



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 20, 2025 10:30 AM
Easter Sunday • Communion • Band Sunday
Seasonal Colour: Purple/White/Gold

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

Prelude: *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. P. Clark
Welcome, Greeting, Announcements
Silent Prayer

Approach to Worship

Call to Worship:

Min: Christ the Lord is Risen!

Cong: He is Risen indeed!

Min: He is Risen to give us life here and now.

Cong: He is Risen indeed!

Min: He is Risen to give us life beyond the grave
and forevermore!

Cong: He is Risen indeed!

All: Alleluia!

Prayer of Adoration

* Hymn: *Jesus Christ is risen today* 243

See & Hear

(The children are invited to go to Sunday School.)

Our Easter Journey

Easter 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: *Empty Grave* arr. E. Hogan

The Word Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination: (All Readings NRSV; see below)
**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"

1st Scripture Lesson: Luke 24:1-12

2nd Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25

Responsive Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (See below for responses)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Sermon: *Easter Sunday: Upside-down* Rev. Byron Kappes

* Hymn: *I danced in the morning/Lord of the dance* 250

Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. A. Clark

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

* Hymn: *Let us talents and tongues employ* 563 v. 1-2

* The Apostles' Creed 539 (See below)

* Presentation of Offering

The Words of Consecration

The Great 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.**

The Words of Institution & Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

* Hymn: *Let us talents and tongues employ* 563 v. 3

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *This Is the Day* Fijian Folk Melody

*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 • Leap of Faith Band

Easter Liturgy & Scripture Readers: Sheal & Azaniah Babar

Sound & Video: Peter Shepherd

Hymns for Sunday, April 20, 2025:

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Jesus Christ is risen today

EASTER HYMN 7 7 7 7 with hallelujahs

Descant

4. Sing we to our God a-bove, hal - le - lu - jah!
 4. Puis-que ta mort fut sui - vi - e, al - lé - lu - ia!

C GB C F F/C C /E G7/D C (F/A) C/G G7 C

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to-day, hal - le - lu - jah!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing

1. Bri - sant ses li - ens fu - nè - bres, al - lé - lu - ia!
 2. Les sol - dats, le sceau, la pier - re,

praise e - ter - nal as his love; hal - le - lu - jah!
 du tri - om - phe de la vi - e, al - lé - lu - ia!

F C F C/E Dm7 C/E C/G G C /E G7sus4-3/DC F/A C/G C C

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, hal - le - lu - jah!
 un - to Christ our heav - en - ly King,
 Christ est sor - ti des té - nè - bres, al - lé - lu - ia!
 n'ont pu le gar - der en ter - re,

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praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, hal - le - lu - jah!
 Je veux, ô mon di - vin Roi, al - lé - lu - ia!

G Am7 G/B G/F C/E Dm7-6 G G Am7-6 G G/D D7 G

who did once up - on the cross, hal - le - lu - jah!
 who en - dured the cross and grave,
 le ciel, la terre ont chan - té, al - lé - lu - ia!
 et c'est pour nous qu'au - jour - d'hui,

Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost, hal - le - lu - jah!
 mou - rir et naître a - vec toi! al - lé - lu - ia!
 G /F C/E C F/A F /C C C /E F Am C/E G7 C

suf - fer to re - deem our loss, hal - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save,
 Jé - sus est res - sus - ci - té, al - lé - lu - ia!
 le ciel s'ou - vre de - vant lui!

3. But the pains which he endured hallelujah!
 our salvation have procured; hallelujah!
 now above the sky he's King, hallelujah!
 where the angels ever sing, hallelujah!

3. Il vit notre roi de gloire! alléluia!
 sépulchre, où est ta victoire? alléluia!
 le Christ est le vainqueur fort, alléluia!
 qui triomphe sur la mort, alléluia!

4. Sing we to our God above, hallelujah!
 praise eternal as his love; hallelujah!
 praise him, all ye heavenly host, hallelujah!
 Father, Son and Holy Ghost, hallelujah!

4. Puisque ta mort fut suivie, alléluia!
 du triomphe de la vie, alléluia!
 Je veux, ô mon divin Roi, alléluia!
 mourir et naître avec toi! alléluia!

I danced in the morning / Lord of the dance

LORD OF THE DANCE Irregular with refrain

G Em Bm Em Am

1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I danced in the moon
 2. I danced for the scribe and the Phar - i - see, but they would not dance
 3. I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the lame: the ho - ly peo -
 4. I danced on a Fri-day when the sky turned black; it's hard to dance
 5. They cut me down and I leap up high; I am the life

D G Em

and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heav-en and I
 and they would-n't fol-low me; I danced for the fish-er-men, for
 ple said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they
 with the de - vil on your back. They bur - ied my bo - dy, and they
 that - 'll nev - er, nev - er die; I'll live in you if you'll

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 arrangement, John Birch

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Bm Em Am D 7 C/G G

danced on the earth; at Beth - le - hem I had my birth.
 James and John; they came with me and the dance went on.
 hung me high, and they left me there on a cross to die.
 thought I'd gone, but I am the dance, and I still go on.
 live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain D6 Bm Em G Am7 D /C

Dance, then, wher-ev-er you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, and I'll

G/B C G/D D/C G/B Am7 D7 G C G

lead you all, wher-ev-er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

LINSTED 8 8 8 8 LM with refrain (5 5 5)

C Dm7/C F/G C G7

1. Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2. Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
 3. Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a

C F/C C C Dm7/C F/G C

shout of joy: bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured,
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

G7 C/G G C Refrain C

Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain,
 God (Im - man - u - el) eve - ry - where!

F (Dm7) G7 C F C

earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

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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 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.



Easter

Written by the Rev. Dr. Patricia Dutcher-Walls

One: Words of faith's story help celebrate this day of resurrection:

All: **God creates a new heaven and a new earth, be glad and rejoice!**

One: God's steadfast love endures forever; the Lord has become our salvation.

All: **The stone was rolled away—he is not here, he is risen.**

One: We say with joy: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**



THE DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Easter

As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are reminded of the power of God's love and mercy. Every day, we witness the transformative effect of responding to the needs of the hungry, marginalized and displaced.



Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, our church is committed to serving those in need with compassion, justice and love. Your faithful support through Presbyterian World Service & Development is making a transformative impact in communities worldwide.

Together, we are restoring human dignity, alleviating suffering and fostering community cooperation. We are providing critical food assistance, access to health care and sanitation services, and other emergency relief to those affected by crisis and disaster. Our partners also work to address inequalities by strengthening communities through education, community health, sustainable agriculture practices, and skills training, while also supporting the rights and needs of refugees.

Faithful to our calling, we respond together.

This Easter, please support PWS&D.



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Readings for Sunday, April 20, 2025:

1st Scripture Lesson: Luke 24:1-12

Women proclaim the resurrection

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

2nd Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25 *New heavens and a new earth*

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my

people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

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

Responsive Psalm: Ps 118:1-2, 14-24 *On this day God has acted*

- R: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever!
- C: **Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'**
- R: The LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.
- C: **There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
'The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted;
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.'**
- R: I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.
- C: **The LORD has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.
Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.**
- R: This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.
- C: **I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**
- R: The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
- All: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*



Easter Memorial Flowers

The cut flowers for the Easter cross were graciously donated in memory of their loved ones by the following people. Thank you.



In loving memory of:

Azim Akhtar (*husband*) by Kiran Akhtar
Bob Alexander by Felicity Alexander
Dorothy Fendley by Jessie Bannerman
The Kirlew Family by Jannet Barnes
Loved ones by the Bhim family
John Boyd by Eunice Boyd & family
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In loving memory of:

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Loved ones by Debbie & Doug Warwick

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Announcements for Sunday, April 20, 2025

Welcome to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

We're glad you chose to join us for worship today! Please recycle your bulletins and Communion cups in the Great Hall blue bins. St. Andrew's is a scent-free zone.

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.

Annual General Meeting Sunday, May 4, 2025, 12:00 p.m.

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Annual General Meeting (AGM) is Sunday May 4, 2025, after the 10:30am service, at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary. All members of the church are welcome to participate in the AGM and have a voice at it. We have ensured to provide you with the Annual Report for your reference the mandatory two weeks ahead of the meeting. Please pick up a copy of the Annual Report today in the Great Hall or find a digital copy on the church website. See you at the AGM! - *Rev. Byron Kappes*

Stewardship Moment

Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude. - *A.A. Milne*

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 27, 2025 10:30 am

"Wounded but Whole"

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes



Please help support St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by purchasing our stunning hanging baskets, popular in past years.

We are offering 10-inch mixed coloured hanging baskets and 10-inch pots of caliente geraniums in red, lavender, or coral/fuchsia. The order form is available on the table in the Great Hall on Sundays, or from the Eblast, or website.

The deadline for orders is next Sunday, April 27.

Your order will be available for pick up on Thursday May 22 in the church parking lot. Details of pick-up times will be given out closer to the pick-up date.

To submit your orders or if you have any questions, please contact Pam Loree at loreep2020@gmail.com or 647-668-0395, or anyone on the Stewardship Committee.

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