

January 22nd, 2012

St. Andrew's Richmond

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We Gather...

Call to Worship

We enter this space for worship,
Called by God to pray together.

We enter this space for worship,
Called by God into Sabbath rest.

We enter this space for worship,
Leaving behind the week that has gone.

We enter this space for worship,
To be refreshed for worship in our daily lives.

We enter this space for worship,
Worshipping the God who calls us ever onward.

Opening Hymn – #645 Follow Me the Master Said

Opening Prayer

Today we enter the story of Jesus calling his disciples, and we remember times when we have felt called – a sacred guiding toward a new path. We are thankful for the deep yearnings the Sacred Whisper, mysterious suggestions that takes us in new directions in life...

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Music Moment

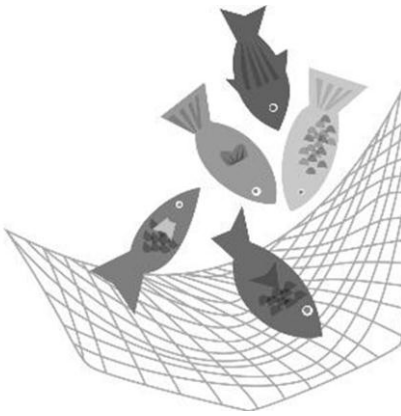
Time for Kids – I Will Make You Fishers of Men

I will make you fishers of men,
Fishers of men, fishers of men.
I will make you fishers of men,
If you follow Me.

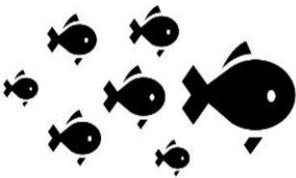
If you follow Me,
If you follow Me,
I will make you fishers of men,
If you follow Me.

Hear Christ calling "Come unto Me
Come unto Me, Come unto Me."
Hear Christ calling "Come unto Me
I will give You rest."

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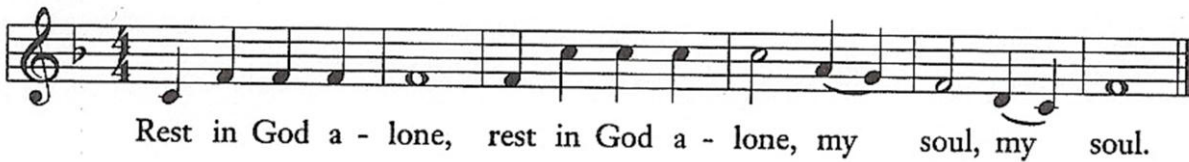
Help us understand, Gracious One, so our response to your call is clear. When we do not hear or heed you the first time, may you be patient with us, calling us again and again until our understanding is clear and our spirits ready to act in your will. May we see the wonderful creation around us as well as the wonder of the creation that is us. We pray in the name of the Christ. Amen.



Responsive Psalm 62:5-12

REFRAIN II

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⁵⁻⁶ God, the one and only—
I'll wait as long as he says.
Everything I hope for comes from him,
so why not?

**He's solid rock under my feet,
breathing room for my soul,
An impregnable castle:
I'm set for life. ®**

⁷⁻⁸ My help and glory are in God
—granite-strength and safe-harbor-God—
**So trust him absolutely, people;
lay your lives on the line for him.
God is a safe place to be.**

⁹ Man as such is smoke,
woman as such, a mirage.
**Put them together, they're nothing;
two times nothing is nothing. ®**

¹⁰ And a windfall, if it comes—
don't make too much of it.

¹¹ **God said this once and for all;
how many times
Have I heard it repeated?
"Strength comes
Straight from God."**

¹² **Love to you, Lord God!
You pay a fair wage for a good day's work! ®**

Scripture Lessons Mark 1:14-20 (see back page)



Prayer
Requests

Steven Foley, brother of Mary,
Colleen Lebel, sister of Brenda Traversy,
Ken & Ruth Hartin,
Faye Campbell, sister to Carol Pavelich,
Herb & Elaine Lytle, Dora Cummings,
David, a friend of Susan Harding,
Warren & Shirley Reddick,
Michelle Bennett (cousin to Rev. T),
Kerri Watson

Prayers of the People

The Morning Offering & Response (Tune Living in the Light)

*A light is gleaming, spreading its arms throughout the night,
Living in the light. Come share its gladness,
God's radiant love is burning bright, living in the light.*

Hymn - #753 You Walk Along Our Shoreline

Meditation - "Moving Forward"



Closing Hymn - #634 Will You Come and Follow Me

Benediction & Sung Response (Tune #153)

*He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.*

Announcements for Sunday, January 22nd

A warm welcome is extended to you as visitor, friend or member. We pray that you will experience Christ's presence in our midst this morning. At the close of the service, we invite you to join us for refreshments and fellowship. If you are visiting please take a moment to sign our guest book, give us a chance to meet you, and do come again, soon! Envelopes are available on the table at the back of the church.



- **Tue: Office Hours: 9:30-12PM, Nursing Home Services 10:30, 11AM**
 - **Wed: Choir Practise 7PM**
 - **Thurs: Office Hours 9:30-12PM, Ministerial 2PM (St. Paul's)**
 - **Sun: ANNUAL MEETING**
- Coming Events
- **February 1: Book Study Begins 1PM**
 - **February 7: Board of Managers**
 - **February 21 – Shrove Tuesday**

From the Session...

Anyone considering baptism, membership or transfer of membership to St. Andrew's is asked to speak to Rev. Teresa in the next couple of weeks.



Carleton University Chaplaincy is asking for donations of individually wrapped tea and coffee packets to share with students in the chaplaincy office. Please be generous and help our students!



Tea & Coffee Packets



Personal Products To Share

Small personal care items, such as toothpaste, lotion, shampoo and conditioner are needed for a palliative care unit at Summerside Hospital in PEI. Have a look in your bathroom for any extras.



The Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 29th, following worship. **Reports are being distributed TODAY.** A light lunch will be offered at the end of the meeting.



Junior Choir

Starts February 5th, after CHURCH!

Women, Wisdom and the Gospel of John – A winter women's retreat led by the Rev. Dr. Dorcas Gordon, Principal of Knox College Toronto. To be held Saturday and Sunday, February 4&5, at Gracefield Camp. There will be time for study and discussion, reflection and fellowship – all welcome! Organised by St. Andrew's Church Ottawa - registration available through www.standrewsottawa.ca or 613-232-9042.



Gift Cards

We now stock all major grocery chain cards. **The next order for special cards will be Sunday, January 29th.**

Thanks to Our Worship Leaders!

This morning

Attendance Last Week: 68
Duty Elder: Jeannette Cross
Greeter: Todd Family
Reader: Neil Lillico
Coffee: Carol Pavelich
Counters: Jackie & Carl

Next Sunday

David Wallace
 Mac & Marlyn
 Helen Slack
 Marlyn Storey
 Larry & Shawn



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Come, Follow Me

Based on Mark 1:14-20

Jesus grew up in Nazareth, a small hillside town in Galilee. He knew how hard life was for the people around the Sea of Galilee and so he left the hillside village and made his home by the lake at Capernaum, a fishing village on the shores of the beautiful Sea of Galilee.

This village was always busy because it was on the caravan route that went from Syria to the Mediterranean Sea. There were blacksmiths, tanners, potters, and carpenters, next to markets selling vegetables and fruits, blankets and copper pots. The streets were often filled with camels carrying baskets of dried fish.

There was a lot of activity in Capernaum and around the Sea of Galilee, but for most of the people who lived there life was very hard. People might have had enough money to buy food and clothing and to provide shelter for themselves and their families, if the taxes they had to pay to the ruler were not so high. But Herod Antipas was building a new city called Tiberias on the shores of the lake and naming it in honour of the Roman Emperor, Tiberius. Herod needed lots of money for the project and so he increased the taxes of the people who lived in the region of Galilee.

At first Jesus taught in the synagogue on Saturdays. He would talk to the people about God, a God who loved them and was with them whether they had money or not. Often he would heal the ones who were ill. Many people wondered who Jesus was. He seemed to know every word in the holy book. Soon more and more curious people were following him and listening to what he had to say about God's love.

Jesus often walked down to the water and saw the fishers preparing their boats for their work each night – the best time to catch fish. He knew that, of all the poor people in that region, the fishers were the poorest. They had to repair their boats and nets even though there were fewer fish and higher taxes.

One day, as Jesus watched the fishers mending their nets and sorting their fish into baskets, he thought, "I must have friends to help me do my important work. I must have disciples – people I can teach so that they, too, may go out and teach others about God." He looked around. He saw a little fishing boat, not far from the shore. Two of his friends were in the boat. They were brothers, Simon and Andrew. When the two brothers saw Jesus, they waved. Jesus waved back. "Come, follow me," he said. "Let me teach you all about God. Leave your fishing and come and help other people find out about God."

Then Jesus walked further along the shore. He saw two more brothers, James and John, sitting in their fishing boat with their father, Zebedee. They were getting their nets ready for their next fishing trip. Jesus waved to them and said, "James, John, come follow me. I need helpers. Helpers like you. There are so many people who need to hear about God's love."

Simon, Andrew, James, and John looked at their fish. They looked at each other. Without hesitating, they dropped their nets and the tools of their trade. They left their boats behind. They weren't sure what awaited them but they were ready. They wanted to follow Jesus.