

# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**April 21, 2019 The Sunday of the Resurrection**

A warm welcome to all who have joined us for worship today.

Please note this is a scent free environment. (\*please rise in body or spirit)

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*(The service proceeds without announcement)*

Prelude: "Christ, the Lord is Risen Today" Improvisation

Announcements, Welcome & Candle Lighting - Sue Masters

*\*Easter Greeting:*

Christ is risen

**Christ is risen indeed!**

*\*Processional Hymn:* VU #155 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

**Gathering at the Empty Tomb**

*An Easter Prayer:* VU #174

**God of resurrection, you have rolled the stone away  
and the tomb of our world has been opened wide.**

**With the dawn has come a new creation.**

**Let our celebration today empty our tombs, renew our lives,  
and release your power; through the risen Christ we pray. Amen.**

*Worship with the Young at Heart*

*\*Hymn:* MV #121 "Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah!"

**Hearing the Resurrection Story**

Preparation for Proclamation: VU #381 *Spirit of Life*

Psalm 118, VU #837 Parts 1, 2 & 3 Reader: John Jull

*The congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit for the reading of  
Mathew 28.1-10*

**Gospel Response: (2x)**

**Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
Beginning with you and starting from today.  
Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.**

*Anthem: "A Little Easter Carol"*

- W. W. Schurr

Reflection

*\*Response: VU #167 "Christ is Risen"*

**Christ is risen from the dead, glory, hallelujah!  
Jesus Christ is risen, glory, hallelujah!**

*\*Hymn: VU #173 "Thine Is the Glory"*

**Keeping the Stone Rolled Away**

*Minute for the Mission: - Harry Lundrigan*

*Offertory: "Christ is Risen, Alleluia!"*

- Albrecht/Althouse

*\*Hymn of Presentation: VU #538 "For the Gift of Creation"*

*Prayer of Dedication:*

**Holy One, who has given us new life through Jesus,  
renew our selves, souls, and hearts,  
that being people of the resurrection,  
how we live our lives each and every day may be an offering to you.  
In the name of Jesus, the one of the empty tomb, we pray. Amen.**

*Prayers of the Faithful*

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:*

The Invitation

*\*Hymn: VU #468 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"*

*\*The Peace*

The Eucharistic Prayer

Fraction and Distribution

*Special Music: "Panis Angelicus"* - César Franck

*\*Sending Forth*

Christ is risen

**Christ is risen indeed!**

You are people of new life

**Made in the image and likeness of the Divine**

Bring light to shadow

**We will roll stones away!**

*\*Recessional Hymn: VU #158 "Christ Is Alive"*

Postlude: "The Strife is O'er" - Healey Willan

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### **In Appreciation**

*Minister:* All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

*Music:* Arlene Gray, John Jull, Mary Taves and the Choir

*AV:* Brian James      *Sunday School:* Sue Masters

*Refreshments:* Yes      *Elevator:* Christine Lewis

*Ushers & Greeters:* Kathy Gillis, Joan Bark, Barb Cameron &  
Shirley Walton

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of the Mississauga People of the Anishnaabe Nation*