

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Organ Prelude

Antiphonal Chorus - J.S. Bach/Marks

Duo - Jean Francoise Dandrieu

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (On Screen)

Opening Hymn: God is our refuge and our strength # 30

Prayer of Approach and Adoration, Unison (On Screen)

Our Father, debts (On Screen)

Children's Hymn: One more step along the world I go # 641

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by Johneen Rennie

Responsive Lesson: Psalm 126 (On Screen)

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9 OT PG 71

Hymn of the Month:

I'll praise You, Lord # 100

Sermon "A Matter of Life and Death" (Luke 13:3)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Offering and Offertory

Arise and Come to Jesus - Patti Drennen

Doxology (On Screen)

Pastoral Prayers, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Offertory Prayer

Closing Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness # 324

Commissioning, Unison (On Screen)

The Benediction

Choral Benediction: We are Here Joined in Christ (On Screen)

The Postlude



Minister: Rev. Ian K. Johnston

Organist: Gary Postma

The Annual General Meeting will be held after Worship today.

Luncheon is courtesy of the W.O.C.

Everyone is Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

The Lectionary Lessons of the Day

Isaiah 43: 16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8

News for the Pews
April 7, 2019

Choir Invitation

The choir invites the children and young people of St. John's to join us in singing an Easter anthem - **All Heaven Declares** - on April 21. We really appreciate the help you have provided us in a few other anthems over the last half year, and we would like to keep that going. Kids will practise with the choir for about 10 minutes after the April 14 service. This practice will begin ten minutes after the services. There will be one last touch-up practice at 9.40 on April 21. Parents of these kids are also welcome to join us.

Parents/Grandparents - please forward to your child/grandchild if s/he has their own email address. Thanks.

<https://youtu.be/WGUerchB0GI> highlights the melody which is what the kids/young people will sing.

Previously sent **Youtube** - <https://youtu.be/7ZsyMhdwRk>

Lyrics

All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever he will be the Lamb upon his throne.
I gladly bow the knee and worship you alone.
I'll worship you alone.

Alleluias [lots of them!]

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.
Forever you will be the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee and worship you alone.
I'll worship you alone.
Alleluia 3x

Thought for Today

Each day, there are opportunities to prioritize the needs of others over our own desires. (John 12:3)

Cake Pans, Dishes

Please check the church kitchen for cake pans, etc., that were left here from the last event.

Cheese Please!

Today is the final day to place cheese orders! Please give your order to Cynthia or Susan after today's Service.

RESCUE REDEEM RESTORE

What do the Jewish Passover and Jesus' Last Supper have in common?

Karl de Souza, with Jews for Jesus, will answer that question as he presents
"Christ in the Passover"
here at St. John's
this evening at 7:00 p.m.
(Freewill Offering)

Thank You

A heartfelt THANK YOU for the wonderful expression of compassion you have shown for the Buchan family after the loss of their home. Your generosity has given them \$300.00 to help start anew.

Automatic Withdrawal Program

If you are considering making your gift to St. John's Direct Debit, please contact the office for further information. It is a safe, secure means that will ensure your investment in St. John's is made each month.