

***We welcome all who worship with us today***

*The Life & Work of St. Andrew's...*

Sunday 30 April:

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

***Minister's hours at the church:***

*Jeff will be holding hours at the church this **Thursday** from 9 to 11:30a.m.*



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Financial Overview January 1 - March 31, 2017					
Main Operating Account			Buiding and Reserve		
	Amount	% of Budget		Amount	% of Budget
Received	24902	23%	Received	2167	22%
Expenses	31896	29%	Expenses	1266	13%
Net Gain/Loss	-6994		Net Gain/Loss	901	

*As we gather for worship we acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1725. The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.*

Cover image: In the *Farewell Discourse* Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples after his departure, depiction from the *Maesta* by Duccio, 1308-1311.

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray	Organist – Johanna Goldenberg
▪ Home: 536-3311 ▪ Mobile/Text: 364-3707	Choir Director – Branden Olsen
Clerk of Session -	Today's Readers – Carol Sheehan
Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576	Today's Greeter – Carol Sheehan & Laura Snyder

Prayer Tree - if you have prayer requests or wish to be part of the Prayer Tree please contact Mary Bogaard: [mbogaard@eastlink.ca](mailto:mbogaard@eastlink.ca)

Sunday Bulletins & Calendar of events can be found at [www.sapres.ca](http://www.sapres.ca)



***Our Purpose***

*"To see Christ more clearly, to love him more dearly,  
to follow him more nearly, day by day."*

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

\*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, April 23, 2017

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*

Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

## GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32, pp. 885-6.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 16, Refrain I.

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9, 985.

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31, p. 883.

Sermon “Sent”

## WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

\*Entrance of the Bible

\*Hymn (*unannounced*): Thine be the glory

258 *The Book of Praise*

\*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is Good;

**Congregation: God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

**O Holy God,**

**by your steadfast love,**

**you forgive our manifold sins.**

**Yet, we confess that waver in our love and obedience.**

**We follow when it is convenient,**

**we believe when provided proof,**

**and we resist forgiving others preferring to hold a grudge.**

**Lord in your mercy,**

**forgive us and free us from our hardened hearts,**

**that we may love you truly,**

**be filled with joy in believing,**

**and forgive one another sincerely,**

**for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Sung Refrain<sup>†</sup> (561 *The Book of Praise*):

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord have mercy upon us.**

{*Silent Confession*}

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Refrain<sup>†</sup> (812 *The Book of Praise*):

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God. Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

Anthem

*Lift thine eyes (Elijah)*

Mendelssohn

\*Hymn: Jesus, stand among us (verses 1-2)

452 *The Book of Praise*

Young Worshippers

\*Hymn: Jesus, stand among us (verse 3)

452 *The Book of Praise*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

\*Hymn: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (vs. 1, 4-7)

261 *The Book of Praise*

\*Affirmation of faith (*Unison*)

*Living Faith*, “The Church Reaches Out”

***As God sent Christ to us, so Christ sends us into the world. We are here to proclaim Christ in word and deed. Mission is evangelism, the offer of salvation to all people in the power of the Holy Spirit, to be received through faith in Christ. It asks people to repent of their sins, to trust Christ, to be baptized, and to enter a life honouring Jesus as Lord. Mission is service, a call to help people in need and to permeate all of life with the compassion of God. We witness to God in Christ as the Way, the Truth, the Life, and invite others to accept from him the forgiveness of God. We are compelled to share this good news.***

\*Sung Refrain (*tune on inside front cover of “The Book of Praise”*):

***There is one true God whom to know is life eternal, whom to serve is joy and peace.***

Prayers of Intercession

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Presentation of Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology (79 *The Book of Praise*)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Dedication

Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

***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, for ever. Amen.***

## WE ARE SENT BY GOD

\*Hymn (*unannounced*): Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

652 *The Book of Praise*

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Choral Amen (780 *The Book of Praise*)

Postlude

<sup>†</sup> Continuing our Easter Celebrations, the refrains above are included for the Sundays of Easter and Pentecost Sunday.