



Choir Anthem: The King of Love

David Barton

**Hear the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 9:36-43** (pgs. 1179-r, 1066-w, 894-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **23** (King James Version, Refrain I)

\*Gloria Patri Hymn

**Glory Be To The Father** Bert Van der Hoek



Scripture Readings: **Revelation 7:9-17** (pgs. 1329-r, 1196-w, 999-NRSV)  
**John 10:22-30** (pgs. 1152-r, 1040-w, 873-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Sermon

**We Respond in Faith and Service**

\*Hymn: **You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd** (tune # 542) # 356

\*The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

M: Lord, in your mercy

P: **Hear our prayer**

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Interlude

Denis Bédard

\*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow # 830

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

\*Hymn for Communion: **You satisfy the hungry heart** # 538

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving # 564

**Sanctus, Mystery of Faith** (sung responses - see insert)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

**Lamb of God** (sung responses - see insert)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn: **O servants of God** # 459

\*Commissioning and Benediction


\*Choral Amen (congregation)

Bert Van der Hoek



Organ Postlude: Festive Scherzo

Malcolm Archer







**Welcome Visitors!** - Thank you for worshipping with us today, at Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church. You have enriched our community and we hope the service held meaning and beauty for you. **Please join us in Fleck Hall after the worship service for Coffee Hour and fellowship.** You may wish to visit us on the web at [www.elmwoodchurch.ca](http://www.elmwoodchurch.ca) to learn more about us and what opportunities are available for personal spiritual growth and service to others. If you are not an involved member of a faith community, but seeking one, we invite you to return here any Sunday for worship and fellowship.


If you would like to speak to the minister, or have him visit, you are very welcome to be in touch with him. Please contact the church office 519-438-3492 or email [afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca](mailto:afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca)

**Listen Again:** You can hear recordings of the latest sermons on our website. Visit [www.elmwoodchurch.ca/media](http://www.elmwoodchurch.ca/media)

 Thank you to Paul Merritt for his participation in our worship service this morning.

**For Your Information**

-  **Play Area** for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children's supervision. Thank you.
-  **Sacrament of Holy Communion - Please sign in** – All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table. We ask that you sign the attendance cards located in the pews. Session relies on these cards to maintain accurate records. Thank you.  
**Communion Wine:** Wine is available in the inner rings of the trays. Grape juice is the outer ring.
-  **Next Sunday, May 19 is Food Bank Sunday** - If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you!  
• canned meats and fish • cereal • coffee • canned and powdered milk  
Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.
-  **A Sprig of Thyme a concert of English Folk Songs will be held on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.** A luncheon will be provided following the worship service and the concert will follow the lunch. Our choir will be featured along with our soloists, Gary M<sup>c</sup>Cumber on clarinet, and Kathleen Gahagan on harp. A donation basket will be set out with proceeds going to the church.

 **Project for May & June** – collecting peanut butter, jam, cereal and sunscreen (30 SPF only) for the London Chaplaincy. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or speak to Ann Fitchett or Juel Howse-McLean. Your Mission Committee