

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE 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 forever. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 371

Lift High the Cross

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Crucifer

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St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

March 11, 2018 ✠ 11:00 a.m.

4th Sunday in Lent

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church is a gathering of God's people following the call of Jesus Christ and moved by the Holy Spirit to praise God and grow in faith, welcoming and serving the greater community in God's love for the salvation of all people.

~ Our Mission Statement

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Praise, My Soul

Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.

**Lift up your heads, O you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD Almighty— He is the King of glory.

Let us worship the Lord Almighty!

*HYMN 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most gracious and most merciful God,
we confess to you and to one another that time after time
we have entered your presence with countless prayers
but with hearts that have been closed to your grace.**

**We have lifted our hands to you in praise,
but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil.
We have rehearsed your commandments
but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor.**

**We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith
and pardon our acts of injustice.
Grant us the healing that comes from your presence
and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.**

Silent Prayers

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

*HYMN 256

Let the Whole Creation Cry

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Bill Mulligan

**Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life! Help us now to
look to you, that we would hear and know what you have for us today.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 131

Pew Bible O.T. page 574

GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

Pew Bible N.T. page 94

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Meditations on the Cross
Carillon Handbell Choir

Michael Helman

OLD TESTAMENT

Numbers 21:4-9

Pew Bible O.T. page 139

SERMON

“Looking Up”

Rev. Robin Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 101

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

*SUNG RESPONSE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face; and the things of earth
will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.*

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was
lifted up from earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world, that
all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to
light, and from death to life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.
Amen.**

OFFERTORY

In Moments of Quiet
Chancel Choir

Victor Johnson