



**ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Est. 1837

Community Compassion Celebration

*All are welcome. May we be comforted in the fellowship,
inspired in the worship, and refreshed to continue our faith journey.*

WORSHIP LEADER: REV. DAVID BERKERS
5th Sunday of Easter
April 24th, 2016

*"Come to me and I will give you rest".
Matthew 11:28*

**means please stand if you are able*

Called to Worship

Pre-service Music

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Introit: "Our Song Shall Rise to thee"

Choir

*** Call to Worship**

L: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

P: Let praise to God fill the earth!

L: Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!

P: Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!

L: Open your hearts and spirits today.

P: Let us praise the Lord today and always! AMEN.

**Opening Hymn: "Shall We Gather at the River"*

#797

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord's Prayer (*using Debt and Debtors*)

Musical Anthem: "We will live in peace"

Choir

Celebration Bank / Children's Time

**Hymn: "I've Got Peace Like A River"*

(See insert)

God's Word Proclaimed

Responsive Psalm 148 "A Call for the Universe to Praise God"

L: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from heaven,
you that live in the heights above.

P: Praise him, all his angels, all his heavenly armies.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, shining stars.

L: Praise him, highest heavens, and the waters above the sky.

Let them all praise the name of the LORD!

P: He commanded, and they were created; by his command they were fixed in their places forever, and they cannot disobey.

L: Praise the LORD from the earth, sea monsters and all ocean depths. Lightning and hail, snow and clouds, strong winds that obey his command.

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Scriptures

Acts 11:1-18 page 174

Revelation 21:1-6 page 352

John 13:31-35 page 145

**Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God only wise" #290*

Sermon: "Love One Another"

Our Response to God's Word

Prayers of the People – And now in silence hear our prayers for situations near and dear to our hearts...

Offering

Response: *"Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow" #79*

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

**Closing Hymn: "Make me a channel of your peace" #740*

**The Commissioning and Benediction*

** Amen #780*

Postlude

Celebration Bank: Donations for the months April, May and June will be going to the help the Refugee Families coming to Gananoque.

If anyone would like a Pastoral visit please speak with Rev. Berkers, Jean Scott or contact Elizabeth at the Church office 613-382-2315.

The Gananoque Choral Society, directed by Anna Basten and accompanied by Paul Harding, is holding its Spring Concert "Songs of Peace and Harmony" April 30th @ 7:30 pm St. Andrew's Church and May 1st @ 2pm Lansdowne United Church. Tickets are at the door and remain \$10 adult and \$5 child to a maximum of \$25 a family. As is our custom, refreshments will be served after the concert. Come out and enjoy some peaceful songs while supporting your local community choir.

"Jesus Today" by Sarah Young

"Training your mind to make Me your default Focus is not easy. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you in this challenging endeavor, and He will. However, you must be prepared to cooperate with Him. You need to spend some time in quietness—away from the television, the radio, and other distracting noise. Communicate with Me frequently throughout the day. Using a short prayer such as, 'Jesus, draw me close to You,' can help you return your focus to Me time after time. Also, it is vital to saturate your mind with Scripture, which is all about Me." -Jesus Today by Sarah Young, p. 138

*"Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against you".
Psalm 119:11*

I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
in my soul

I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
I've got peace like a river
in my soul

I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
in my soul

I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
I've got love like an ocean
in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got joy like a fountain
in my soul

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in my soul

I've got peace, love and joy like a river
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