

Welcome to St. Andrew's

Order of Service: Easter Sunday

A warm welcome to all visitors, families and friends who are joining us to celebrate in Easter Worship. Thank you for sharing this special worship with us.

For your convenience, large print bibles and Hymn books are available at each sanctuary entrance.

Prelude "Plein Jeu" et "Dialogue" (Suite du premier ton)
Meditation on "O Filii et filiae" J.S. Bach

Introit "Thy name we bless" Vulpius/ Lovelace

***Call to Worship** (see insert)

***Hymn 243** "Jesus Christ is risen today"
Easter Hymn
Arr. A. Miller

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Carol "Now glad of heart" German 16thc

Psalter Psalm 118: 21-29

Carol "Christ the Lord is risen"

Scripture John 20: 1-18

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

***Hymn 253** "Come, ye faithful raise the strain"
(This hymn will be unannounced) Ave virgo virgininum

Message: "Resurrection – April Fool's"

***Hymn 541** "Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour" St. Osmond

Offering

Offertory "Jesus Christ is risen today"
(Bells of St. Andrew's / piano) arr. S. Eithun

***Doxology** (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

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

*Offertory Prayer

Opportunities in the Life of St. Andrew's

Prayers of the People

*The Apostles Creed (#539)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

Post Communion Anthem

"*Hallelujah*" (see insert for text) L.Cohen / K.Mooney / F. Gingrich
(soloist: Julia Mc Isaac)

***Hymn 248** "*At the dawning of salvation*" Nettleton

*Benediction

***Sung Dismissal** "Sing Amen" arr. F.E.W. Gingrich
(The congregation is invited to join in)

Postlude "Sinfonia" Vivaldi / Woff
(brass & organ)

** if able, please stand*

Many Thanks to all the musicians enriching our Easter Celebration this morning!

The Choir of St. Andrew's
The Bells of St. Andrew's
Trumpet: Greg Davis, David Schneider, John Small
Trombone: Tyler Somer
Oboe/ Percussion: Mary Robison
Piano: Colleen Clack
Recorder: Henry, Leonard & Isaac Muth
Soloist: Julia McIsaac

Helping Today

Coffee Hour- Session Volunteers

Greeters ~ John Holman, Wendy Toth, Knolly Toolsie, Glenn Stanley

Scripture~ Kate Borthwick

Church School~ Julia

Sound System ~ Peter Devries

Lock -Up ~ Harold Faulkner

Helping Next Sunday

Just a reminder!

Coffee Hour- Coffee Team 2

Greeters ~ Wendy Toth, Charlie Toth, Gwen Gooyers,

Scripture~

Church School~

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Lock -Up ~ Gwen Gooyers

Sunday April 1, 2018
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Christ
is
Risen!

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Laurissa Di Ilio, Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

Shainna Poulin, Administrative Assistant

St. Andrew's Territorial Acknowledgement

As we gather, we acknowledge that Indigenous people were here long before us who cared for this land and called it home. This territory has a rich history and was, and is to this day, considered sacred by many First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples. We have a responsibility to care for this land as their ancestors did and to continue to strengthen our relationships with our Indigenous neighbours.