



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
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026 7:00 PM
Maundy Thursday • Communion •
Seasonal Colour: Purple

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

Prelude

Preparing for Passover

Call to Worship: *(responsive)*

On this night

Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.

On this night

**Christ, our Lord, gave us this Holy feast
that we who eat this bread and drink this cup
may here proclaim His Holy sacrifice,
share in His resurrection, and, at the last day,
may reign with Him in heaven.**

On this night

**Christ the Lamb of God gave himself
into the hands of those who would slay him.**

Maundy Thursday Liturgy (See PWS&D insert below)

* Hymn: *Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love* 229

The Upper Room

Prayer for Illumination: *(unison)*

**Lord, in humility and meekness You washed the feet of
Your disciples to give us an example of how to serve one
another in the same humble spirit. Enable us now to receive
with meekness the written Word to be our engrafted Word
which is able to save our souls. Amen.**

1st Scripture Lesson: Luke 22:7-20 (NRSV; see below)

* Hymn: *An upper room did our Lord prepare* 224

2nd Scripture Lesson: John 13:1-11; 31-35 (NRSV; see below)

Responsive Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (NRSV; see below for responses)
(The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God.*)

Message: *A New Commandment*

Rev. Byron Kappes

The Last Supper

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Holy Communion

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* Apostles' Creed (*unison*) (See below)

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.**

Leaving the Table

Commission: (*responsive*)

Jesus went out from the table to a time of prayer.
We who have communed with Jesus are invited to pray.
**The broken bread has refreshed us.
The cup of blessing has filled us with God's grace.
We need to reflect on what Jesus has done for us.**
As disciples, much will be expected of us.
**Having been made clean, we are changed.
We cannot avoid the challenge of the cross.**
In the shadow of death, God's love was revealed.
Before the cross, we are fed, blessed, and empowered.

**We are messengers of the new covenant,
Called to forgive and love one another.
We commit ourselves to walk in Jesus' way.**

Prayer for Food

Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude

*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 Evening

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman

Maundy Thursday Liturgy Reader: Kim Shepherd

Scripture Reader: Rev. Byron Kappes

Sound & Visuals: Peter Shepherd

Upcoming Worship

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

Friday, April 3, 2026 11:00 a.m.

Good Friday

"Finished"

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes



Maundy Thursday/ Good Friday

One: Eating the bread, we proclaim that we are the body of Christ.

All: Holding the cup, we say, "This is the new covenant, sealed in my blood."

One: We remember.

All: We remember.

Assurance:

One: May the God of sorrows accompany us on this journey to the cross.

All: May the crucified Christ forgive us for the violence that plagues the human race.

One: May the Holy Spirit whisper reassurance through the darkness of this hour.

All: May the world be healed from violence and hatred by the God of covenant and change.



THE DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA



The Impact of the Village Education Committee

Akim, Thomas, Frizar, Medai, Tamala, Oilier, Martha and Timothy form the Village Education Committee in their community in Malawi.

The committee, supported by PWS&D through the Ekwendeni Hospital AIDS Program, works tirelessly to ensure that every child attends school. Committee members visit families to counsel children who have dropped out, encouraging them and working with their parents to support their return to class.

They particularly support girls affected by early marriage or pregnancy, assuring them that education can continue after childbirth and coordinating with teachers and parents to make it possible.

After witnessing high rates of school dropouts, the committee tracks attendance and monitors how many children start and complete each term.

The committee members came together because they wanted to make a difference. While there are many challenges, the committee remains dedicated and celebrates every child who returns to school.

This Lenten season, faithfully respond with PWS&D to help train communities about the importance of education to help break cycles of poverty.



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Hymns for Thursday, April 2, 2026:

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Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

CHEREPONI 7 7 8 with refrain

Refrain

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

us how to serve the neigh-bours we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2. Neigh-bours are rich and poor, var - ied in col - our and
 3. These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
 4. Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their

feet, mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 race; neigh-bours are near and far a - way.
 love; all are neigh-bours to us and you.
 feet; this is the way we should live with you.

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An upper room did our Lord prepare

FOLKSONG (O WALY, WALY) 9 8 9 8

Unison

1. An up - per room did our Lord pre - pare for those he
 2. A last - ing gift Je - sus gave his own - to share his
 3. And af - ter sup - per he washed their feet, for ser - vice,
 4. No end there is! We de - part in peace; he loves be -

loved un - til the end, and his dis - ci - ples still ga - ther
 bread, his lov - ing cup; what - ev - er bur - dens may bow us
 too, is sac - ra - ment; in him our joy shall be made com -
 yond the ut - ter - most; in eve - ry room in our Fa - ther's

there to ce - le - brate their ri - sen Friend.
 down, he by his cross shall lift us up.
 plete - sent out to serve, as he was sent.
 house he will be there, as Lord and Host.

See also: O Waly Waly 600 25

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A new commandment

A NEW COMMANDMENT Irregular

D Bm Em7 A /G

"A new com-mand-ment I give un - to you, that you
 "Je vous com-man-de, mes frè - res, mes soeurs: Ai - mez -

D/F# F#m Bm G 6 A /G D/F# F#m

love one an - o - ther as I have loved you, that you love one an -
 vous les uns les au-tres comme moi, j'ai ai - mé. Ai-mez vous les uns les

Bm 7 Em A D G (maj7) A Em (6)

o - ther as I have loved you. By this shall all know
 les autres comme moi, j'ai ai - mé. Et tous ver - ront que

D/F# F#m7 Bm 7 G A/G D/F# Gmaj7

you are my dis - ci - ples: if you have love one for an -
 vous êtes mes dis - ci - ples si vous ai - mez les uns les

A D G (maj7) A Em (6) D/F# F#m7

o - ther; by this shall all know you are my dis -
 au - tres, et tous ver - ront que vous êtes mes dis -

Bm G6 A/G D Gmaj7 A D

ci - ples: if you have love one for an - o - ther."
 ci - ples si vous ai - mez les uns les au - tres."

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Readings for Thursday, April 2, 2026:

1st Scripture Lesson: Luke 22:7-20

The service of Christ: foot-washing and meal

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it.' They asked him, 'Where do you want us to make preparations for it?' 'Listen,' he said to them, 'when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters and say to the owner of the house, "The teacher asks you, 'Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'" He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there.' So they went and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, 'Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.' Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.'

2nd Scripture Lesson: John 13:1-11; 31-35

Jesus washes the disciples' feet & A new commandment

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas

son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' Peter said to him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

The Cup of Salvation

R: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice
and my supplications.

C: **Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

R: What shall I return to the LORD
for all his bounty to me?

C: **I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,
I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.**

R: Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.

C: **O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.
You have loosed my bonds.
I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the LORD.**

R: I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people,
in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

All: Praise the LORD!

*** 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.**