

**Sunday April 18, 2025,
10:30am, Good Friday
Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church**

Gather in Silence

Prayer

Christ, when we survey the wondrous cross,
strengthen us to face the very worst in our world:

hatred, greed,

lust for power,

fear that we are small/insignificant/ugly/unworthy,

violence, oppression.

Help us to bring your truth, grace, faith, hope, wisdom, and love— the greatest of these
being love.

Only your love has the power to destroy all that has brought you
to this cross and us to your side.

Amen.

a prayer for Good Friday

Adapted from Parables, Prayers, & Promises (UCPH, 2016)

Opening Hymn: VU 149, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
- 3 See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small:
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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Scripture: John 18, selected verses

Moment of Silence

Choir: MV 69, Kyrie Eleison (Lord Have Mercy)

Scripture: John 18, selected verses

Sing: VU 143, My Song Is Love Unknown vs. 1 & 2

- 1 My song is love unknown, my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
O who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
- 2 He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow,
but people scorned, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
But O my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!

Scripture: John 18, selected verses

Moment of Silence

Choir: MV 69, Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Scripture: John 19

Sing: VU 143, My song is love unknown vs. 3, 4

- 3 Sometimes they strew his way, and his sweet praises sing,
resounding all the day hosannas to their King.
Then 'Crucify!' is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
- 4 Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine!
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

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Moment of Silence

Choir Anthem: All We Like Sheep

by Joseph M. Martin

Reflection On The Cross

In Response: VU 135 Beneath The Cross Of Jesus

- 1 Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand:
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.
- 2 Upon the cross of Jesus my eyes at times can see
the very dying form of one who suffered there for me;
and from my smitten heart, with tears, two wonders I confess,
the wonder of his glorious love, and my unworthiness.
- 3 I take, O cross, your shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face,
content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,

my sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.

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Prayers For Us and Prayers For The World

(Please hold the following in your prayers:

George; Adam; Sharon; Denyse; Janet.

Please hold these people in your ongoing prayers:

Henry; Rebecca; Chris; Bill; Nancy; Larry; Ken; Mike; Richard; Danny Li; Alexandra; Ron; Margaret Knight; Barb; Lori; Patti.)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Parting Words

Closing Hymn: VU 144 Were you there

- 1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
- 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
- 3 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
- 4 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
- 5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
 Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

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Scripture: John 19

Choir: MV 69, Kyrie Eleison

Closing Prayer: VU 140

Crucified saviour, naked God
You hang disgraced and powerless.
Grieving, we dare to hope,
As we wait at the cross
With your mother and your friend.

Choir leaves in silence

Announcements

Please join us in person and on Zoom and Facebook, April 18, 2025 at 10:30am for our worship service. You are welcome to wear a mask. Please wear your nametag and if you don't have one, contact Pamela (613-475-1311) in the church office to arrange one. If you wish to donate towards your nametag, our cost for ordering is \$9 per nametag.

Scent Free Environment –Please be mindful that many people suffer from scent-triggered reactions to personal products (such as fragrances, colognes, hairsprays, lotions and powders) that are perceptible to others and these should be avoided. Changes have already been made to ensure that the sanctuary, hall and other areas are scent free. With your support, we are creating a scent free environment that is welcoming for all.

New This week

Lectio DivinaPlease reach out to Irene Robb or the office (admin@trinitystandrews.ca) if you are interested in coming together once a month (or so!) to practice an ancient way of listening for God's voice in scripture. You can learn more about Lectio Divina or sacred readings here: <https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/253799/1-What-is-Lectio-Divina.pdf>

We are gathering Wed. May 14th and Wed. June 11th at 2pm in the Quiet Room.

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Broadview Magazine....Our yearly group subscription is up for renewal. If you are interested in receiving this magazine for the yearly rate of \$30 (8 issues) please let Pamela know in the church office admin@trinitystandrews.ca. Broadview is a Canadian magazine focused on national and international issues of spirituality, justice and ethical living as well as United Church of Canada news and perspectives.

Visioning Survey.....It has been several years since we as a congregation developed our current Vision and Mission Statement. Taking the time to refresh our statements for Trinity-St. Andrews will guide us to collectively understand how God is calling us to grow in faith and to minister in our community. A survey is being circulated as an additional way to participate. You can click on the link below or get a hardcopy from the tech table. Thank you. Click [here](#) for your survey

From The Worship Committee

The Holy Wonderers / Holy Wanderers are hosting a Home-made Soup Lunch on **Palm Sunday, April 13th (rescheduled from March 30th)** after church. Free will donation. All funds from the Soup Lunch will support the children and youth in partnership with the Outreach Committee in planting container vegetable gardens for Supper's Ready and the Sharing Table. If you are able to help with the lunch please speak to Jackie. Help needed in set up, clean up, and making soup.

Bible Study meets every Wednesday morning at 10am, in the Quiet Room, a group of us meet to discuss the upcoming scripture readings or sometimes a book. You are invited to join us.

Reach out to Rev. Wanda at minister@trinitystandrews.ca if you need more information

Quinte Transit is picking up residents from Applefest Lodge and Brighton Retirement Living to come to church. If you know someone who might benefit from this service, please let them know to advise their Activities Director.

Holy Week

- Friday April 18, Good Friday service 10:30 a.m.
- Easter Sunday April 20: Two services:
 - 7 am Sunrise service at Gosport Dock
Light breakfast to follow in the church hall.
 - 10:30 Service in the Sanctuary . This will be a communion service

From the Fundraising Committee

175th Anniversary Shirts for Sale. If you haven't already ordered a long-sleeve Trinity-St. Andrew's anniversary shirt, what are you waiting for? The long-sleeve shirts are perfect for this time of year! Featuring eye-catching artwork by our very own Sandra Candeloro, the shirts are available in a variety of colours and sizes for adults and youth at a cost of \$20 for short-sleeve or \$30 for long-sleeve shirts. To place your order, please speak with Jeanette Cournoyer after church, email jeanettecournoyer@gmail.com or call 647-341-6095.

Roast Beef Dinner: April 25th, 5pm. \$25. Tickets available at the church office.

Community Breakfast: May 4th, 9am. \$15 at the door. All are welcome.

John Prince and A Piece Of The Rock...concert May 10th, 7pm. \$30

Our **Annual Silent Auction** items will be on display each Sunday through the month of April. Please come and place your bids.

From the Affirm and Accessibility Committee

Affirm Terminology for April.....Vote with Pride

No matter if it's housing, healthcare, the economy, or anything in between, every election issue affects 2SLGBTQI communities. That's why it's essential for 2SLGBTQI experiences to be understood in elections at every level.

Egale Canada has launched Vote with Pride, ahead of the upcoming federal election. Vote with Pride aims to increase awareness about the ways in which election issues are 2SLGBTQI issues. Through the Vote with Pride pledge, educational resources, and accessible voter information, Vote with Pride fosters meaningful civic engagement, builds a more inclusive political future – and with hope – ensures that all voters feel empowered to step forward and truly Vote with Pride. Head to the polls with a deeper understanding of how election issues affect 2SLGBTQI communities. Join us in ensuring we can all come together and Vote with Pride:

- Pledge to Vote with Pride
- Learn about how election issues are 2SLGBTQI issues
- Find voter information
- And more.

Visit egale.ca/votewithpride to learn more.

LGBTQ+ Family Support Group. This group is for parents, grandparents, friends and loved ones of LGBTQ+ family members who would like to share their experiences and learn how to support their loved ones. Join us the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Quiet Room at the church. The next meeting is May 6th. Please enter via double doors of church hall. For more information, speak with Jeanette Cournoyer or email: brightonlgbtqgroup@gmail.com.

Save the date - Pride Walk and Worship Service, June 15, 2025. The Affirm and Equity Committee is thrilled to announce that TSA's fourth annual **Pride Walk and Worship Service** are

scheduled for Sunday, June 15th. The Walk starts on the church steps at 10 a.m. and we have a shorter route again this year. The Worship Service will begin at Memorial Park at 10:30 a.m. and will feature affirming messages, awesome music along with yummy rainbow treats and refreshments afterwards. For more information or to help out, please speak with Jeanette Cournoyer, email: jeanettecournoyer@gmail.com or call 647-341-6095.

From the Property Committee

This Week in Property... Planning a kitchen renovation in the near future, your Property Committee is looking for kitchen cupboards and a pantry unit. Any colour any size, your donations are welcome. Please see David Green or Barry Street

Supper's Ready... Community dinner. All are welcome. Wednesday evening, 5pm.
Free Will offering.

Guest speaker **April 16th** is K. Myers, (Fraud and Scam Prevention)

The **Brighton Council** has established a **Homelessness Taskforce** and would like representatives from local faith-based communities to be active on the taskforce. The Terms of Reference for the Taskforce can be found here: <https://brighton.civicweb.net/document/165040/>
If anyone is interested in serving/representing Trinity-St. Andrew's UC, please speak with Rev. Wanda at minister@trinitystandrews.ca.

Thank you.

**The church office is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10am – 12:30pm
Pamela works from home on Mondays and Tuesdays.**