

**A COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THANKSGIVING FOR  
THE DOMINION OF CANADA**



**GREENOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SAINT ANDREWS, NB  
SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018**

*“Let his dominion also be from sea to sea.” -Psalm 72:8*



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**Welcome**                      **Ken MacKeigan**

### **Processional Hymn**

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful:  
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors,  
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountains,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky.

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.

**Invocation**                      **Dinesh Gomes**

### **Psalm 72, read responsively by verse, led by Bob Cheatley**

1. Give the king your judgments, O God, and your righteousness to the king's Son.
2. He will judge your people with righteousness, And your poor with justice.
3. The mountains will bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.
4. He will bring justice to the poor of the people; He will save the children of the needy, and will break in pieces the oppressor.

5. They shall fear you as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations.
6. He shall come down like rain upon the grass before mowing, like showers that water the earth.
7. In His days the righteous shall flourish, and abundance of peace, until the moon is no more.
8. He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth.
11. Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him; all nations shall serve Him.
12. For He will deliver the needy when he cries, the poor also, and him who has no helper.
13. He will spare the poor and needy, and will save the souls of the needy.
14. He will redeem their life from oppression and violence; and precious shall be their blood in His sight.
15. His name shall endure forever; His name shall continue as long as the sun.
16. All people shall be blessed in Him; All nations shall call Him blessed.
17. Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only does wondrous things!
18. And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.

### **First Lesson            Leviticus 19:32-37, read by Ray Bishop**

“Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD. “When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God. “Keep all my decrees and all my laws and follow them. I am the LORD.”

### **Thank You, Lord & O God, I Know Your Are Near**

**Tony Miller & Cate Akagi**

### **Second Lesson        Hebrews 11:1-3, 7-16, read by Reid Hurley**

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. All these people

[Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah] were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

**Above All**

**Steve & Judy Craig**

**Third Lesson**

**St. Matthew 5:13-16, read by Janice Fairney**

You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

**Gospel Selections Voices In The Corner**

**Wayne Cunningham, Megan Burley & Wayne McGarrigle**

**Messages**

**John Matheson & Dinesh Gomes**

**Freedom Song**

**Wesley United Church Choir**

**Offering Hymn (Undesignated Collection to St. Andrews Open Door)**

For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord,  
For a just and equal sharing  
Of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
Help us rise and pledge our word. (x 2)

Lead us forward into freedom,  
From despair your world release,  
That, redeemed from war and hatred,  
All may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
Fear will die and hope increase. (x 2)

All that kills abundant living,  
Let it from the earth be banned:  
Pride of status, race or schooling,  
Dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
May we hallow brief life's span. (x2)

You, Creator God, have written  
Your great name on humankind;  
For our growing in your likeness  
Bring the life of Christ to mind;  
That by our response and service  
Earth its destiny may find. (x2)

### **At the Presentation of Gifts: The National & Royal Anthems**

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen.  
Send her victorious  
Happy and glorious  
Long to reign over us  
God save the Queen!

**Prayer of Thanksgiving    Dinesh Gomes**

**Benediction                      John Matheson**

## Recessional Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King:  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,  
And triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He has purged our stains,  
He took his seat above;  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus giv'n:  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord and judge shall come  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart,  
Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Thank you for attending this special service today; we hope you have a blessed and safe holiday. Many, many, thanks for Greenock Church's hospitality and to Ken and Marilyn MacKeigan who readied the church for today's celebration. Thank you to all who have participated, with a special thanks to Jean Doucet our Pianist.