

We welcome all who worship with us today

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

Holy Week & Easter

Sunday 25 March

9:30 a.m. Final Lent Study discussion

11:00 a.m. Service of Palm & Passion

With procession of Palms at the beginning of the service

Thursday 29 March

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday

(Refreshments at 7p.m.)

Service held in Church Hall

Friday 30 March

11:00 a.m. Good Friday service

Sunday 1 April

6:57 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion

Choir Rehearsals for April...

Wednesday 28 March 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday 4 April 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday 8 April 10:00 a.m.



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.

Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray

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Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520

Chair of Board – Art Miller ▪ 536-2576

Organist – Johanna Goldenberg

Choir Director – Sarah Sharpe

Today's Readers – Roger Sage

Today's Greeters – Sylvia Harris & Laura Snyder

Cover image: Rembrandt van Rijn, *Jeremiah Lamenting the Destruction of Jerusalem*, c. 1630

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

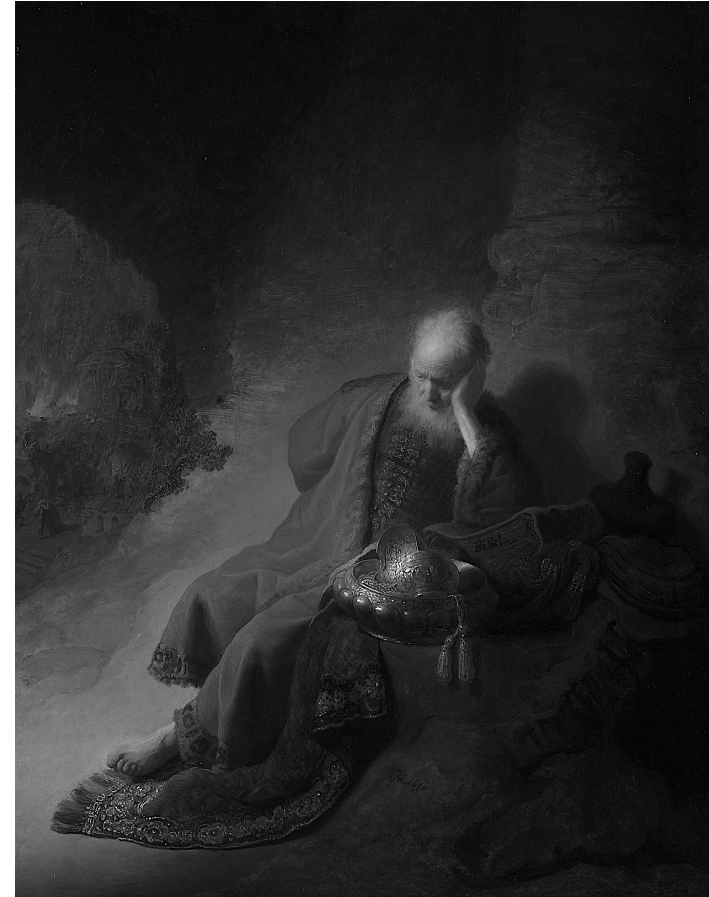


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Our Purpose

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



5th Sunday in Lent

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Navy book – *The Book of Praise*

Red book – *The Book of Psalms*

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34, p. 642.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 51:1-12, Refrain II.

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10, p. 973.

Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33, p. 875.

Sermon “A New Covenant”

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn (*unannounced*): Let us with a gladsome mind

96 *The Book of Praise*

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: O Lord, open my lips,

Congregation: and my mouth will declare your praise.

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

**God our Redeemer,
with broken and contrite hearts,
we seek your mercy,**

for we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed.

We have failed to love you and our neighbour

and we have not welcomed the stranger among us.

O Lord, in your mercy renew us

and write your law upon our hearts,

that we may be your people

and know your ways;

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

Anthem

Here I am, Lord

Daniel L. Schutte & Marty Parks

*Hymn: We come to ask your forgiveness (verses 1&2)

201 *The Book of Praise*

Young Worshippers

Hymn: We come to ask your forgiveness (sing refrain seated)

201 *The Book of Praise*

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: The head that once was crowned

270 *The Book of Praise*

*Affirmation of faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

*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*): Love divine all loves excelling

371 *The Book of Praise*

*Charge & Benediction

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

Postlude