

***St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brampton***

***Sunday, April 15, 2018; 10:30 a.m.***

(\* Those who are able are invited to stand. Responsive text is in bold.)

Prelude: *Father, I Adore You* T. Coelho-Strom

Welcome, the Greeting and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Meditation

***Approach to Worship***

Call to Worship

\* Hymn: *Let all creation bless the Lord* 106

Prayer of Adoration

See & Hear

(The children are invited to head off to Sunday School.)

Choir Anthem: *Move That Mountain, Lord* R. Clatterback

Prayers of Confession:

Invitation

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Holy God, creator of all things, giver of life;**

**you made us to grow into the likeness of your Son,**

**and to live out His teachings and Commission for us.**

**To do this you call us to love you and our neighbours alike,**

**to live our lives by thinking, acting, and believing as He did,**

**so that you can complete in us your plan and purpose for us.**

**Yet we do not give ourselves fully to you -**

**we fail to place our trust, faith, and lives wholly to your will:**

**Forgive us, and, by your Spirit, move us beyond self-interest;**

**embolden us to become more like Christ in all we say and do**

**as we put our faith into action to your glory.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn: *The Lord's my shepherd* 11

***The Word Proclaimed***

Unison Prayer for Illumination:

**Easter God, may your Word challenge us to respond to your saving grace by living new Christ-like lives that reflect his faith in action. Amen.**

Readings: First Reading: Mark 16:1-8 p. 864

Second Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 p. 842

(L: *The Word of the Lord: All: Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: "Crocus-minded people" Rev. Rosemary Doran

\* Hymn: *The church is wherever God's people* 484

***Response and Thanksgiving***

Offering Announcement

Offertory: *Let All the World Sing* B. Harwood

\* The Offering: (sung) 661 v. 1

**We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be.**

**All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

Unison Prayer of Dedication:

**Giving God, in response to your grace, accept our offering:  
gifts of our time, talent, and faith; offered freely, given joyfully;  
as a sign of our putting our faith into action, of our willingness  
to live lives for the building up of your Kingdom. Amen.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

\* Hymn: *Go ye, go ye into the world* 755

***Returning To Service***

\* Commission and Benediction

\* Congregational Choral Amen (sung) 13 (coda)

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
amen, amen, amen.**

Postlude: *Rondeau* F. Couperin

***In This Worship Week***

Ministers: Rev. Rosemary Doran

Rev. Geoff Ross

Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman

Senior Choir

Reader: Pam Loree

Duty Elder: Bea Embling