



# 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, MAY 4, 2025 10:30 AM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter • Annual General Meeting •  
Seasonal Colour: White (Gold)

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

## *Opening*

Prelude: *Thank You*

M. G. Schneider

Welcome & Announcements

## *Approach to Worship*

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer & Prayer of Adoration

\* Hymn: *There is a redeemer*

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See & Hear

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

## *The Rite of Reconciliation*

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: *Carried By Love*

S. Boersma/D. Lantz III

## *The Word Proclaimed*

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

**Heavenly Father, help us to know your ways; teach us your paths and lead us into your truth. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson: John 21:1-19

Responsive Psalm 30

(See below for responses)

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

Sermon: *Breakfast with God*

Rev. Byron Kappes

- \* Hymn: *Great is thy faithfulness* 324  
\* Apostles' Creed (See below)

### *Response and Thanksgiving*

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

Offertory: *Jesus, To Your Table Led* D. Nixon

- \* 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: *Love divine, all loves excelling* 371

### *Returning to Service*

Commission & Benediction

- \* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Festival*

B. Price

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### *In Worship Today*

*Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes*

*Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman*

*Senior Choir*

*Scripture Reader: June Young*

*Duty Elder: Sandra Jackson*

*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, May 11, 2025 10:30 am***

***Mother's Day • Baptism • Band Sunday***

***"One"***

*Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes*

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### *Stewardship Moment*

For me, every hour is grace. And I feel gratitude in my heart each time I can look at [someone's] smile. - *Elie Wiesel*

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# Hymns for Sunday, May 4, 2025:

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## There is a redeemer

THERE IS A REDEEMER Irregular

Unison Eb Bb Eb Ab Eb Fm Eb/G Ab Bb7

1. There is a re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own  
 2. Je - sus my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all  
 3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see his

Eb Bb Eb Fm Eb/G

Son, pre - cious Lamb of  
 names, pre - cious Lamb of  
 face, and there I'll serve my

Ab Eb/G Fm7 Bb 7 Eb Ab/Bb Bb

God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly one.  
 God, Mes - si - ah, oh for sin - ners slain.  
 King for - ev - er, in that ho - ly place.

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Refrain Eb Eb/G Ab Eb Ab Bb

Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your

Eb Bb Eb Fm Eb/G Ab Eb/G

Son, and leav - ing your Spir - it till your

1., 2. 3.  
 Fm7 Bb 7 Eb Ab/Bb Bb Eb

work on earth is done. done.



# Great is thy faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11 10 11 10 dactylic

E♭ aug A♭maj7 A♭6 B♭7 E♭/A♭ E♭

1. Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fath - er;  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest,  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

A♭ E♭/G (B7/F)E♭ F/C C7 F7 B♭

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;  
 sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,  
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

B♭7 E♭ Fm E♭/G A♭maj7 A♭6

thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not;  
 join with all na - ture in el - o - quent wit - ness  
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

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Adim E♭/B♭ B♭7 E♭

as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy and love.  
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain B♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ C7 Fmsus4-3

Great is thy faith - ful-ness; great is thy faith - ful-ness;

B♭7 E♭ E♭m6 B♭ E♭/F F7 B♭

morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

B♭7 E♭ Fm E♭/G A♭maj7 A♭6

all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;

Adim E♭/B♭ B♭7 E♭

great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me.



## Love divine, all loves excelling

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F C F Bb/D C7/E F C Dm C E/A C7/G F /A

1. Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, joy of heaven, to  
 2. Breathe, oh breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to eve-ry  
 3. Come, al-migh-ty to de-liv-er, let us all thy  
 4. Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion; pure and spot-less

Bb6 Dm C F F /A C F Bb/D C7/E F C Dm C

earth come down; fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing,  
 troub-led breast! Let us all in thee in-her-it,  
 grace re-ceive; sud-den-ly re-turn and nev-er,  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion

E/A Gm 6 F /A Bb6 Dm C F Am Dm7 Dm

all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art  
 let us find the prom-ised rest; take a-way our  
 nev-er more thy tem-ples leave. Thee we would be  
 per-fect-ly re-stored in thee, changed from glo-ry

## Hungarian

1. Isten testbe szállt szerelme  
 Mennyből földre jött öröm.  
 Téged hívuk esdekelve,  
 És újjongunk jöttödön.  
 Jézus teljes jószág vagy Te,  
 Mert megszántál és szeretsz;  
 Szállást venni jer szívünkbe,  
 Megtartónk csak úgy lehetsz.

2. Ó, leheld rám áldott Lelked,  
 Nyughatatlan, lásd, szívem,  
 Mindaddig, míg csendességet  
 Nyervén, Benned nem pihen.  
 Oltsd el bennem a bűn vágyát,  
 Kezdet légy Te és a Vég;  
 Add meg lelkem szabadságát,  
 Melyben hit van s békesség.

Gm C7 Dm C7/E F /E Dm Bb6 Am Gmsus4-3 Bbmaj7 C7sus4-3

all com-pas-sion, pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;  
 love of sin-ning; Al-pha and O-me-ga be;  
 al-ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a-bove,  
 in-to glo-ry till in heaven we take our place,

F Am Gm C7 F /A C Bb C

vis-it us with thy sal-va-tion;  
 end of faith as its be-gin-ning,  
 pray and praise thee, with-out ceas-ing,  
 till we cast our crowns be-fore thee,

E/A Bb /D E/C C7 F

en-ter eve-ry trem-bling heart.  
 set our hearts at lib-er-ty.  
 glo-ry in thy per-fect love.  
 lost in won-der, love and praise.

3. Ó, jöjj vissza, Szabadító,  
 Tőled nyerünk életet;  
 Jöjj sietve s immár többé  
 El ne hagyjad gyermeked!  
 Téged áldunk minden órán,  
 És szolgálunk, szens Urunk,  
 Mindig Hozzád óhajtozván,  
 Áldunk és magasztalunk.

4. Végezd új teremő munkád,  
 Tiszták, szentek hadd legyünk.  
 Add, hogy vágyva vágyjunk Hozzád,  
 Míg tart földi életünk.  
 Vigy a mennybe, hol Elődbe  
 Mind lerakjuk koronánk,  
 Áldva zengi nagy szerelmed  
 Mindörökké szívünk, szánk.

## Readings for Sunday, May 4, 2025:

### Scripture Lesson: John 21:1-19 *Jesus appears to the disciples*

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him,

'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.' (The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

### Responsive Psalm: Psalm 30 *You restored me to health*

- R: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- C: **O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.**
- R: O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- C: **Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.**
- R: For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime.
- C: **Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.**
- R: As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.'
- C: **By your favour, O LORD, you had established me  
as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.**
- R: To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:  
'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?  
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?  
Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!  
O LORD, be my helper!'
- All: You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,  
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.*



**The Apostles' Creed:** Let us confess our faith together in the words of The Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.**

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### **Annual General Meeting – Sunday, May 4, 2025**

Please plan to attend St. Andrew's Annual General Meeting **today** at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary. Copies of the 2024 Annual Report and Financial Statement (one per household) are in the Great Hall and on the church website. If you're unable to attend in person: [Click to join the meeting on Microsoft Teams](#). Meeting ID: 233 143 015 252 4

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## **Announcements for Sunday, May 4, 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.

### **Condolences**

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Robert Stevenson, a longtime St. Andrew's member who died on April 21. A funeral was held in Fergus on April 29. Robert's obituary is found here: [Robert Stevenson obituary](#).

### **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).

### **Faith in ACT!ON 2025**

**Collections:** The Mission Committee is asking the congregation to once again put their Faith in ACT!ON, from Sunday, May 4 to Sunday June 1. We are asking for donations of blankets and/or towels which we will be donating to the **Brampton Animal Shelter**.

We are also collecting toiletries for the **Ontario Correctional Institute (OCI)** and **Ellen House**. Both men's and women's toiletries (toothpaste, tooth brushes, body wash, deodorant, etc.) are needed, and we hope to put together 10 kits for each organization. Collection bins for all items will be placed on the stage in the Great Hall.

**Faith in ACT!ON Work Day – Saturday, June 7:** Our Faith in ACT!ON activities will wrap up at the church on June 7. We need volunteers to help plant our gardens; please bring your own gloves and tools. We will also be packing up the donations for OCI, Ellen House and the Brampton Animal Shelter.

The Mission Committee would like to thank the congregation in advance for their anticipated help and donations. They are very much appreciated!