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Worship Service

Zoom Audio Call

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Fourth Sunday after Easter

Sunday, April 25th, 2021 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Honour is deep respect for what we know is right and true. It is living up to the virtues of our character. We honour our abilities by using them for a meaningful purpose. Honour is appreciation in action. We honour others when we treat them with the dignity they deserve. Others can trust us to keep our word of honour. When we do things we are ashamed of, we restore our honour by taking responsibility and making amends. We do our duty, whatever sacrifice it requires. We act with integrity, not to be admired, but because it is the right thing to do. (Virtues Project)

“If you seek what is honourable, what is good, what is the truth of your life, all the other things you could not imagine come as a matter of course.” Oprah Winfrey

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Praising God

Prelude

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

traditional Spanish melody



Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us take a moment to open our hearts to worship and praise God...

The Easter celebration is a distant memory. The chocolate bunnies and eggs disappeared long ago.

Now we are seeking to live each day in a Spirit of hope. Who is this who stands at the shorelines of our lives.

Who calls us to cast out our nets on the other side? Who is this who invites us to breakfast on the beach and says, "Follow me!"?

Ah! It is the risen Christ!

Easter apparently has just begun!

Praise be to God!

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Opening Prayer (together)

God of new awakenings, new dawns, as You green the earth around us, bring colour to our dull places and Spirit to our empty spaces. Open our ears to hear Your calling. Open our eyes to see You active and alive in our midst. Open our hearts to follow where You lead today and every day. Amen.

Hymn (352) "I Danced in the Morning" vs. 1,2,5

1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came from heaven and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

**Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

2 I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would
not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the dance went on. **R**

5 They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he. **R**

Prayer for Grace (together)

Loving God, You meet us on the beach, on the road, in the stunning visions and everyday moments. Forgive us when we fail to recognize

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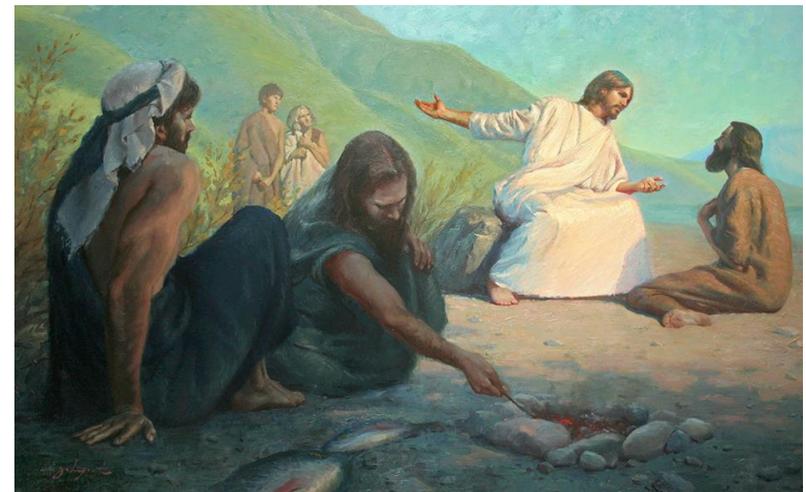
Your presence in the people and events of our lives. Help us to savour the importance of Easter and integrate the resurrection experience into our lives. Create in us a spirit of new life and hope. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

In Christ, all barriers are broken down. With God all things are possible. New life begins again. We are an Easter people, thanks be to God!

Listening for God's Word

Gospel Lesson John 21:1-19 K. Liddle
(Jesus appears to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias and says to Peter, "Follow me.")



Solo "Joy Comes with the Dawn" Gordon Light
L. Lazar, Soprano

Sermon "Faithful Living" Rev. Cooper

Hymn (563) "Jesus, You Have Come...Lakeshore"
vs. 1, 2, 4

1 Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

**O Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling, have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.**

2 You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
- you will find there my nets and labour. **R**

4 You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me. **R**

Responding to God

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (together)

**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,
and the power, and the glory.
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn (213) "Rejoice the Lord is King" vs. 1, 3, 4

1 Rejoice the Lord is King!

Your risen Lord adore!

Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.

**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!**

3 God's kingdom cannot fail;
Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given. **R**

4 Rejoice in glorious hope,
for Christ, the judge, shall come
to glorify the saints
for their eternal home.

**We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!**

Commissioning and Benediction

May the God of new beginnings light your path.

May the song of the Spirit, play in your heart.

May Jesus, our promise of new life, take you by the
hand and lead you in the dance of life.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.

(Irish Blessing)

Choral Amen (586) "We Shall Go Out" vs. 1

**We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;**

**tales of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs
that can be righted;
we'll dream our dreams of hurts
that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of new life in Christ.**

Postlude "Praise God, From Whom All
Blessings Flow" Genevan Psalter 1551
arr. Phillip Keveren

Thank you for joining our Zoom audio/video worship service. May your hearts be touched with a spirit of peace and calm knowing God is always with you to guide, support and care for you.

Many thanks to B. Kai, J. Brooker, R. Bloor and R. Kunihiro for coordinating our Zoom audio and video service. Thanks to K. Liddle for reading our scripture. Thanks to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

Today, Sunday, April 25th, Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Sunday, May 2nd, Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Sunday, May 9th, Celebration of Mother's Day.

Spring/Summer 2021 Newsletter: If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, we are looking for

stories and pictures that have encouraged or inspired you over these last several months...maybe a poem, a joke, an inspirational saying, your garden, a worship service picture. Perhaps, you would like to write an article or have an announcement or update from your Ministry Team. Please send your contribution to office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca by May 31st.

Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

BUC Prayer Group: These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a close friend or yourself. Please contact E. Turnbull or R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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God bless you, stay well, and we hope you join in next week...same day, same time, same number and video link.



**Spring in Victoria compliments of
Dawn and Bernie Rivait**

May you have a Blessed Day!