



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A COMMUNITY LOVING GOD
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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 5, 2026 10:30 AM
Easter Sunday • Communion • Band Sunday •
Seasonal Colours: Purple/White/Gold

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

Opening

Prelude: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

G. Elvey

Welcome & Announcements

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!

Easter Liturgy

(See PWS&D insert below)

Prayer of Adoration & Silent Prayer

* Hymn: *Jesus Christ is risen today*

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See & Hear

(The Children are invited to go to their Sunday School classes.)

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 and life. Forgive us, we pray, 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: *Jesus, Only Jesus*

C. Tomlin

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 Christ, the vine of everlasting life. Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days. Abide in us, that we may abide in you, and live in your love. Amen.

- Mary J. Scifres (<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/author/mary-j-scifres>)

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.*)

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

Sermon: *Upside-down* Rev. Byron Kappes

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

Holy Communion

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

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

Response and Thanksgiving

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

Offertory: *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. P. Clark

* 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: *Thine be the glory* 258

Returning to Service

Commission & Benediction

* Choral Amen

Postlude: *Kum-Bah-Yah*

arr. P. Clark

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

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Announcements for Sunday, April 5, 2026

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. The staffed **Nursery** (Room 106) is available for infants and toddlers during worship; parents will be supplied with a pager.

Minister's Availability & Pastoral Care

Rev. Byron Kappes is in the Vestry every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. If you would like to meet with him outside of these hours, please contact Byron for an appointment. He can be reached at 226-998-5606 or rev.byronkappes@gmail.com.

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Also, if you'd like to receive **Email blasts** about St. Andrew's events, news and updates, please let us know at socialmedia@standrewsbrampton.ca.

In Worship Today

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes

Music Director: Shelagh Tyreman

Senior Choir • Leap of Faith

Easter Liturgy & Scripture Reader: Bill Dewar

Sound & Visuals: Peter Shepherd

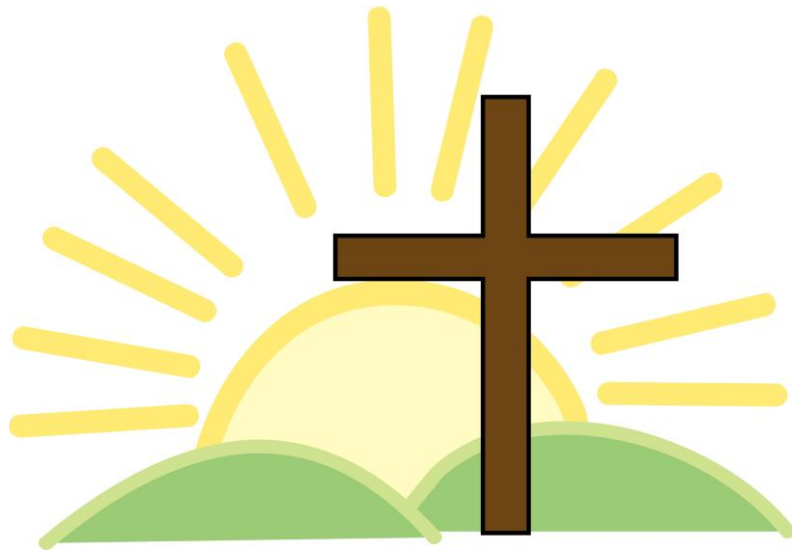
Worship Next Week

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

Sunday, April 12, 2026 10:30 am

2nd Sunday of Easter

Minister: Rev. Byron Kappes





Easter

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen! The world is forever changed.

All: Alleluia! Christ is risen! We are forever changed.

One: We need not fear, for the God of the covenant promises to be with us through every change.

All: May we always be open to new ways of living, relating, serving and seeing.

Assurance:

One: May the God of life remind us that death never has the final say.

All: May the risen Christ prove to us that violence and hatred will never win.

One: May the Holy Spirit, our advocate, lead us to advocate for others.

All: May we go boldly forward to live out the love, justice and hope that Easter proclaims.



THE DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA



Christ is Risen!

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

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This Easter, please support PWS&D.



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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 G/B 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 Am7/6 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,
 Je - 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



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



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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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.



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



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



Let us talents and tongues employ

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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* 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.**

Stewardship Moment

“Love cannot remain by itself - it has no meaning. Love
 has to be put into action and that action is service.”

Mother Teresa, nun, missionary

Thine be the glory

MACCABAEUS 10 11 11 11 with Refrain

D /F# (A7/E) D /F# A7/E A7/C# D A

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering son,
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb;
 1. À toi la gloi - re, O Res - sus - ci - té!
 2. Vois - le pa - raî - tre: c'est lui, c'est Jé - sus,

D /F# D Em6 D/F# G6 A7 D

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won;
 lov - ing - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom;
 À toi la vic - toi - re pour l'é - ter - ni - té!
 ton Sau - veur, ton maî - tre! Oh! ne dou - te plus!

D A7 Bm C#dim7 Bm/D Em6 Bm F#

an - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,
 let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,
 Bril - lant de lu - miè - re, l'ange est des - cen - du,
 Sois dans l'al - lé - gres - se, peu - ple du Sei - gneur,

Bm /A E7/G# E7 F#m D6 E7 A

kept the fold - ed grave clothes, where thy bo - dy lay.
 for her Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting.
 il rou - le la pier - re du tom - beau vain - cu.
 et re - dis sans ces - se que Christ est vain - queur.

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D /F# (A7/E) D /F# A7/E A7/C# D A

Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering son;
 À toi la gloi - re, O Res - sus - ci - té!

D /F# D Em6 D/F# A7sus+3 D

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.
 À toi la vic - toi - re pour l'é - ter - ni - té!

3. No more we doubt thee,
 glorious prince of life;
 life is nought without thee:
 aid us in our strife;
 make us more than conquerors,
 through thy deathless love:
 bring us safe through Jordan
 to thy home above.

3. Craindrais-je encore?
 Il vit à jamais,
 celui que j'adore,
 le Prince de paix;
 il est ma victoire,
 mon puissant soutien,
 ma vie et ma gloire:
 non, je ne crains rien.

Korean

1. Choo-neem-keh yung-gwawng taw-shee saw-sheen joo
 saw-mawng kwun-seh moh-doo ee-gee-shee-uht-neg
 Heen-oht ee-bun chun-saw tohl-ul ohom-gyut-neh
 Noo-oo-shut-ton goh-sun pee-uh ee-sut-heh

Refrain:

Heen-oht ee-bun chun-saw tohl-ul ohom-gyut-neh
 noo-oo-shut-ton goh-sun pee-uh ee-sut-neh

2. Poo-hwawl-eh choo-neem naw-taw-naw-shee-saw
 Too-ryuh--oom gwaw ui-sheem mool-lee chee-shut-neg
 Choo-eh kyoh-hweh keep-puh chawn-sohng haw-yuh-raw
 Taw-shee saw-sheen choo-neem choo-gum ee-gyut-neh
 Refrain:

3. Seng-myung eh eem-gum yung-gwawng eh choo-neem
 Choo-neem uhp-nun sawlm-un huht-twell poon-ee-raw
 Choo-eh saw-rawng-u-roh seh-sawng ee-gee-goh
 Yoh-dawn knu-nug pohn-yawng kaw-geh hawp-soh-sub
 Refrain:

Readings for Sunday, April 5, 2026:

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.**

R: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

C: **This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

R: I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

C: **The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

R: This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.

*All: This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*



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