

# ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Easter Sunday April 21, 2019

**Welcome to St. Andrew's Church!** If you are weary and in search of rest, if you are mourning and you long for comfort, if you are struggling and you desire victory, if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior, God welcomes you here in the name of Christ. To the stranger in need of fellowship, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, and to whoever will come, this congregation opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M.

### APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: Alleluia from 'Exultate Jubilate' W. A. Mozart, arr. C. Hand

\* Entry of the Bible (\* Standing as able)

\* Introit: Christ Is Alive

\* Greeting

\* Call to Worship:

L: This is the good news — the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

**A: This is the good news — once we were not a people; now we are God's people.**

L: This is the good news — the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

**A: Christ is our peace, an indestructible peace.**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**A: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

\*Hymn of Approach: Jesus Christ is risen today #243

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

\*Children's Hymn: Because he lives *insert*

Children's Story and Prayer

## THE WORD OF GOD

**First Lesson:** Matthew 28:1-10 Christina Templeton (p 033)

**Responsive Easter Reading (Purple)** (insert)

**New Testament:** Romans 5:1-11 Rob Henderson (p 155)

Anthem: Christ Arose R. Lowry

Sermon: "*The Glory of the Resurrected Thorn*"

Announcements

Offering and Offertory: Allelu (v. 4-6) R. Repp

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\* Communion Hymn: Thine be the glory #258

Invitation

\* Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed # 539

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving # 564

**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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

Serving the Bread (*please wait until all are served*)

Serving the Cup (*grape juice is the lighter color*)

Affirmation of Grace

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* Communion Hymn: The day of resurrection #249

\* Benediction The Lord Bless You And Keep You (#619, BOP) L. Mason

\* Choral Amen: Danish

Postlude: Hallelujah Chorus from 'Messiah' G. F. Handel

## Welcome

*Our Kirk Family welcomes you. We welcome those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, just comfortable, or dirt poor.*

*We extend a special welcome to the wailing babies and excited toddlers.*

*We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing,' just woken up, or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're "more Christian" than the apostle Paul, or if you haven't been to church since Christmas Eve ten years ago, or even if you just stumbled in by accident looking for a pathway to The Rooms.*

*We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60, but have not yet grown up, and to the teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit mums, hockey dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegans, and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, down in the dumps, or even if you don't like 'organized religion' (you will soon find that we are not all that organized).*

*We offer welcome to those who have three degrees and those can't spell, those who work too hard and those who don't work, those glad to be here and those only here just to make grandma happy. Our family welcomes you.*

*We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both or neither. We offer special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, or had religion shoved down their throat as kids, or if you got lost in the city and wound up here by mistake. We welcome all the pilgrims, the tourists, the seekers, the doubters, and most certainly, of all, we welcome YOU.*

*"Welcome one another  
just as Christ has welcomed you."  
Romans 15:7*

Welcome to "The Kirk"

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY...** April - 17 Daniel Matthews, Sarah Matthews; April - 18 Julianne Taylor; April - 21 Alanna Crane, David Petten, Katherine Squires; April - 26 Susanne Moss, Emma Henderson.

**FLOWERS** are placed in the church in loving memory of Jean Wishart from the family.

**If Pastoral Care is required please contact Rev. Derek Krunys on his cell phone (687-7742) or at the office (726-5385).**

**Minister's Continuing Education.** The minister will be off for a week's retreat April 21-29th. In case of emergency, please contact the office at 726-5385. The retreat will take place in Punta Cana, DR. (poor Derek!)



Thank you to Jenny Pallard for organizing, and to the entire cast for taking part, in our Walk Through Holy Week performance last week.

**Lesson and Carols for Easter.** Our Easter celebrations continue this year, as we join together with Gower St. United, The Anglican Cathedral and Roman Catholic Basilica at the Cathedral 7pm Sunday **April 28** to share the lessons and carols from our highest holiday together.

**Do you have a great "Mudder"?** We'd like to hear about her, and share her story in the Chimes. We have a framed Sealskin gift for a special "Mudder" donated by Barbara Morgan that will be presented to our winning entry, awarded on Mother's day (May 12).

**Recycling through the Church.** Did you know we have a church account with Evergreen? If you would like your redeemable recycling to benefit St. Andrew's, just use our account number "7265385" and your donation will be credited to our account. Every can counts! Update: We have been receiving notifications that you are dropping off recycling! Thank you so much!

**Mission Awareness Sunday, April 28, 2019**, has been designated as the day we focus our attention on the community outreach programs and mission work of our Church. The worship service will be led by

members of the Atlantic Mission Society (AMS). Each year the AMS participates in a variety of local mission projects as well as provides support to mission work in our country and abroad. We ask that you offer your prayers for the mission and outreach work of our congregation. Currently AMS members are: Betty Barrett, Elesa Campbell, Barbara Clancy, Betty Johnston, Judy Kennedy, Nettie Ryan, Jennifer Whitfield, Glenn Chafe, Rev. Derek Krunys, Yasmin Ahmed, and Rev. Ian Wishart. The enclosed envelope is provided to give you an opportunity to participate with your giving to the Mission work of our Church. To make a donation to the work of the AMS, envelopes will also be available in the vestibule on Sunday morning, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Your continuing financial support of this work is truly appreciated.

**Rainbow Communion.** The committee tasked by our General Assembly to hear stories of harm, hurt, and grace within the LGBT community (or their families) is asking for stories from those connected to St. Andrew's. We are encouraged to contact them, through [rainbowcommunion@gmail.com](mailto:rainbowcommunion@gmail.com) or 1 800 619-7301 ext. 300 to share a story. In person listening circles will be available in the Atlantic Region for those who wish them May 10-14th. However, the committee needs to hear from us to determine if there are local stories that wish to be heard in this manner prior to their booking travel. If you, or someone you know, has a story to share, consider contacting this confidential listen group. More information can also be found at [www.presbyterian.ca/listening](http://www.presbyterian.ca/listening)

**The Kirk Association** is pleased to announce that the Easter Sale was successful. There was a good turnout and we raised **\$1,338.85** for our Church. Thanks to all who participated in any way.

**Anchormen Barbershop Chorus:** The 2019 Spring Spectacular is a show you don't want to miss! We have something for everyone, from traditional Newfoundland music to Barbershop songs new and old. Guest stars include Maxine Dunne and the Dunne Family; The Decibelles; Julia Halfyard; and quartets from within the Anchormen Chorus. Tickets \$20 at the door, from chorus members, by phone (709-685-5340), or online at [anchormen.ca/events](http://anchormen.ca/events). Show date/time: 7:30pm Saturday, April 27th @ D.F. Cook Hall, MUN School of Music.

#### **Preauthorized Remittances - PAR**

If you wish to avail of this option, you can contact the church office for an enrollment form at 709-726-5385.

**COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:** The St. John's and Area Council of Churches will be having their 21st annual meeting and dinner at 6:00pm Friday, May 3rd at St. Pius X Church, Smithville Crescent. The guest speaker will be **Mjr. Lorne Pritchett**. Tickets are \$20 and available from Rev. Krunys. All are welcome!

You are invited to the Jewish Community Havura's **Annual Holocaust Remembrance service**. It will take place on Sunday, May 5th at 3:00 PM in the Bruneau Centre Auditorium (Room IC2001) at Memorial University. The theme for this year's observance is "Voices Not Forgotten: Poetry from Victims and Survivors". Please join us. All are welcome. Parking is available in lot 1A in front of the Arts building (off Elizabeth Avenue). Link to Memorial University campus map: [http://www.mun.ca/campus\\_map/index.php](http://www.mun.ca/campus_map/index.php)

**Garage Sale:** Saturday, May 11th, 10 am- 12:30 pm. As you are spring cleaning in the next couple of weeks, please set aside items that you no longer want, to donate to our sale. We are looking for white elephant, knickknacks, children's toys, kitchenware, linens, sports, luggage, electrical, books, clothes, jewellery, small furniture items, etc. These items can be brought to the Hall (during the hours of 9 am- 2 pm) and stored in the gym. Please do not bring TV's, computers, baby car seats or cribs. Thank you so much! Please contact Kim Marshall 895-3928, [ids@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:ids@nf.sympatico.ca), txt 730-7395, facebook if you have any questions.

**2019 Arrupe Lecture** with nine-time Grammy nominee **Matt Maher**, contemporary Christian music artist and songwriter. Monday, May 13th, 7:00 pm at St. Bonaventure's College, 2A Bonaventure Avenue. Tickets are \$10, available by contacting [jwhalen@stbons.ca](mailto:jwhalen@stbons.ca), 709-726-0024 Ext. 228.

**BENEVOLENT FUND:** Your contributions to the St. Andrew's Benevolent Fund help support special need situations. Contributions can be made individually or through your regular offering envelope by marking "Benevolent" in "Other".

	<b>***Apr 21 - April 27***</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:00am Easter Sunday Communion</b>
	<b>***Upcoming***</b>
<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>Mission Awareness Sunday Easter Music evening at the Anglican Cathedral</b>
<b>May 11</b>	<b>Garage Sale</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Board of Managers Meeting</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b>
<b>May 26</b>	<b>Financial Drive</b>

## Because he lives

God sent His Son - they called Him Jesus,  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Saviour lives.

### *Chorus:*

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because he lives.

### *(Chorus)*

And then one day I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
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