

We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Sunday 25 February:

11 a.m. Second Sunday in Lent

World Day of Prayer –

This year's World Day of Prayer service will be held at the Sackville United Church on Friday, March 2nd at 2:00 p.m. **Please note the new time.** It is written by the women of Suriname (formerly Dutch Guiana), with the theme "All God's Creation is Very Good!"

❄ Winter Weather Cancellation Policy ❄

To find out if a service is cancelled on a Sunday morning with inclement weather you may:

- 1) check the website – a notice will be posted on the main page
- 2) call the church (536-1952) – notice will be given as part of the standard greeting on the answering service.

Notices of cancellation will be made by 9:30a.m. for both website and phone answering service.

As we gather for worship we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which the 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 title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

Cover image: Noah's Altar, with bow in the background, Joseph Anton Koch (1768-1839)

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray	Organist – Johanna Goldenberg
▪ Home: 536-3311 ▪ Mobile/Text: 364-3707	Choir Director – Sarah Sharpe
Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520	Today's Readers – Laura Snyder
Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576	Today's Greeters – Matthew Somers & Mitchell Smith

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

Sunday Bulletins & Calendar of events can be found at www.sapres.ca



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Our Purpose

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



1st Sunday in Lent

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*
Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (*unannounced*): Thou whose almighty word 291 *The Book of Praise*

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

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

Minister: For our sake the Lord remembered the covenant! Showing compassion according to the abundance of steadfast love.

Congregation: *Praise the Lord!*

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

*Holy and merciful God,
we confess to you and to one another,
and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth,
that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.*

*We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness:
our pride, hypocrisy, and impatience;
our self-indulgent appetites and ways;
our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts;
and our dishonesty in daily life and work.*

*Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully grant that we,
truly repenting of our sins, may obtain pardon and release;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

Sung Refrain (561 *The Book of Praise*):

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

{*Silent Confession*}

Assurance of Pardon

The peace

M: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **C:** *And also with you.*

*Hymn: Christ, when for us you were baptized (verses 1-3) 183 *The Book of Praise*
Young Worshippers

*Hymn: Christ, when for us you were baptized (verse 4) 183 *The Book of Praise*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 9:8-17, pp. 6-7.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 25:1-11, Refrain I.

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22, p. 985.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:9-15, p. 812.

Sermon "A Covenant with all flesh"

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Invitation to the observance of the Lenten Discipline

*Affirmation of faith The Nicene Creed. 578 *The Book of Praise*

*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

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn: Let all mortal flesh keep silence 542 *The Book of Praise*

Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

WE ARE SENT BY GOD

*Hymn (*unannounced*): Now let us from this table rise 556 *The Book of Praise*

*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude