



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH  
KING & SIMCOE | TORONTO  
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Sunday, May 31, 2026  
First Sunday after Pentecost – Trinity Sunday

*We acknowledge that we gather to worship, this day, on the traditional territory of the First Nations of this land.*



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### **Please note that our extensions have now changed**

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### ***Connect with us...***

For general inquiries, to submit or update your personal contact information, or to subscribe to any of our electronic newsletters, please contact the Church Office at: [info@standrewstoronto.org](mailto:info@standrewstoronto.org)

If you are interested in becoming a member of this dynamic congregation, in being baptized or having your child baptized, please contact our Senior Minister, the Rev. Dr. William Ingram, or the Church Office.

Please respect each other by refraining from using strongly scented products while at St. Andrew's Church. A scent-free area has been designated in the southwest corner of the sanctuary.

Please note that photography/filming may be taking place within the Sanctuary and/or Great Hall for promotional and archival purposes. The photographs and recordings are likely to appear on our website and our social media platforms.

***If you would prefer not to be photographed, please let the photographer know.***

### ***As you prepare for worship...***



*Please turn off the sound on your mobile phones and do not use photographic, video or recording equipment without prior permission from the ministers.*

## **Welcome to St. Andrew's Church**

The people of St. Andrew's are called, by God, to serve in faith, hope and love in the heart of Toronto.  
We believe that we are called to be an inclusive community and to welcome all with open arms  
and hearts of love. We are glad that you are here today!



## **Gathered in God's Presence**

‡ = please stand if able

### **Preparation for Worship**

*Prayer, Meditation and Quiet Visiting*

**Organ Prelude**     *Dialogue on "Te Deum"*  
*Be present, Holy Trinity*

*Bedard (1950 – )*

*Near (1942 – )*

*The congregation is invited to rise during the entry of the Bible*

### **Call to Worship ‡**

**Hymn #299 ‡**     ***Holy, holy, holy***

*NICAEA*

### **Opening Responses ‡**

One:     Holy are you, Source and Creator of all things;

**All:     we praise you for your gift of life.**

One:     Holy are you, Son and Redeemer of all things;

**All:     we thank you for your gift of new life.**

One:     Holy are you, Spirit and Sustainer of all things;

**All:     we worship you in holiness,  
Ever Three and Ever One.**

## Introit

### ***The Lord of hosts is with us***

*Daley (1955- )*

*The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

## Prayers of Approach and Confession

Adoration

Confession

*A time for the silent confession of sin will be observed*

Assurance of Pardon

Supplication and *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. 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Hymn #435 †

***All things bright and beautiful***

*ROYAL OAK*

## Children's Time

*Children ages 3 to 12, are welcome to go into Church School at this time.*

## Words of Welcome

### ***The Word Proclaimed***

## The Holy Scriptures

*Reader: Verna Ross*

**Genesis 1:1-5, 14-19, 20-31; 2:1-3 (1, OT)**



## Psalm 8 †

O Lord, our Sovereign, \* how majestic is your / Name in - all the / earth

**You have set your / glory - a/bove - the / heavens!**

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark be/cause of - your /  
foes,

**To silence the / ene - my / and - the a/venger.**

When I look at your heavens, \* the / work - of your / fingers:

**The moon and the / stars - that / you have es/tablished;**

What are human beings that / you are / mindful of them,

**..... / Mortals / that you / care for them?**

You have made them a little / lower - than / God \*

**And / crowned them - with / glory - and / honour.**

You have given them dominion over the / works of - your / hands;

**You have put / all things / under - their / feet.**

All / sheep and / oxen

**And / also the / beasts – of the / field**

The birds of the air, and the / fish - of the / sea,

**Whatever passes a/long the / paths - of the / seas.**

2nd Half

O / Lord our / Sovereign, \*

**How ma/jestic - is your / Name in - all the / earth!**

**Glory be to the Father and / to the / Son**

**And / to the / Holy / Ghost**

**As it was is in the beginning, is now, and / ever / shall be**

**World / without / end, A/men.**

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (197, NT)**

**Matthew 28:16-20 (34, NT)**

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

***Duo Seraphim***

*Handl (1550 – 1591)*

*Two seraphim call to one another, “Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God of Hosts. The whole Earth is full of his glory.”*

**Sermon**

***“Always Means Always”***

Rev. Jaylynn Byassee

**Hymn #297 †**

***O love that casts out fear***

*MOSELEY*

## ***Our Response***

**Affirmation of Faith †**

Adapted from *Living Faith* 1.1, 1, PCC .

***There is one true God whom to know is life eternal, whom to serve is joy and peace. The whole universe testifies to the majesty and power of its Maker. God has come to us. The Lord spoke to the people of Israel and entered into covenant with them. From Israel came Jesus Christ, the Son of God, bringing salvation through a new covenant entered by faith. The Lord continues to come to us by the Holy Spirit, God present in the world, and Guide to the Church. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.***

**The Offering**

**Offertory Anthem    *Gracious Spirit, dwell with me***

*Adoro te devote*  
Arr. K. Lee Scott (1950– )  
Sung by the St. Andrew's Choristers

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;  
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;  
And, with words that help and heal, thy life with mine reveal;  
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Saviour, speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;  
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;  
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;  
And with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;  
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;  
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good.  
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; "  
Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;  
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.  
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!*

**Presentation of the Offering    †**

661 Franconia

***We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our firstfruits give.***

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**Choral Amen**

**Hymn #291    †    *Thou whose almighty word***

MOSCOW

## ***The Sending***

**Dismissal †**

*Bodle (1923 - 2022)*



**Benediction †**

*The congregation is invited to remain standing until the Minister recesses*

**Organ Postlude**

*Fugue in G*

*Krebs (1713 - 1780)*

*Thank you to Carol Ross-King for accompanying the St. Andrew's Choristers*

*Following our worship service, you are invited to gather in the Great Hall for a time of fellowship.  
Please use the blue doors to the left of the pulpit at the front.*

*We extend a special welcome to those of you visiting St. Andrew's for the first time, and to those who have visited us in the past. If you would like more information about life here at St. Andrew's church, we encourage you to complete our Welcome Card that can be found in each pew. You may drop it off in the collection plate during the offering, or in the designated box found in the Narthex as you leave.*



The St. Andrew's Choristers are now on break for the Summer. Rehearsals will resume in September. If you are interested in singing in this group, please speak with Dan Bickle or contact him at: [dbickle@standrewstoronto.org](mailto:dbickle@standrewstoronto.org)

## **Announcements**

### **Thursday Noon-time Communion Service**

Join us Thursdays for our Noon-time Communion Service. Doors will open at noon and the service will begin at 12:15 PM. All are welcome.

### **Bible Study**

The Sunday morning Bible Study Group meets at 9am in the Boardroom. No background or understanding of the Bible is necessary to participate in this study group--all are welcome! For May and June, Rev. Jaylynn will lead the group in a study of the Psalms.

### **Church School**

Church School is available for children 3 to 12 years of age. To register your child, please complete the form found on our Faith Formation page at:

<https://standrewstoronto.org/connect/christian-education-events/>

The Nursery is available for those up to 2 years of age and may be found on the second floor.

### **The Church Library is Open!**

The church library is open and ready to welcome you! Feel free to browse the bookcases and discover something inspiring. The library hours will be every Sunday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Visits outside these hours can be arranged by appointment. Please email [lorianncomeau@gmail.com](mailto:lorianncomeau@gmail.com) at least 24 hours in advance to schedule your visit. Happy reading, and thank you for supporting our church library! Materials available in the library are listed in St. Andrew's online catalogue 'StAndrewsTO' at

<https://www.librarycat.org/lib/StAndrewsTO>

### **Young Adults – June 14<sup>th</sup> Lunch**

Following the worship service, Young Adults are invited to gather for lunch together at Libretto at 155 University Avenue (Reservation under St. Andrew's for noon). If you would like to join us please email Rev. Byassee at: [jbyassee@standrewstoronto.org](mailto:jbyassee@standrewstoronto.org)

### **Better English Café**

The Better English Café meets Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Great Hall. This is an opportunity for newcomers, international students and visitors to this city, to improve their conversational English. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this program, please let them know. For all Updates please checkout our Meetup Page at:

<https://www.meetup.com/Better-English-Cafe/>

### **Music at St. Andrew's**

The Spring Friday Noontime Recitals are now concluded. We look forward to welcoming you back when we return on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **SingTO**

SingTo meets Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Great Hall, however this group is now on Summer break. If you are interested in joining this group in the Fall, please contact Dan Bickle at:

[singto@standrewstoronto.org](mailto:singto@standrewstoronto.org)

### **Out of the Cold**

The 2025-2026 OOTC dinner came is now on break until November however, our Tuesday morning breakfast continues all year round beginning at 7:30 am. Thank you to all those volunteers who continue to assist with the breakfast program.

# JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB



FEATURING

## *Two Solitudes*

BY HUGH MACLENNAN



### ABOUT THE BOOK

A classic Canadian novel exploring the divide between English- and French-speaking communities, and the search for understanding across cultures.



JUNE 17

7:00 PM



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read the book or not.*



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## Stewardship and Giving

As a congregation, we are blessed in so many ways. Congregation givings are one of the key pillars that let us continue to work together to support the life and ministry of this wonderful community of faith.

Methods of giving:

- Signing up for PAR plan (pre-authorized remittance – forms can be found in the Narthex)
- Placing your offering in the collection plate during worship service.
- Mailing a cheque to the Church Office at:  
*73 Simcoe Street, Toronto, ON M5J 1W9*
- Donating online at [standrewstoronto.org/donate/](https://standrewstoronto.org/donate/)
- Sending an E-transfers to: [donations@standrewstoronto.org](mailto:donations@standrewstoronto.org) OR
- Scanning the QR code to donate online.
- Or by our latest method of donation – Contactless tap. A floor stand device will now be available in the Narthex each Sunday, allowing you to give a pre-set amount of \$10.00. This charge will appear on your statement as “*St. Andrew’s Church.*” Please note, no receipt will be issued for amounts given via this method.



*We appreciate your ongoing and faithful support!*

## **PLANNING YOUR LEGACY**

If you are considering making a legacy bequest to St. Andrew's Church, here is suggested wording for your will:

“I give and bequeath to St. Andrew’s Heritage Trust (charitable registration number BN: 119163566RR0001), \_\_\_\_\_ % of the residue of my estate [or the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_] to be used for such purposes and designs as deemed appropriate by the Session of St. Andrew's Church.”

For more information you may contact Graeme Hepburn at [graeme@hepburn.to](mailto:graeme@hepburn.to) or John Matheson at: [jmatheson@rogers.com](mailto:jmatheson@rogers.com)

## Calendar of Events

### Tues, June 2

7:30 am	OOTC Community Breakfast	Great Hall
7:00 pm	Better English Café	Great Hall

### Thurs. June 4

Noon	Chancel Communion	Sanctuary
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### Sun, May 24

9:00 am	Library opens	Library
9:00 am	Bible Study	Boardroom
9:30 am	Nursery opens	Day Care Centre, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl.
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

*Assistance during worship service is needed and appreciated. If you would like to be a Greeter or an Usher please contact Leslyn Henry at: : [leslynloh@gmail.com](mailto:leslynloh@gmail.com)  
if you would like to be a Lay Reader during the service, please contact Selena Eng at:  
[selenatke@gmail.com](mailto:selenatke@gmail.com)*

*To list a meeting or event in this calendar, or to include an announcement in the bulletin, please send details to [maggiem@standrewstoronto.org](mailto:maggiem@standrewstoronto.org) by 9:00 am on Thursday 10 days before the Sunday to which it pertains.*

*More information about many of the activities listed above, may be found on the Church website at [www.standrewstoronto.org](http://www.standrewstoronto.org)*



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SCREENING & LIVE Q&A  
WITH FILMMAKER

**DR. BRIAN  
DOUCET**

Dr. Brian Doucet is an urban planner, author, and filmmaker whose work focuses on housing, inequality, and city-building. An Associate Professor at the University of Waterloo, Dr. Doucet made *Thinking Beyond the Market* to connect with people who make, shape and experience cities.



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## Book Sale Wrap Up

While the weather cancelled our Saturday book sale, Friday was a lovely day and people turned out to support us. Thank you to all those who donated books, volunteered on the day, and supported us by purchasing both books and cookies.





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