

E A S T E R S U N D A Y H E I S R I S E N

Sunday, April 1, 2018



We are glad you're here. If this is your first time at St. Andrew's, we would love to have you sign the Welcome Book. If you are visiting from out of town, church-shopping, or came with a friend who already calls St. Andrew's home – we want to meet you!

Please take this bulletin home as it contains a lot of information about the many things happening at St. A's, including interest based groups, social activities, or justice orientated opportunities. You can also find more detailed information on our website or by signing up for our weekly newsletter at www.standrewsriverheights.com.

Let's learn, live, and love in God's way together!

Our Vision

To live as Christ would have us live, in love, with compassion and seeking justice, by sharing God's grace, learning from scripture, growing through the Spirit and being transformed by faith.

WASHROOMS: Wheelchair accessible and gender neutral bathrooms are located outside the lower auditorium. They can be accessed by the stairs in the Narthex or the elevator outside the church office.

FIND YOUR PLACE

There are many ways to get involved at St. Andrew's. Everyone is welcome so please reach out and step into places that inspire you the most. More details found at <http://standrewsriverheights.com/life-work/church-groups/>.

AFFIRMING: Our continuing mandate is to encourage ongoing understanding of what it means to be affirming and to evaluate the programs at St. Andrew's for inclusivity. *Tara - mctara@shaw.ca*

ANNA BLAIR CIRCLE: Monthly functions that are social in nature and promote fellowship and camaraderie. *bj.kennedy@mymts.net*

BIBLE STUDY: We meet Friday mornings at 9:15am in the Lounge. Drop in anytime! *ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com*

BOOK CLUB: We are a group of book lovers who meet Wednesday afternoons, every 5-7 weeks. Anyone is welcome! *Ruth - mckenzieqrst@shaw.ca*

CARING COMMUNITY: We oversee pastoral care in collaboration with the ministry staff. *Ardelia - abburrow@shaw.ca*

CENTERING PRAYER: A form of Christian meditation based on an ancient practice of prayer. Newcomers welcome - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month. *clark_brownlee@mts.net*

CIRCLE OF CARE: Lay pastoral care-giving and ministry for all ages and stages of the congregation. *ckinsman@standrewsriverheights.com*
klumley@standrewsriverheights.com

GUATEMALA: Senior youth, ages 14 & older, are eligible for our biennial mission trip to Guatemala. *klumley@standrewsriverheights.com*

HOSPITALITY: Help us with Sunday Services, coffee, fundraisers, and so much more! *volunteer@standrewsriverheights.com*

MESSY CHURCH: Once a month gathering where families can enjoy being together. Crafts, stories and potlucks! *klumley@standrewsriverheights.com*

OUTREACH: Social justice in our community and beyond. We meet on an 'as needs basis'. *Nancy - neh@mts.net*

PRAYER/BAPTISM SHAWLS: Do you love to knit? If so, we could use your talents.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Teachers are always needed. Contact Karen Lumley to volunteer @ *klumley@standrewsriverheights.com* or 204-488-1130.

STEWARDSHIP: Encourage stewardship of time, talents and resources throughout St. Andrew's. *clark_brownlee@mts.net*

ST. ANDREW'S MUSIC: Love to sing or play the handbells? Both choirs meet Thursday evenings and welcome new members! *Choir Director - dmorphy1@mts.net*
Handbell Choir - carolynlutes@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are always looking for volunteers to help out with events, fundraising, outreach, the Circle of Care interest groups. If you are interested, email the church office at *volunteer@standrewsriverheights.com*.



OUR LAND - We remember, as we celebrate God's presence in Worship that St. Andrew's River Heights United Church gathers in Treaty 1 land, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota peoples and in the heart of the Metis Nation. As Treaty people, we seek to live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with all our relations.

ORDER OF SERVICE

*please stand or sit in the spirit

GATHERING MUSIC: Dean Pollard, trumpet (Easter Glory—arr. James Curnow)

GREETING

Hear the Good News. **Christ is Risen!**
Sing the Good News. **Christ is Risen!**
Share the Good News. **Christ is Risen!**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: **VU166** — Joy Comes with the Dawn

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE - PRELUDE (Fanfare—G. Eldridge)

CENTERING PRAYER

**God of mystery and might, today we are surprised with the light of your wondrous love.
We come to the tomb expecting death, but find life instead.
As we behold the glory of our salvation, heal us with hope.
In the holy awe of Easter morning, may our hearts rest in silent gratitude
before they shout that Christ is alive and has called us by name.**

WORD'S OF GRACE

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

*HYMN: **VU187** — The Spring Has Come

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:1-18 (read by Bernard Boland)

ANTHEM: "That Easter Day" (Dean Pollard, trumpet)

MESSAGE

*HYMN: **VU173** — Thine Is the Glory

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: Dean Pollard, trumpet (Holy, Holy, Holy—arr. Douglas Court)

*OFFERING SUNG RESPONSE

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully. (VU540)**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN: **VU155** — Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*BLESSING

ANTHEM: "Hallelujah (from Messiah)"

*Members of the congregation are invited to come forward to sing the chorus.
Copies of the anthem are available at the back of the sanctuary.*

POSTLUDE: Dean Pollard, trumpet ('Presto' from Trumpet Concerto in A flat—A. Vivladi)

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone who helped
with today's service—we couldn't have pulled it off without you!

ANTHEM

“That Easter Day”

Text: 5th century; translated by John Mason Neale;

Music: William Maul
Dean Pollard, trumpet

That Easter Day with joy was bright,
The sun shone out with fairer light,
When to their longing eyes restored,
The apostles saw their risen Lord.

His risen flesh with radiance glowed;
His wounded hands and feet he showed;
Those scars their solemn witness gave
That Christ was risen from the grave.

O Lord of all, with us abide
In this our joyful Eastertide;
From ev'ry weapon death can wield
Thine own redeemed forever shield.

All praise, O risen Lord, we give
To thee, who dead, again dost live;
To God the Father equal praise,
And God the Holy Ghost we raise.

The Anthem this Week

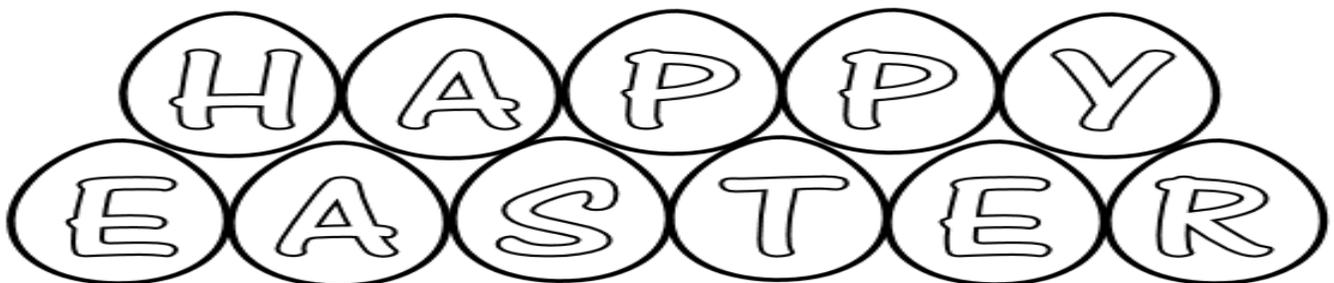
This 5th century text was translated by John Mason Neale. Although he was an Anglican, his association with the Oxford Movement in 19th century England led to suspicions that he was “an agent of the Vatican” in an era when religious divisions were deep and bitter. He is remembered for his skillful translations of ancient texts into English, and several are still in frequent use in modern hymn books, including “O come, O come, Emmanuel”, “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” and “All Glory, Laud and Honour”.

The music, featuring trumpeter, Dean Pollard, was composed by American composer William Maul, whose main claim to fame was the composition of the music for the 1980 Winter Olympics. He has created a brilliant arrangement of the text for choir, trumpet and organ.

A note from the Ministry and Personnel Committee

For her own well-being, Rev. Cathy Kinsman has requested a change in pastoral relationship. With regret, the Service Team has accepted her request. Cathy’s last day at St. Andrew’s was March 13, 2018. If anyone would like to send a card to Cathy, please bring it to the church and we will make sure she receives it.

We wish you and your family a safe and



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Check out our website for more information and forms.



As stewards, how do we respond to the good news of Easter, remembering the angel's words "Be not afraid"?

COMING UP...

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Communion @ 8:30am
Easter breakfast (auditorium) @ 9am
Easter Sunday Service (sanctuary) @ 10:30am

MONDAY, APRIL 2

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm
Companions in Christ (chapel) @ 7:15

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
Boulton @ 10:30pm
Sr. Housing Worship Service
Poseidan @ 2pm
Care Home Worship Service

♪ Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Bible Study – All welcome!
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
Rev. Noelle Bowles preaching

MONDAY, APRIL 9

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Basement Bookstore
10am – 5pm

♪ Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Bible Study – All welcome!
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Messy Church (auditorium) @ 5-7pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
Affirming Anniversary

The Three B's
(Bach, Beethoven & Brahms)
Sanctuary @ 7pm – Tickets (\$10) available at the door or in-person from the church office. Proceeds to go towards St. Andrew's.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

Service Team (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
Parkway @ 10:30am
Sr. Housing Worship Service
♪ Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Bible Study – All welcome!
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Recital (sanctuary) @ 1:30pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
Rev. Peter Denton preaching
Soup & Sandwich/Goods & Services
Auction (auditorium) @ 11:45am

MONDAY, APRIL 23

AFG (lounge) @ 7pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Misericordia Service @ 10:30am
Pres. Exec. Meeting (lounge) @ 2pm
Centering Prayer (lounge) @ 7pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Caring Community (lounge) @ 1pm
Affirming Meeting (lounge) @ 6pm
Golden Chords (auditorium) @ 7pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

Basement Bookstore @ 10am – 5pm
♪ Handbells (lounge) @ 6:30pm
♪ Choir (sanctuary) @ 8pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Bible Study – All welcome!
Lounge @ 9:15-10:45am

Rental – Neufeld recital (sanctuary) @ 5:30pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Worship (sanctuary) @ 10:30am
Rev. Dr. Lt. (N) Lesley Fox preaching
Choir Recital (sanctuary) @ 12pm
Set-up for Bridge Luncheon (auditorium)

MONDAY, APRIL 30

Bridge Luncheon (auditorium) @ 11:30am

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Phone System & Internet Update: This is a heads up that our phone system and internet will be going through an update between April 2 - 4. If you need to reach the church office during this time, please email the church office at office@standrewsriverheights.com. If you need to reach Rev. Karen Lumley during this time, you can either call her at 204-250-5073 or email her at klumley@standrewsriverheights.com.

Study Leave: Rev. Karen Lumley will be off on Study Leave from April 16—22.

Good & Services Auction is coming back! On Sunday, April 22, 2018 after worship, come for a youth soup & sandwich lunch and stay for the auction. Watch for the sign-up sheet at the end of March in the Narthex. Some goods & service ideas to contribute for the auction — lessons to help someone use their computer, Facebook, or smartphone; dinner for 6 at your home, shovel snow or rake a lawn; house sit for a week; crochet or knitting lessons; 3 days stay in your cottage, etc. Due to limited storage space at St. Andrew's, please do not deliver any goods until the week before the auction. Thank you!

