

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Minister: The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Music Director: Gillian Lyons

Choir Conductor and Soloist: Terri-Lynn Mitchell

Guest Musician: Fran Gordon

April 11th, 2021

2nd Sunday of Easter

"How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron." Acts 4: 1-2a



Welcome and Announcements

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prayer of Adoration

Praise:

"The day of resurrection"

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The day of resurrection – earth, tell it out abroad, the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God! From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light, and, listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin; let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein; invisible and visible, their notes together blend, for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess there are times when our trust in you weakens, and we become anxious about many things. We talk about love, but we are gripped by fear of those who differ from us. We cling to our personal agenda and forget you call us to live as a community of believers. Forgive us for seeking our own interests before the needs of others. Open our eyes to the many signs of your love for us. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, rekindle our passion for you, so we can work together to witness to your love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Praise:

"At the dawning of salvation"

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At the dawning of salvation, in the morning of the world, Christ is raised, a living banner by the love of God unfurled. Through the daylight, through the darkness, Christ leads on his great array: all the saints and all the sinners he has gathered on his way.

He is risen in the morning; he is risen from the dead; he is laughter after sadness; he is light when night has fled. He has suffered; he has triumphed; life is his alone to give: as he gave it once, he gives it evermore, that we may live.

For the glory of salvation in the dawn of Easter day we will praise you, loving Father; we rejoice to sing and pray with the Son and with the Spirit. Lead us on, your great array, saints and sinners celebrating your triumphant love today.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Acts 4: 32-35

Psalms 133

1 John 1: 1- 2: 2

John 20: 19-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "The Church of Christ"

-The Rev. Roberto DeSandoli

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Thomerson, arr. Purifoy

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

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.

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

Praise:

"Thine be the glory"

#258

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won; angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes, where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

Refrain

No more we doubt thee, glorious prince of life; life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love: bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain

Benediction and Sung Response

Amen, Amen, A - - men.

Postlude: "Hine Ma Tov" (based on Psalm 133)

Music by Naplan, ed. Ross



Announcements



Saskatoon St. Andrew's Coffee Hour at 12:30 pm Sundays:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81575438545>

CHURCH REOPENING UPDATE

As the leadership of St. Andrew's continues to monitor the ever-changing Covid-19 situation, we have identified **Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021 as a potential date to reopen for in-person worship**. Your church leadership will continue to adhere to all Covid-19 guidelines and provide updates as the situation develops. Please note that Sunday worship services will continue to be available online up to and after the resumption of in-person services at (standrews-saskatoon.com). We hope to see you again soon!

The latest "**These Days**", the daily devotional for April, May and June, has arrived in the office. If you would like a copy, please contact the office, and we can make that happen. The spring edition of "**Presbyterian Connections**" is also available.



The next **FundScrip** order is due **TODAY, April 11th**. Help earn money for St. Andrew's without spending any extra cash! Buy grocery or gas gift cards for stores and gas stations where you already shop, and St. Andrew's will receive a percentage of the sale! Contact Arline Sanderson (306-955-0610) for full details.

COVID TOWN HALL

We are fortunate at St. Andrew's to have a member of our congregation who is part of Public Health. Dr. Tabien has been working through the past year helping with the province's response to the Covid pandemic and is willing to answer any questions that we might have by holding a town hall meeting by zoom. Because of her schedule, this would take place after April 18th, giving us a chance to come up with questions. A Zoom link will be sent out once a firm date has been set for all those who are interested.



We're starting to look at the next newsletter! Please have all of your submissions into the church office by Monday, May 3rd.

Missed out on a worship service?

If you are looking for a service you missed, or want to see information in a previous bulletin, simply follow these steps:

- 1) Visit standrews-saskatoon.com
- 2) Scroll down just below this week's video until you see the date of the service you are looking for and click on it
- 3) You can now click the video box to watch the service and the "(date)_bulletin" to see the bulletin



SUNDAYS

09:30 AM - 09:45 AM

Sprouts – preschool and early elementary aged children

Meeting ID: 862 0953 1359

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Roots – older elementary and high school youth

Meeting ID: 867 4107 9007

NOW ON THURSDAYS

06:15 PM

Kids Klub Thursday Afterschool – ages 7 and up

Meeting ID: 884 2782 8650

Home Furnishings Needed

Are you doing some spring cleaning? Do you want to send that extra chair to a good home? If so, **please contact Elizabeth Shih** as she is gathering furnishings for her mother Bernice's new apartment for an **April 16th move-in**. In particular, they are looking for the following items: TV (cable modem compatible), TV stand, microwave, bedside table, armchair, 2-person bistro table.

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