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Worship Service

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Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9th, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining - they just shine. -- **Dwight L. Moody**

The symbolic language of the crucifixion is the death of the old paradigm; resurrection is a leap into a whole new way of thinking. --**Deepak Chopra**

People respond when you tell them there is a great future in front of you, you can leave your past behind. -- **Joel Osteen**

My mom used to say that Greek Easter was later because then you get stuff cheaper. --**Amy Sedaris**

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Praising God

Prelude

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

African-American spiritual, arr. Ed Childs

J. Liddle, trumpet



Words of Welcome

C. MacLean

Acknowledging the Territory

Call to Worship

One: It's Easter morning!

Women: We went to the tomb and the stone was rolled away.

One: Is Jesus in the tomb?

Men: We went to the tomb and it was empty.

One: Where is Jesus!

Women: We went to the tomb and the angel asked, “Why are you crying?”

One: Jesus is not here!

Men: Jesus is alive and promised to meet us.

All: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

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)

God of Life and Resurrection, You trumpet courage and faith into our living as we gather to worship. Come to us as we sing our alleluias, speak our words of praise and offer our prayers of hope. We celebrate that Your love has triumphed over the forces of death. We ask that Your Spirit of resurrection enter into each of our lives and transform us this day. Through the resurrected Christ we pray. Amen.

Epistle Reading Acts 10:34-42 J. Cermak
(Peter proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ.)

Solo "In the Garden" C. Austin Miles
P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano
J. Brooker, Baritone

A Time with the Children

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Hymn (224) "Sing a Happy Hallelujah" (vs. 1, 2)

- 1 Sing a happy hallelujah,
sing it out with heart and style,
we're the echo of God's laughter,
we're the image of God's smile.
**Hallelujah, all creation,
hallelujah everyone!
Hallelujah, all creation,
hallelujah everyone!**
- 2 We're the proof of God's good humour,
we're the twinkle in God's eye,
made to shine, reflect the glory,
given light and space to fly. **R**
(Young people leave for classes.)

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 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)

Listening for God's Word

Gospel Lesson John 20:1-18 J. Cermak
(Mary Magdalene and the disciples discover the empty tomb.)



Solo "Risen" Shawna Edwards
P. Watanabe, Alto

Sermon "Easter Surprise" Rev. Cooper

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**

Responding to God

Lenten Offering Prayer

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 (151) "Lift High the Cross" vs. 1,2,4,5
**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

- 1 Come, Christians, follow where our Saviour trod,
the Lamb victorious, Christ the Son of God. **R**
- 2 Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in unity combine. **R**
- 4 Saviour, once lifted on the glorious tree,
your death has brought us life eternally. **R**
- 5 So shall our song of triumph ever be
praise to the Crucified for victory. **R**



Commissioning and Benediction

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 “Toccata” Giambattista Martini
arr. Marie Claire Alain
J. Liddle, trumpet

Welcome to our Easter in-person and Zoom service.
Hope you find it uplifting and meaningful.

Many thanks to D. Royer and W. Hong for providing
the AV for the in-person service and B. Kai for

coordinating our Zoom audio/video service. Thanks
to J. Cermak for reading our scripture lessons.
Thanks to P. Tibbles Cookson and J. Brooker for their
inspiring singing and solo.

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

Special thanks to P. Watanabe for singing a solo. It
is always a joy to hear your beautiful singing voice.

Today, Sunday, April 9th, Easter Sunday. We
celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, with special
music from J. Liddle on trumpet and P. Watanabe
singing a solo. Following the service you are invited
to join us for refreshments downstairs.

1:00p.m. – Japanese language service

You are invited to attend a very short concert at
12:25 p.m. in the sanctuary today, with K. Quinton’s
student J. Lieu. He is a young adult who has been
studying piano for only six years, and will be taking
part in a local competition at the end of this month.

Although he works in the computer field, he is very
dedicated to the piano and his progress has been
remarkable. He has been playing, among other
works, some of the most difficult pieces in the
repertoire. The concert will consist of four very short
pieces and will last a maximum of 15 minutes.

Repertoire:

- 1/ Bach c minor Prelude and Fugue
- 2/ Schumann’s famous Traumerei

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3: Chopin Etude #1 in C Major
Please come, enjoy, (and make him nervous!)

Sunday, April 16th, Second Sunday of Easter.

Service on Zoom.

1:00 p.m. – Council meeting on Zoom

Sunday, April 23rd, 10:00 a.m. - Third Sunday of Easter. Joint service with Cummer Avenue U.C. The service will be held in person at Cummer (53 Cummer Ave.) and on Zoom. Watch for details on how to connect on Zoom audio/video.

BUC In-Person & Zoom Services: We are having a combination in-person and Zoom audio/video service on Sunday, May 7th, June 4th and 18th.

Please watch for further details. All other services will be on Zoom audio/video only.

Lenten Offering Project:

We are supporting the **International Development and Relief Foundation (IDRF)** who are providing aid to the victims of the Turkey & Syrian earthquakes.

IDRF is helping survivors with **blankets, heaters, tents and**

jackets. They also provide **warm meals and emergency first aid** to families affected by this crisis.

IDRF is a non-profit Canadian registered charity based in North York, working with partners around the world and locally to facilitate relief and development programs.

Your **donations** given to **BUC** on **Easter Sunday** will go towards supporting this important aid program.

Thank you for your support!

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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 or call R. Shikaze with your prayer request.

You can support Bayview United Church using **e-transfer** from your bank. Decide the amount you wish to donate, follow your bank's instructions & email to: office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca. In the comments section, indicate where you would like your donation to go, for example Local, Mission and Service, Easter, Memorial, etc. If you do not use e-transfer you can always mail your cheque to the church. Thank you for your support of BUC.



May you have a Blessed Easter!