

SAINT ANDREW

Presbyterian Church

Following Christ
Serving in Love
Engaging the World

Morning Worship March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday



*Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.*

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WELCOME VISITORS

If you are seeking a Church home, we are always delighted to welcome new members into the Saint Andrew fellowship. If you desire more information about Saint Andrew, please indicate on the friendship pad or speak to the minister after the service

“Accept one another just as Christ accepted you.” (Romans 15:7)
Please enter the Sanctuary quietly to prepare for worship. Today’s Scripture readings and hymns are recommended for your silent meditation and prayer.

Soli Deo Gloria

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register. If you are the last person on your row, please tear out the sheet after everyone has signed and place the sheet in the offering plate.)

GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

HYMN #248

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

*Call to Worship:

fr. Ps.118

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

INVOCATION

*OPENING PRAYER

Elder Anne Iverson

*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

God shows his love for us in this: that though we are sinners, Christ died for us. Trusting in the goodness and mercy of God, let us make confession.

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, in your great mercy you sent Jesus Christ to die for our sins, calling us to repentance that we might have eternal life. Yet we have sought to turn your gift to our own purposes, putting our own words in Jesus' mouth, and proclaiming his blessing on things that are far from your will for us. We have ignored Christ's commands to forgive one another, love one another, and serve one another, and have despised the outcasts he came to save. Forgive our arrogance, O Lord, and give us humble hearts, that we might joyfully return to you, and evermore walk in obedience to your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! Whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old life has gone - behold! the new life has come. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

HYMN#253

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

MOMENT for SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE with the LORD'S PRAYER (Hymn #440)

ANTHEM Cry Out Hosanna! Hosanna! By Gilbert M. Martin

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Lay Reader: Janet Cravens

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 1:32-40 (p.281)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 11:1-11 (p.847)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON Right King, Wrong Kingdom

RESPONDING TO GOD

GATHERING THE PEOPLES' OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and 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, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and *is seated* on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from *there* he shall 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.

GOING WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

***THE CHARGE**

***HYMN#256**

The Old Rugged Cross

***BENEDICTION**

*** All who are able, please stand.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Homebound Members: Louis Cook, Chuck Cornelius, Evelyn Scudder, Eileen Hoehle, June Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Ann Heaney, Ed Macuch, Bob Wilson, Joyce Howe, Alice Redmon, John Stillwell, Al L'Heureux, Martha Deason, Marian McKeown

Members and Friends: Pat and Duane Seaborn, Louise Taylor, Marva Ellison, Harold Gibbs, Ivett Andrews, Shaun Rooney and Family, Bobbie Auld, Tracy and Brian Leapard, Betty Zimmerman, Donald Oliver and Family; Rev. Andrew Brunson and Family, Leonard and Gwen McCrary, Glynn Moore, Dorothy and Frank Heckendorn, Sarah Samuels, Bonnie Annis and Family, Jim Elder's Mother, Shirley Hizer, Bill Trammell, George Dunaway and Family, Coale Peace and Family, Jennie and David Wall, Sawyer Gordon, Carolyn Kershner, Robert Martin, Anne Iverson's sister Katharine and brother Steven, the Persecuted Church, those serving in our armed forces, and those who do not yet know Jesus

Catechism Question of the Week

Q 8 What is the law of God stated in the Ten Commandments?

You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below—you shall not bow down to them or worship them. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. You shall not covet

(Adapted by Timothy Keller and Sam Shammas from the Reformation catechisms. Copyright © 2012 by Redeemer Presbyterian Church)

THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANDREW
March 25 – March 31

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
	10:45 am	Morning Worship Palm Sunday
	4:00- 5:00 pm	Christ the King
Tuesday	10:30am	Bible Study (Harrington Park)
	2:00 pm	Knitting Circle
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Prayer, Share & Study
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 pm	Prayer Group (Kershner home)

Lay Readers this month: Janet Cravens

Offering Collectors this month: Frank and Linda Carstarphen

Greeter this month:

Door Keeper this month: Bill Cravens

Attendance Last Week: 67

Fellowship Snacks Provided by:

GAP ITEMS OF THE MONTH

Baby Diapers Size 2-5 & Diaper Rash Ointment

Please place items in the decorated container in the parlor, remembering that if you forget to bring an item, you are welcome to contribute cash or checks (made payable to GAP Ministries).

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Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Fellowship 10:15 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am

Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm*

*Every Third Sunday

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6 pm