

A SERVICE OF PRAYER TO HONOUR



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**Sunday, June 12, 2016 2:00 p.m.
at St. Mark's Church
Halifax, Nova Scotia**

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*Organ Preludes: Three Classic Cathedral Anthems by Maurice Greene, Samuel Wesley and
Matthew Larkin ; Chorale Preludes on ST.COLUMBA — Henry Coleman & c.*

All STAND

OPENING HYMN – # 416 – All Things Bright and Beautiful
[Refrain, verses 1-4, followed by Refrain] Tune ROYAL OAK

Officiant God's love has been poured into our hearts.

People We dwell in him and he in us.

Officiant Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

People Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Officiant Sing to him, sing praises to him,

People And speak of all his marvellous works.

Officiant Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

People Who was, and is, and is to come!

The Invitatory: Psalm 134 (SAID by ALL)

**Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
you that stand by night in the house of the Lord.**

**Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the Lord;
the Lord who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Please be SEATED

The Psalm 150 – Green Book page 909

Led by Daphne Beeler, on behalf of the St. Mark's Christmas Boxes Committee

After each lesson the reader will say, The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

First Reading – Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 – “A time for everything”

Read by Mellie Crewe, representing the congregation of St. Mark's

The Song of Mary – Blue Hymnbook # 362 [STAND]

Second Lesson – 2 Corinthians 9:6-12, 15 - “Sowing generously” [SEATED]

Read by Doug MacDonald, representing Ward 5

The Song of Simeon – Blue Hymnbook # 266 [sung by the choir] [SEATED]

The Gospel of Matthew 25:34-46 - “Doing good deeds to strangers” [STAND]

Read by Rev. Dianne Parker, representing L'Arche Halifax

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Choir Anthem: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee [SEATED]

Words by Henry van Dyke and tune by Ludwig Beethoven

Sermon – Rev. John K. Morrell, Rector St. Mark's [SEATED]

A silence for reflection follows. [STAND]

Hymn # 500- Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant [STAND]

Tune SERVANT SONG

A collection will be received for 2016 Christmas Boxes

*(Maureen has asked that the proceeds be given towards the Food Boxes being
distributed in December, 2016. Tax receipts for the amount of \$ 10.00 or more
will be given if you put your donation in an envelope with
your name and mailing address.)*

An Affirmation of Faith [STAND]

Led by the Rev. Canon Jim Purchase, Honorary Assistant at St. Mark's

Hear, O Israel,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Led by the Rev. Vivien Hannon

Thanksgiving Litany # 19 in Green Book page 128
The Collect for the day (SAID BY ALL)

Almighty God,
without you we are not able to please you.
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with and the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,
All 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.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing – Led by All clergy [ALL STAND]

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. AMEN.

The Dismissal - Led by Steve Beeler, Warden of St. Mark's

Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A Word of Thanks

Sending Hymn # 399 – Now Thank We All Our God [STAND]

Tune: NUN DANKET

[Please remain in your seats until the conclusion of the Organ Postlude]

*Organ Postlude: Marche Triomphale [Nun Danket Alle Gott Op.65, No.59
Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877 - 1933)*

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Please join Maureen at the Reception following this service at the St. Mark's - Ward 5 Community Hall next to the Church. Thanks to people of St. Mark's, Ward 5 & the North End Day Care for contributions.



A special thanks to Terry Hurrell, conducting the Choir; Freeman Dryden, organist; our choristers from different churches, readers and leaders; Daphne Beeler and Anne King for organizing the reception.