

# Bayview United Church

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## Worship Service

**Zoom Audio Call**

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**Church Administrator: M. Leone**

**Music Director: K. Quinton**

**Minister: Rev. C. Cooper**

## **Easter Sunday**

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

11:00 a.m.

### **Moment of Silent Reflection:**

“Time is too slow for those who wait,  
too swift for those who fear,  
too long for those who grieve,  
too short for those who rejoice,  
but for those who love, time is eternity.”

— Henry van Dyke

“You must be the change  
you wish to see in the world.” — Gandhi

“When one door of happiness closes, another opens,  
but often we look so long at the closed door  
that we do not see the one that has been opened for  
us.” — Helen Keller

## Page 2 **Praising God**

**Prelude** "Lord of the Dance" (medley)  
Shaker tune, adapted S. Carter, arr. Joel Raney



### **Words of Welcome**

#### **Acknowledging the Territory**

#### **Call to Worship**

One: I've been looking for Jesus all over the place.  
Is he in the manger?

**Two: No, he's been gone a long time from there!**

One: Is he preaching on the hillside?

**Two: No, he is no longer there.**

One: Is he on the cross?

**Two: No, he is not there either.**

One: What about the tomb?

**Two: No, he is gone from there too.**

One: Well, where is Jesus? Can anyone tell me?

**Two: He is risen! He is here among us, even now.**

One: Christ is risen?

**Two: Yes, Christ is risen! Hallelujah!**

One: Hallelujah! Christ is risen indeed!

#### **Easter Trumpet Fanfare**

J. Liddle

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**Hymn (157) "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" vs.1,2,4**

- 1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Hallelujah!  
all creation join to say; Hallelujah!  
raise your joys and triumphs high; Hallelujah!  
sing, O heavens, and earth reply: Hallelujah!
- 2 Love's redeeming work is done, Hallelujah!  
fought the fight, the battle won. Hallelujah!  
Lo, our sun's eclipse is o'er! Hallelujah!  
Lo, he dwells in death no more! Hallelujah!
- 4 Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven, Hallelujah!  
praise to you by both be given! Hallelujah!  
Every knee to you shall bow, Hallelujah!  
risen Christ, triumphant now. Hallelujah!

**Opening Prayer (together)**

**Giver of new life, we gather, O God, with joyful hearts and happy hallelujahs. We feel the awe and wonder of the empty tomb. Your love has triumphed over death and lifted us to new heights of joy. May Your resurrection power raise us up as Easter people and transform our world. Christ lives! All is possible! Alleluia! Amen.**

**Anthem "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" BUC virtual choir (April 2022) Charles Wesley/Gordon Young**

**Easter Proclamation (together)**

**Our time of waiting is ended. We have journeyed with Jesus through his passion and death. Now is the time to speak again the words of life. The tomb is empty; we need not linger there. We are called to get on the road of life again and to rise up and walk with Christ. One marvelous**

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**morning, long ago yet as today, splendor sprang from sadness. Joy leaped up like a gymnast. And they, like us, encountered the Life, the Truth, and the Way. Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

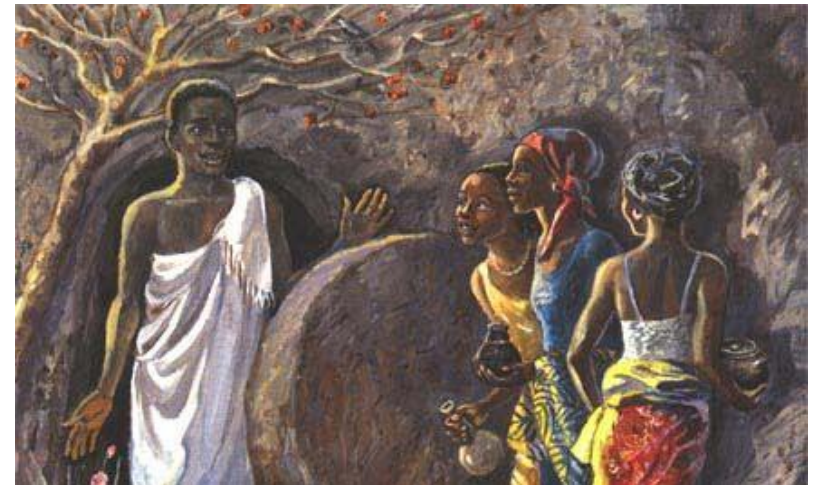
**Prayer Response Sung (958)**

Halle, halle, halle--lujah; Halle, halle, halle--lujah;  
Halle, halle, halle--lujah; Hallelujah, Hallelujah!  
**(repeat 2 times – sung faster)**

**Lenten Offering** The United Church:  
**Gifts with Vision**

**Listening for God's Word**

**Gospel Lesson** Luke 24:1-12 (NRSV)  
C. MacLean  
(The women report the tomb is empty.)



**Solo** "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel  
(Recorded April, 2017) L. Lazar, Soprano

**Sermon** "Tomb to Womb" Rev. C. Prebble

Hymn (166) "Joy Comes with the Dawn" vs. 1,2,3

**Joy comes with the dawn;  
joy comes with the morning sun;  
joy springs from the tomb  
and scatters the night with her song,  
joy comes with the dawn.**

- 1 Weeping may come;  
weeping may come in the night,  
when dark shadows cloud our sight. **R**
- 2 Sorrow will turn,  
sorrow will turn into song,  
and God's laughter make us strong. **R**
- 3 We will rejoice,  
we will rejoice, and give praise,  
to the One who brings us grace. **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 (179) "Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks"  
**Hallelujah, hallelujah.** vs. 1,2,4  
**Give thanks to the risen Christ;  
hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Give praise to God's name.**

- 1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth,  
firstborn of all creation. **R**
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and is risen. **R**
- 4 Come let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Saviour. **R**

### **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 "The Whirlwind Polka" Jules Levy  
J. Liddle, trumpet

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Welcome to our Easter service. Hope you find it  
uplifting and meaningful.

**Our special thanks** to the Rev. C. Prebble our guest  
preacher. Rev. Prebble retired from St. James United  
Church in June of 2020 after 30 years. We are  
blessed to have her celebrating Easter with us.

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

**Our great thanks** to J. Liddle, trumpeter  
extraordinaire, for your excellent Easter fanfare and  
your amazing musical postlude with K. Quinton.

**Thank you** to our choir for singing an anthem virtually  
and to J. Maisonneuve for mixing it together. It is  
lovely to hear you singing.

**Today, Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**, Easter Sunday. We will  
celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, with special guest  
preacher the Rev. C/ Prebble, with special music from  
J. Liddle on trumpet and our virtual choir.

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**, Second Sunday of Easter  
**1:00 p.m.** – Congregational Meeting to approve our  
Community of Faith Profile.

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**, Third Sunday of Easter

**In-Person & Zoom Services:** We are planning to  
have a combination in-person and Zoom audio/video  
service on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Please watch for further details. All other services will  
be on Zoom audio/video only.

**Lenten Offering Project:**

This year you are invited to support the United Church  
**Gifts with Vision** program. Your **donations** given to  
**BUC on Easter Sunday** will go towards supporting  
the following 3 projects:

1. In many communities in Zambia, water has to be brought from far away, often by young girls. The time-consuming task of bringing daily water forces them to give up their education. The People's Action Forum is **drilling a well** at Kamulaseni Community School in Chipata. With clean and safe water available locally, more girls will be able to stay in school, and the local community will benefit.
2. An **olive tree** can live 1,000 years in harsh conditions and yields a generous harvest. Over decades of Israeli military occupation, hundreds of

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thousands of olive trees in Palestine have been systematically destroyed. Many Palestinians rely on olive trees for their livelihood, nutrition, and other vital uses. Join the YWCA of Palestine and East Jerusalem YMCA in helping Palestinians plant trees for prosperity and peace.

3. More than 80 million people worldwide are currently fleeing danger, persecution, or starvation. Around the world, **displaced persons** face untold suffering and need, and their number is growing. On average, one person is displaced every two seconds. Food, shelter, education and training, health care, and other vital programs for displaced persons are even more important during the pandemic. The United Church's partners in Africa, the Middle East, and South America provide care and support to people who have had to leave everything behind. **Thank you!**

**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 email Rev. Cooper at or call R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

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**May you have a Blessed Easter!**