

# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

*An Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Canada  
We acknowledge that we live on the traditional territory  
of the Mississauga People of the Anishnaabe Nation*

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent      March 11, 2018**

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

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Prelude: *Agnus Dei*

Georges Bizet arr. Bruce Carleton

\*Gathering Hymn: VU #409 *Morning Has Broken*

Welcome and Announcements

Centering time for Worship

Bringing Light to the World

Speaking the Praises of the Divine

Invitation to Community

We take another step closer to the place of the skull;

**We journey as one community.**

We gather to discern the truth;

**What is truth?**

Perhaps truth is when we are faithful;

**Faithful to the work of Jesus.**

Gathering Prayer

**Holy One, in the chaos of our lives we seek calm;**

**in the busyness we seek stillness;**

**in the uncertainty, we seek hope.**



**As you have called us to be people of faith,  
remind us of our tasks, remind us of our gifts,  
remind us of your love. In the name of Jesus,  
the one of the cross, we make this prayer. Amen.**

\*Hymn: VU #608 *Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind* (vs. 1-4)

Candles of Joy and Concern

Worship with the Young at Heart

\*The Lord's Prayer - sung: VU #959

Now, Barabbas Was a Bandit...

Preparation for Proclamation: VU #118 *Wonder and Stare*

**Wonder and stare, fear and beware;  
heaven and hell are close at hand.  
God's living word, Jesus the Lord,  
follows where faith and love demand.**

1 Corinthians 11.17-34

Psalms 145, VU #866

John 18.28-40

Anthem: *It Is Well With My Soul*

Reflection

Testifying to the Truth

Prayers of the People: please see insert

Offertory: *When We Gather at the Table* (MV #198)

\*Hymn of Presentation: VU #286 (vs 3)

**Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving;  
so do your own part faithfully,  
and trust God's word; though undeserving,  
you'll find God's promise true to be.  
God never will forsake in need  
the soul that trusts in God indeed.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

Communion Hymn: MV #195 *Long Ago and Far Away*

The Peace

Communion Prayer

Fraction and Distribution

\*Hymn: VU #143 *My Song Is Love Unknown*

Mutual Commissioning:

Testify to the truth;

**We will be faithful to our call.**

Do everything that you can;

**Wandering amongst the uncertainty of the world.**

Live into the fullness of your being;

**We will stand in the shadow of the cross.**

Concluding Rite: VU #117 *Jesus Christ Is Waiting* (vs. 3)

**Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets;  
curing those who suffer, touching those he greets.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too.  
Let my care be active, healing just like you.**

Postlude: *Allegretto from Symphony 7*

Beethoven

### **WE APPRECIATE**

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