparrow Falleth

Not a sparrow falleth but its God doth know,
Just as when His mandate lays a monarch low;
Not a leaflet waveth but its God doth see,
Think not then oh trembler, God forgeteth thee!

Far more precious surely, than the birds that fly
Is a Father's image to a Father's eye.
E'en thine hairs are numbered, trust Him full and free,
Cast thy care before Him, and He'll take care for thee!

For the God that planted in thy breast a soul,
On His sacred tablets doth thy name enroll;
Cheer thy heart then trembler, never faithless be,
He that marks the sparrow will remember thee!

Words: W.S. Passmore

Music: Franz Abt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this week, in person and online. We are happy that you're here, and hope you find the service meaningful and satisfying. A very special welcome to Diana Carr, who is gifting us with musical ministry this morning. Diana began singing at St Timothy's Presbyterian Church in Ajax around age 9. At age 10 she became a member of Young Singers youth choir, and shortly thereafter, started singing lessons - both of which she continued into her twenties. She attended O'Neill Collegiate, Oshawa in the Performing Arts program and St Lawrence College, Brockville in the Musical Theater Performance program. She continues to perform in theatre productions in Cobourg where she now lives with her partner and children. She is an Elder at St. Andrew's Cobourg where she assists with music and Sunday School. She is also Rev. Barry's daughter.

Elder Election

St. Andrew's Session is in need of up to 4 new elders to serve our congregation. Therefore, beginning this Sunday, (4 August), we will be holding an election. An explanatory email/letter, including a ballot listing the 4 nominees approved by Session, who have agreed to stand for election, has gone out to all households. You are asked to prayerfully consider and select the names of **up to 4** people whom you believe would make good elders, put a checkmark next to their names on the ballot, cut the ballot off the letter, place it in one of the envelopes at the back of the church, and seal it. Sign the envelope. Finally, drop your ballot into the box at the back of the church, or the collection plate. If you are unable to make it to the church in August, please mail it in, drop it off to the office, or slip in the mail slot. The final date to submit your ballot is **Sunday, 25 August, 2024**.

The new elders will be announced on **Sunday, 1 September 2024**.

Ecumenical Service

A reminder that on Sunday, 18 August we will not be worshipping in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's. Rather, we will be heading outdoors, to the beautiful shores of Lake Ontario to share in worship with the other downtown churches in our ecumenical collective: Chalmers, Faith, Princess Street and Sydenham Street United churches, St. James, St. Luke's and St. Paul's Sydenham Anglican churches, St. Mark's Lutheran church, and us!

Where: Lake Ontario Park (920 King St. West) in the Pavilion

When: 18 August @ 10:30 am, with a shared picnic lunch afterwards

What to bring: a chair, your own lunch and maybe something to share, sun protection, any other outdoor activities.

If you are interested in singing with the joint choir, just show up at 9:30 to meet with music director Michael Capon, and the other singers. Music for the anthem, "Bless the Lord, O my soul" is available for you to print at home here: <https://stjameskingston.ca/musicresources/>



Lori-Kim Out of Office Notice

I will be away on stay-cation from 12-27 August, to prepare for, host, celebrate, (and recover from) our daughter and her partner's wedding! It is an exciting and joyful time for us all as they embark on a lifetime together. All prayers for a beautiful day and a blessed, happy marriage are gratefully accepted!

Having Trouble Seeing?

We are amassing quite the collection of glasses, now displayed on the table just inside St. Andrew's Hall. Have a look and see if any are familiar to you. At the end of August, we will donate any unclaimed sets to one of the local groups who recycle used prescription glasses to those in need.

Calling All Golfers!

The Mess Studio is holding their twelfth annual Nine & Dine golf tournament beginning at 1:30 pm on Sunday, 15 September at Rivendell Golf Club in Verona. For more information, or to register, contact The Mess at themesstudio@gmail.com or [register here](#)

Financial Review to 31 July, 2024	Budgeted	Received
General Offerings	\$106,484	\$96,863
Missions (30 June)	\$9,750	\$8,815

SERVING THIS MORNING

Beadle: Larry

Livestreaming: Christopher

Flowers: Decorating Committee

Ushers today: Susan and David

Ushers 11 August: Philippe and Wendy

Mission Moment – Youth In Mission



Every July, youth from Asia, Europe and North America spread out across the island of Taiwan. All are part of the “I Love Taiwan” mission. In 2023, supported by Presbyterians Sharing, Justin and Neo Wu (St. Giles, Ottawa) participated in the program. Alongside youth from The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, they led summer programs for children. Working ecumenically in a cross-cultural and multi-religious context, youth experienced God’s grace and love, learned to live out their faith, and were challenged to devote their lives to God through participation in mission.

In 2024, through offerings designated “Mission”, members of St. Andrew’s Kingston have committed to a goal of contributing \$23,00 towards the work of the church in the world through Presbyterians Sharing.

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