

We welcome all who worship with us today.

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

Monday 11 March:

4p.m. Board of Managers Meeting

Weekly Hymn Sing – Fridays from 5-6 p.m.

Next Week's Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-12, Hebrews 5:5-10, & John 12:20-33.

Looking ahead...

Holy Thursday ~ March 28 at 7:00 pm
Good Friday ~ March 29 at 11:00 am
Easter Breakfast ~ March 31 at 9:30 am
(sign-up sheet in the Narthex)
Easter ~ 11:00 am. Holy Communion

YEAR TO DATE DONATION REPORT--FEBRUARY 29
2024 approved budget: \$127,568

Goal:	17.00%	or	\$21,687
Given:	13.00%	or	<u>\$16,584</u>
		Short:	\$5,103

As usual, starting a bit slow, I feel confident things will pick up. Spring and our new roof are just around the corner!

Mission Moment...

“We are brave and strong because we learned important information about rights, feelings and participation.” PWS&D supports a human rights program in Guatemala that not only empowers women by ensuring they know their rights but also equips them with essential skills and knowledge about food security and nutrition. Through education on when and how to plant vegetables, grow tree seedlings and how to care for livestock, women have more stable incomes and improve their family’s access to nutritious meals. “We are happy for our project. We sell the trees in the town and use the money to buy food,” shares one of the participants. This program provides women with the resources and skills they need to lift themselves out of poverty and create a more equitable society.

As we gather for worship we acknowledge and honour that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq peoples

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Minister - Rev. Jeffrey Murray

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Clerk of Session – Laura Snyder ▪ 536-4520

Chair of Board – Linda Trentini ▪ 540-0724

Musicians – Elizabeth Craig & Charles Torrance

Reader – Michael Payne

Greeters – Michael & Heather Payne

Prayer Tree – if you have prayer requests or wish to be part of the Prayer Tree please contact Mary Bogaard: bogaard.mary@gmail.com

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



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Cristóbal de Villalpando, *Moses and the Brazen Serpent*, 1683. Puebla Cathedral

Our Purpose

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



4th Sunday in Lent

*indicates to stand as able

Sunday, March 10, 2024

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

GOD SPEAKS IN SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 21:4-9, p. 122.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, Refrain II.

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10, pp. 949-50.

Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21, p. 864.

Sermon “Not sent to condemn”

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Entrance of the Bible

*Hymn: Let us with a gladsome mind

96 *The Book of Praise*

*Call to Worship (Responsive):

Minister: By grace we have been saved through faith!

Congregation: And it is not of our doing; it is the gift of God. Praise be to God!

Prayers of Approach

Adoration

Confession (*unison*):

O Lord,

have mercy on us who wander in the wilderness evading your truth,

and who sit in darkness hiding from your light.

We confess that we have sinned against you,

being quick to complain about your ways

and harsh in our condemnation of others.

Grant us forgiveness, our God,

and cause us to behold the crucified Saviour,

that we may encounter your truth,

see your light, and come to have life;

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

*Hymn: We come to ask your forgiveness

201 *The Book of Praise*

Young Worshipers

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn: As when the Hebrew prophet

189 *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

*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