

## **ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Mission Statement:** "To become a vibrant community of faithful, thoughtful and loving disciples of Jesus Christ, actively embracing the people of Owen Sound".

**Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019**

### **GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Alleluia, Christ the Lord is Risen by Eleanor Daley

Call to Worship:

Leader: Alleluia! Christ has risen

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: The tomb is empty

**People: Life is renewed!**

Leader: Darkness is dispelled

**People: A risen Christ goes before us**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ has risen

**All: He is risen indeed!**

Opening Hymn: Christ the Lord is Risen today #247

Gathering Prayer (unison):

**We give you thanks, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen, and rules over all. We praise you for his living presence with us. We gather at an empty tomb to share the joy of such good news. As you have broken the bonds of death and scattered the powers of darkness, arm us with such faith in Jesus that, facing evil and death, we may overcome as he overcame, Jesus our hope and our redeemer, Amen.**

### **LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Children's Time: "In the Bulb" #674 - verse 1  
(Children to grade 4 go to Sunday School. There is a Nursery in the room at the end of the gym for your use.)

Scripture Reading:  
Responsive Psalm 150  
Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

refrain #1

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

Scripture Reader: Sandra Barker

Choir Anthem: Glory Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb! by Victor C Johnson

Sermon: "Out of the Darkness....LIGHT!" Rev. Ted Creen

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Hymn of Response: Now Let the Vault of Heaven resound #255

The Offering

Offertory Music: Christ the Lord Has Risen! by Lani Smith

Dedication Song:

Your Work, O God, needs many hands,  
to help you everywhere.

And some there are who cannot serve,  
unless our gifts we share.

Because we love You and Your work,  
our offering now we make:

Be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

### **SENT OUT TO WORSHIP AND SERVE**

Closing Hymn: Thine be the Glory #258

Benediction: Go Now In Peace

Postlude: Prelude in C Major, BWV 553 by Johann Sebastian Bach

Many **thanks** to Rev. Ted Creen for leading us in worship this morning.

## Lenten Lunches

Little did we realize, when we launched the rebirth of the Lenten soup lunches, the impact that would be ours beyond soup, cheese, buns, dessert, tea and coffee.

It became an ecumenical event as we welcomed guests from other church denominations. At the last luncheon, recipe books were distributed including every soup recipe shared at the Lenten experience.

The ripple effect is still felt. Pre-Easter grocery shopping was done for two deserving families using donation money from the luncheons. Even the Easter bunny played a part in bringing treats to the children being honoured.

In addition, money is being shared with the Pantry and the Sandwich Makers.

God has truly smiled on an outreaching experience. Our hope is that all involved are equally pleased.

Happy Easter. May the blessings of the Resurrection be yours.

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**Welcome to this service of worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound:** we are happy to have you with us. If you are a visitor, or a newcomer to Owen Sound, please sign the guest book (by the exit doors) with your name and complete address. You are invited to tea, coffee and fellowship following the 10:30 worship service in the C.E. Hall. All are welcome.

**Hearing assisted devices** are available for you to borrow each Sunday morning. They are a small earphone with a volume control. Ask any of the ushers and they will show you how to use it.

**Large print bulletins are available.**

**Ask an usher**

