



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A COMMUNITY LOVING GOD
BY LOVING OUR NEIGHBOURS

*At St. Andrew's, Brampton, we:
learn together to know God's love through worship, study and prayer;
put our faith into action by loving and caring for each other;
use God's gifts to go forth to bring others to Christ.*

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

(* Please stand if you are able, and remain masked while singing)
(+ Congregation is invited to join in with percussion)

Prelude: *You Gotta Sing!* +

Trad.

Welcome, Greeting, Announcements

Silent Prayer And Meditation

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Adoration

See & Hear

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

* Hymn: *Will you come and follow me* +

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The Rite of Reconciliation

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:

Epiphany God, we praise you:

**Through your Holy Spirit you sent Jesus among us
to reveal your love for all people.**

**In your image, you created us to serve and glorify you,
yet we often fail to live in the light of your righteousness.
Forgive us, we pray, for hiding in the darkness of this world.
Judge us with mercy, we pray, and extend your grace to us.
Renew our faithfulness to you, our neighbours, your creation.**

We pray in the name of Christ, our Light.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *Come Follow Me*

S. Albrecht/J. Althouse

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

(See Readings below)

**God of Epiphany, we long to hear your Word in fresh new
ways. Open our ears to your call, our eyes to the dawning of
your new day, and fill us with anticipation for your coming.
Amen.**

Main Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

Additional Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4; Ps 27:1,4-9; 1 Cor 1:10-18

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

Sermon: "Called and Calling."

Rev. Geoff Ross

* Hymn: *We are God's people*

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Response and Thanksgiving

Offering Announcement: *For more on giving to St Andrew's, please visit: <https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/>*

* The Offering: (sung)

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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, from whom all blessings flow, we pray,
receive our offering as a sign of our faith and gratitude:
may our giving these gifts reflect your saving grace
And the light of your presence in our midst. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer:

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.**

* Hymn: *Follow me, the Master said*

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Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Allegretto*

C. Dieupart

*We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional territory
of the Anishinabek (Ojibway), Huron-Wendat,
and Haudenosaunee and Métis peoples.*

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In Worship This Week

Minister: Rev. Geoff Ross

Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman

Reader: June Young

Sound & Video Team

Peter Shepherd Simpson Ross

Upcoming Epiphany Worship Services

Join us on Facebook each Sunday at 10:30 am
for our livestream services.

Click: [St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Facebook](#)

Sunday, January 29, 2023 10:30 am

4th Sunday after Epiphany

"God Bless You." Rev. Wayne J. Baswick preaching

Sunday, February 5, 2023 10:30 am

5th Sunday after Epiphany; Communion

"Salt, Light, and the Law." Rev. Geoff Ross preaching

Sunday, February 12, 2023 10:30 am

6th Sunday after Epiphany; Baptism Sunday

"Choose Life." Rev. Geoff Ross preaching

Hymns for Sunday, January 22, 2023:

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Will you come and follow me

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Unison

Will you come and fol - low me
 Will you leave your-self be - hind if I but call your name?
 Will you let the blind-ed see
 Will you love the "you" you hide
 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

Will you go where you don't know
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free
 Will you quell the fear in - side
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

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will you let my life be grown
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?
 and ad - mit to what I mean
 through my sight and touch and sound
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

We are God's people

SYMPHONY 11 11 14 8 9

Unison F

C /Bb F/A Bb F F C F C

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord,
 2. We are God's loved ones, the bride of Christ our Lord,
 3. We are the bod - y of which the Lord is head,
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place,

F C /Bb F/A Bb F C F C

born of the Spir - it, es - tab - lished by the word; our
 for we have known it, the love of God out - poured; now
 called to o - bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he
 formed in great weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; a -

Cm Gm/Bb A7 /C# Dm /C Bb

cor - ner - stone is Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: oh
 let us learn how to re - turn the gift of love once given: oh
 wills us be a fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: oh
 lone, we die, for on its own each em - ber los - es fire: yet

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let us live trans - par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
 let us share each joy and care and live with a zeal that pleas - es heaven.
 let us free - ly give our gifts, and so shall God's work on earth be done.
 joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

Follow me, the Master said

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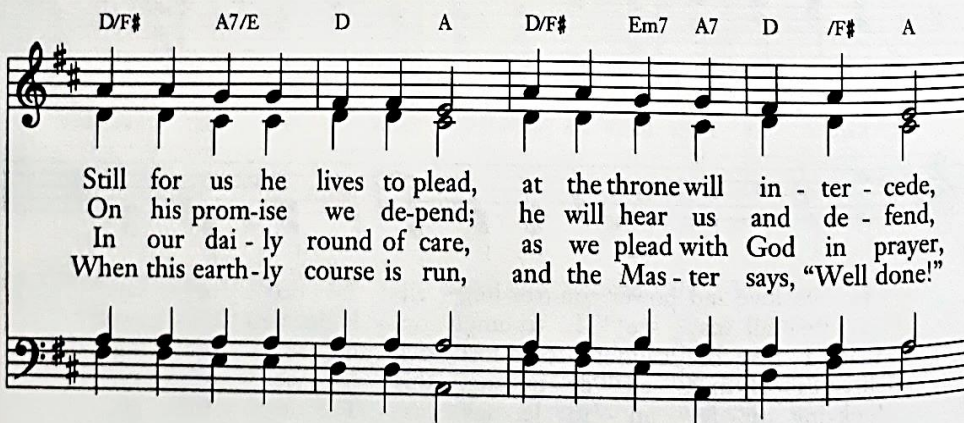
1. "Fol - low me," the Mas - ter said;
 2. Should the world and sin op - pose, we will fol - low Je - sus.
 3. Though the way may dark ap - pear,
 4. Ev - er keep that end in view;

D G/D D A7/C# D /F# A7 D



By his word and Spir - it led,
 He is great - er than our foes; we will fol - low Je - sus.
 He will make our path - way clear;
 All his prom - is - es are true;

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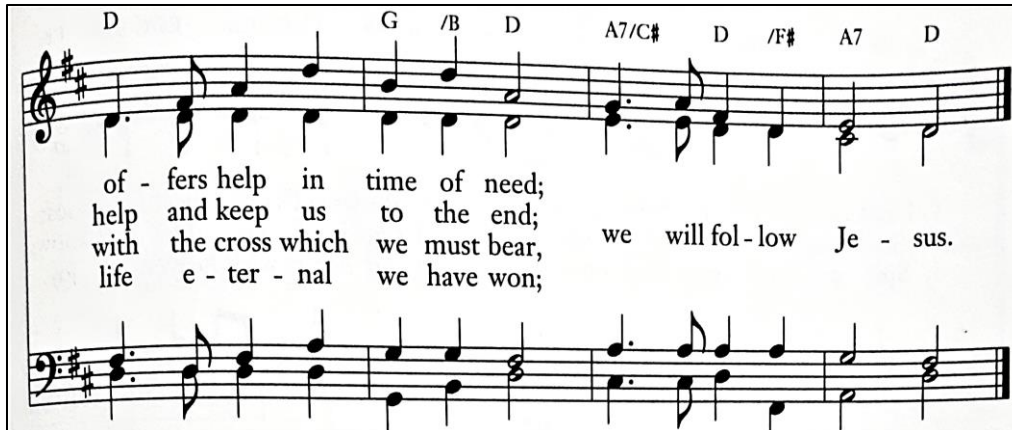


Still for us he lives to plead, at the throne will in - ter - cede,
 On his prom - ise we de - pend; he will hear us and de - fend,
 In our dai - ly round of care, as we plead with God in prayer,
 When this earth - ly course is run, and the Mas - ter says, "Well done!"

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of - fers help in time of need;
 help and keep us to the end; we will fol - low Je - sus.
 with the cross which we must bear,
 life e - ter - nal we have won;

Readings for Sunday, January 22, 2023:

Main Reading: Matt 4:12-23 *Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee*

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “*Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles – the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.*” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.*”

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

Old Testament: Is 9:1-4 *The Righteous Reign of the Coming King*

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their

burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Psalm: Psalm 27:1,4-9 *Triumphant Song of Confidence*

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh – my adversaries and foes – they shall stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 *Divisions in the Church*

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, “*I belong to Paul,*” or “*I belong to Apollos,*” or “*I belong to Cephas,*” or “*I belong to Christ.*” Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

Announcements for Sunday, January 22, 2023

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church - Online!
We're glad you chose to join us for worship today. We hope you will find our worship inspiring and our fellowship warm.

Inside St. Andrew's Submissions

Please email your submissions for the February issue of your church newsletter to newsletter@standrewsbrampton.ca by **Wednesday, January 25.**

Good News - and an Invitation!

To celebrate their newly achieved Canadian citizenship, the Bhatti family - Anjum, Faiza, Adam, Saffron and Ethan - invite members of St. Andrew's to join them for cake and goodies in the Great Hall after the worship service **next Sunday, January 29.**

Annual Report Submissions

Committee and group reports for the 2022 Annual Report are due at standrewsoffice@rogers.com by **Tuesday, February 21.** If you are able to send them earlier, it would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Updating Your Contact Information

It is important for St. Andrew's to have up-to-date contact information for all our members and adherents. We use this information to send you church mailings, tax receipts and the occasional eBlast with vital details about upcoming St. Andrew's events. If you have moved, or changed your phone number or email address, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can update our database. Please send any changes or new information to standrewsoffice@rogers.com.

Giving to St. Andrew's

1. Give by Interac e-Transfer: We recommend one of two **Electronic Giving options.** The first is via your **bank's website or app:** select Interac e-Transfer, use the email treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca as the designation for your donation, and enter the amount you wish to donate. **It is very important that in the message area, you indicate your name, envelope number and how you want the donation distributed.**

2. Give Online: The second online option is via the **Online Donation page** on the church website at <https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/>. For this donation method, you will receive your tax receipt from Canada Helps, not from the Church. Please print and keep your own receipts.

3. Mail It In: Your 2023 Offering Envelopes cannot be delivered to you at this time. However, you may **mail** your donation (cheques - no cash, please) directly to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 44 Church St. E., Brampton, ON L6V 1G3. Or, if you wish, you can drop your envelope off in the **mailbox outside the Church Street entrance.** If you choose this option, and have an envelope number, please include it with your cheque.

4. Join PAR: You can sign up for PAR, our Pre Authorized Remittance plan that enables you to give in pre-arranged monthly amounts. To register for PAR, click here: <https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/>.

5. Have Your Offering Picked Up: If you are unable to give online, mail in or drop off your offering, you can have it picked up! For this option, please email the Clerk of Session, Jean Bradshaw, at clerk@standrewsbrampton.ca, or contact your Elder.

