



**WELCOME
TO
WORSHIP!**

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH SERVICE E-BULLETIN**

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Recit de flute” from Hymn for
Ascension Day by Jean-Jacques
Beauvarlet-Charpentier

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to God, you kingdoms of the
earth,
sing praise to the Lord,
to him who rides across the highest
heavens,
the ancient heavens,
who thunders with mighty voice.
**Proclaim the power of God,
whose majesty is over Israel,
whose power is in the heavens.**
You, God, are awesome in your
sanctuary;
the God of Israel gives power and
strength to his people.
Praise be to God!

HYMN # 327 Sing praise to God who
reigns above

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, we fill our lives with so much activity, that it is hard to find time for You. We become so focused on ourselves that we overlook those around us who are searching for hope. We fill our lives with junk believing that acquiring more and more will fill our emptiness. Forgive us. Open our eyes, that we may see Your abundance in our need. Open our hearts to charity and kindness, that we may join You in serving the broken of the world. Open our love, so we may share it as abundantly and graciously as Your love is given to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

While it is true that we have all fallen short in our call to follow Jesus, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through his grace. Remember the Good News! In Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven. Be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another.

HYMN # 270 The head that once was
crowned with thorns

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of Wisdom, send your Holy Spirit to give us fresh understanding of your Word in Scripture. Inspire us to respond with renewed commitment to follow Christ Jesus, your Living Word.

SCRIPTURE Acts 1: 1-11 (pg. 118 NT)

CHORAL ANTHEM

May the love of the Lord

SCRIPTURE Luke 1: 1-4 (pg. 56 NT)

MEDITATION

Patience, Powers, and Prayer

MUSICAL REFLECTION

“Cantabile” from Concerto #3 by
Antonia Vivaldi

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Our offering gives us an opportunity to respond to God's love in tangible ways.

May our gifts offer an outpouring of our love for God and our willingness to put that love into action in God's world.

HYMN# 687 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

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DOXOLOGY: # 822 (verse 4)

Praise God , from whom all blessings
flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Eternal and ever-present God, we offer
You these gifts in thanksgiving for the
work of Christ in our lives. Bless them
and us with the power of the Spirit,
enlisting all our gifts for the work of
reconciliation Christ has given us to do
in the world You love. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

And together we are bold to pray...

**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 # 274 Crown Him many
crowns

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go now, to be God's children in the
world.

Open our minds to understand the
needs around us.

Go now, to be Christ's servants in the
world.

Open our hands to share our blessings
with all.

Go now, to be the Spirit's hope for the
world.

Open our hearts to welcome those
who have no one to care for them.

And may the love of God, the grace of
Jesus Christ

And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
grant us God's peace

Now and Always. Amen

AMEN #264 Sing Amen

POSTLUDE

“Diademata Fantasy” by David L
McIntyre

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CHURCH CALENDAR

JUNE LINK DEADLINE

May 28

Sunday

Send your contributions to thelink@shaw.ca.

CAMP VIP

June 5 to 9

At Little Qualicum Falls. Registered for this event on our web page.

KNOX CAFE

June 15

7:00 pm

Come dance to 'Back to Swing Street' At Knox Church. Admission is \$10 at the door.

RCCO CONCERT

July 1

Saturday

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Details to be announced.

FEST WEST CONCERT

July 2

Sunday

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Strings students from western Canada will attend Fest West a 2 week in service program at UVIC. The downtown final performance is in the Sanctuary featuring solos, duets, and quartets. Everyone welcome.

CAMP VIP

July 6 to 10

At French Beach. Registered for this event on our web page.

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NEW ZEALAND STRING QUARTET

July 31

Monday

4:00 - 9:00 pm

Details to be announced.

CAMP VIP

July 31 to August 2

At Rathtreavor Provincial Park. Registered for this event on our web page.

**JOIN US FOR TEA AND COFFEE IN
THE KIRK HALL AFTER SERVICE!**

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have something to contribute.*

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People – WSÁNEĆ, Songhees and
Esquimalt First Nations – on whose
traditional land we meet and worship.*