



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, APRIL 6, 2025 • 10:30 a.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent • Seasonal Colour: Violet

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(\* Please stand if able. Masks are not mandatory but recommended.)

Prelude: *The Steadfast Love of the Lord* E. McNeill  
Welcome, Greeting, Announcements  
Silent Prayer

*Approach to Worship*

Call to Worship & Prayer of Adoration  
See & Hear  
(The children & Youth are invited to go to their classes.)

\* Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 321

*Our Lenten Journey*

Lenten Liturgy (See PWS&D insert below)

*The Rite of Reconciliation*

Invitation & Unison Prayer of Confession:  
**Gracious and loving God, open our hearts  
so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives  
- that which is beautiful and good, and that which is  
hurtful and hateful.**

**We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.  
We love with condition. We judge and condemn.  
We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes.  
We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.  
Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us  
to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.**

*- Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'.  
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Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *Simple Thanks*

N. Price/D. Besig

## *The Word Proclaimed*

Prayer for Illumination: (See below for readings & responses)  
**God of love, plant us in the soil of your grace. Nurture us in the Truth of your Word, the vine of everlasting life. Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days. Abiding in Christ we pray. Amen.**  
*- From "Get Lit Worship Resources"*

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Lesson: John 12:1-8 (All readings NRSV)

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 126

Additional Scripture: Philippians 3:4-14

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

Sermon: *Lent 5: Wasteful Generosity* Rev. Byron Kappes

\* Hymn: *Tell me the stories of Jesus* 348

## *Response and Thanksgiving*

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

Offertory: *Air* J. Chambonieres

\* Presentation of Offering

\* 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:

**God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*- St Martins Presbyterian Church, Christchurch*

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: *Lord of all power*

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## *Returning to Service*

Commission & Benediction

\* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Ayre*

G. P. Telemann

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*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 Today*

*Minister:* Rev. Byron Kappes

*Music Director:* Shelagh Tyreman

*Senior Choir*

*Lenten Liturgy & Scripture Reader:* Ray Scanlan

*Duty Elder:* Grace Brewster-Yates

*Sound & Video:* Peter Shepherd

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## *Worship Next Week*

If you are unable to attend worship in person, please join us for our livestreamed services: [St. Andrew's YouTube Channel](#)

**Sunday, April 13, 2025 10:30 am Palm Sunday**

*"Palm Sunday: Christian Victory"*

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

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# Hymns for Sunday, April 6, 2025:

## 321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Descant

4. Praise to the Lord, and with all that is in me a -  
 G F#m D/F# G (D) Em Bm C G C D7/A Em

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, who rules all cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who in all things so won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work, who de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord, and with all that is in me a -

dor - ing, all who have life and breath, come with glad  
 C6 D 7 G Em D/F# G (D) Em Bm C G

a - tion: my soul, praise God who a - lone is your  
 reign - ing: hides you with shel - ter - ing wings, ev - er  
 fends you; sure - ly God's mer - ci - ful good - ness here  
 dor - ing, all who have life and breath, come with glad

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prais - es out - pour - ing! Let the a - men sound from God's  
 C D7/A Em C6 D 7 G D/F# G C G C/E D/F#

health and sal - va - tion. Come, all who hear, sis - ters and  
 gen - tly sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen how your heart's  
 dai - ly at - tends you; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
 prais - es out - pour - ing! Let the a - men sound from God's

peo - ple a - gain: now and for - ev - er a - dor - ing!  
 G Am 6 G D G/B C D7/F# Em Am/C B Am/C D G

bro - thers draw near, join - ing in glad a - dor - a - tion.  
 wish - es have been grant - ed through God's kind or - dain - ing?  
 migh - ty can do, when in great love God be - friends you.  
 peo - ple a - gain, now and for - e - ver a - dor - ing!

Hungarian

1. Áldjad én lelkem a dicsőség erős Királyát!  
 Önéki mennyei karokkal együtt zengj hálát!  
 Zúgó harang, ének és orgonahang,  
 Mind az ő szent nevét áldják!
2. Áldjad Őt, mert az Úr mindent oly szépen intézett!  
 Sasszárnyon hordozott, vezérelt, bajodban védett.  
 Nagy irgalmát naponként tölti ki rád:  
 Áldását mindenben érzed.
3. Áldjad Őt, mert csodaképen megalkotott téged:  
 Elkísér útadon, tőle van testi épséged.  
 Sok baj között erőd volt és örömöd:  
 Szárnyával takarva védett.
4. Áldjad az Úr nevét, Őt áldja minden énbennem!  
 Őt áldjad, lelkem, és Róla tégy hitvallást nyelvem!  
 El ne feledd: Napfényed Ő teneked!  
 Őt áldjad örökké! Amen.



# Tell me the stories of Jesus

STORIES OF JESUS 8 4 8 4 5 4 5 4

Unison (Optional S.A.)

C /G C /G G/D G C

1. Tell me the sto-ries of Je - sus I love to hear,  
 2. First, let me hear how the chil - dren stood round his knee,  
 3. Tell me a - bout the dis - ci - ples from far and near,  
 4. Tell me, in ac - cents of won - der, how rolled the sea,  
 5. In - to the ci - ty I'd fol - low the chil - dren's band,

C /G C A/C# G/D D7 G

things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:  
 and I shall fan - cy his bless - ing rest - ing on me:  
 and I will lis - ten a - mong them ea - ger to hear.  
 toss - ing the boat in a tem - pest on Gal - i - lee,  
 wav - ing a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;

G7 C6 C C9 (Am/C C7) A7/C# Dm

scenes by the way - side, tales of the sea,  
 words full of kind - ness, deeds full of grace,  
 Whose loaves and fish - es did Je - sus bless,  
 and how the Mas - ter, read - y and kind,  
 one of his her - alds, yes, I would sing

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G7 Am dim 7 C/G G7 C

sto - ries of Je - sus, tell them to me.  
 all in the love - light of Je - sus' face.  
 show - ing the peo - ple God's ten - der - ness?  
 chid - ed the bil - lows and hushed the wind.  
 loud - est ho - san - nas: Je - sus is King!



## Lord of all power

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1. Lord of all power, I give you my will,  
 2. Lord of all wis - dom, I give you my mind,  
 3. Lord of all boun - ty, I give you my heart;  
 4. Lord of all be - ing, I give you my all.

in joy - ful o - be - dience your tasks to ful - fil.  
 rich truth that sur - pass - es our know - ledge to find.  
 I praise and a - dore you for all you im - part:  
 If e'er I dis - own you, I stum - ble and fall;

Your bond - age is free - dom, your serv - ice is song,  
 What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard  
 your love to in - spire me, your coun - sel to guide,  
 but, sworn in glad serv - ice your word to o - bey,

and, held in your keep - ing, my weak - ness is strong.  
 is taught by your Spir - it and shines from your word.  
 your pres - ence to cheer me, what - ev - er be - tide.  
 I walk in your free - dom to the end of the way.

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## Readings for Sunday, April 6, 2025:

**1st Scripture Lesson:** John 12:1-8*Mary anoints Jesus for his burial*

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

**2nd Scripture Lesson:** Isaiah 43:16-21*The Lord gives water in the wilderness*

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 126 *God does great things for us*

R: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

C: **Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then it was said among the nations,  
'The LORD has done great things for them.'  
The LORD has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.**

R: Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

All: *May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.  
Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.*

**Additional Scripture:** Philippians 3:4-14  
*To know Christ and his resurrection*

Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I

may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

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## *Holy Week & Easter at St. Andrew's*

**Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday 10:30 am**

The Sunday School children will participate in a Palm Parade as we celebrate *Christian Victory*.

**Thursday, April 17 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm**

*A New Commandment*. This Holy Week service includes the Sacrament of Holy Communion by intinction.

**Friday, April 18 Good Friday 11:00 am**

*Finished*. This moving service reminds us that, even though it often appears otherwise, the darkness can never put out The Light.

**Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday 10:30 am**

You will be *Upside-down* with joy as we take Holy Communion by distribution and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ!







## Fifth Sunday in Lent

Written by the Rev. Dr. Patricia Dutcher-Walls

One: Anointed before his death by a faithful woman disciple,

**All: but betrayed by a self-serving disciple, Jesus confronted death.**

One: But through his death on the cross and the power of the resurrection,

**All: in faith we believe that Christ has made us his own.**

One: And so with shouts of joy we declare God's praise

**All: for the Lord has done great things for us.**



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## Lilawati Stands Against Child Marriage



Sixteen-year-old Lilawati Kumari is an active participant in the Adolescent Girls Group classes in her village. Facilitated by the Duncan Hospital in northern India, these sessions explore crucial gender justice issues. In one class, Lilawati learned about early marriage, its effects, prevention, and the helpline number people could call for help.

At the same time, her parents were considering arranging her marriage. When Lilawati found out, she stood her ground, "I aspire to pursue my education and fulfill my dreams, not to have my life predetermined in this way."

Through conversations with her parents about child marriage, the laws against it, and its effects on girls, Lilawati helped them understand the negative impact of early marriage on a child's life, and on the broader society. They are now supportive of Lilawati as she pursues her education.

"I have taken the first step in my family and will be a role model to other girls so that they can take a stand against child marriage in their homes and work towards fulfilling their dreams," she shares.

**This Lenten season, faithfully respond to Christ's call to raise awareness on gender issues and create a more equitable and just world for girls.**



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## Announcements for Sunday, April 6, 2025

### Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today! Please recycle your bulletins in the Great Hall blue bins. St. Andrew's is a scent-free zone; for the health and comfort of those with allergies, please refrain from wearing perfumed products when in the building. Thank you.

### Minister's Availability & Pastoral Care

Rev. Byron Kappes is in the Vestry every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. He can be reached at 226-998-5606 or [rev.byronkappes@gmail.com](mailto:rev.byronkappes@gmail.com).

### Youth Group

The Youth Group study series continues in Room 207 today.

### Elders & Volunteers: We Need YOU!

Active and supporting Elders are asked to sign up for Elder Duty on Sunday mornings. We also need volunteers to serve refreshments during fellowship time after the service. If you can help - even if it's one time - please sign the sheets on the bulletin board in the Great Hall.

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## Stewardship Moment

Everything is a gift. The degree to which we are awake to this truth is a measure of our gratefulness, and gratefulness is a measure of our aliveness.

- David Steindl-Rast

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## Easter Flowers



Every year we use flowers to decorate the Easter Cross during our Easter Sunday worship service. The Worship Committee invites you to give cut flowers in memory of a loved one this Easter.

**Please give \$20 to cover the cost of the flowers. All names and payments must be received by Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025.**

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### TO GIVE FLOWERS FOR THE EASTER CROSS:

#### 1. MAKE YOUR PAYMENT in ONE of THESE WAYS:

- Leave \$20 in an envelope marked "**Easter Flowers**" on the offering plate during in-person worship. Please include donor information (see #2 below) in the envelope. **OR**
- Pay online using your bank's website or app: Select *Interac e-Transfer*, use [treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca](mailto:treasurer@standrewsbrampton.ca) as the payment designation, and enter \$20 for the amount. **In the message area, indicate your name and "Easter Flowers"**. **OR** You can pay via our website at <https://standrewsbrampton.ca/donate/>. **Be sure to mark your payment "Easter Flowers"**. For both methods, please email [standrewsoffice@rogers.com](mailto:standrewsoffice@rogers.com) with your donor information (see #2 below) after making your payment.

#### 2. SUBMIT the FOLLOWING to the CHURCH OFFICE by APRIL 13:

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:** (Name of loved one[s], for the bulletin)

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**FROM:** (Name of donor[s], for the bulletin)

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**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

... Any money collected above the cost of the Easter Flowers will go toward other flower initiatives during the year ...