

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*

April 1, 2018 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)

Prelude: *Cantate Domino*

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657-1743)

Easter Greeting

Christ is risen

Christ is risen indeed!

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

Gathering at the Empty Tomb

(The service proceeds without announcement)

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: VU #175 *This Is the Day*

Hearing the Resurrection Story

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

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Acts 10.34-43

Psalms 22, VU #746 Parts Three and Four

Colossians 3.1-4

The congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit for the reading of: John 20.1-18

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: *Because He Lives*

Gaither/Hayes

Reflection

Response: VU #167 *Christ is Risen*

Christ is risen from the dead, glory, hallelujah!

Jesus Christ is risen, glory, hallelujah!

Song of Faith: 3.2-3.5

Hymn: VU #173 *Thine Is the Glory*

Keeping the Stone Rolled Away

Minute for the Earth

Offertory: *Abendsegen*

Engelbert Humperdinck (1854-1921)

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

For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,

and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,

we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.

May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.

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

Communion Duet: *Panis Angelicus*

César Franck

~ Shelly Joyes & Arlene Gray, accompanied by John Jull

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: *Partita zu 5 Stimmen* Valentin Haussmann (1560 - 1614)

Special thanks to "Vintage Brass"
for participating in our service today.

WE APPRECIATE

AV: Brian James and Cliff McDonald

Scriptures: Dave Stephenson

Communion Servers: Anne Smith, Christine Lewis, Adam Wicklum,
Lennox Hamilton, Lyn Miller

Ushers/Greeters: Judy & Dave Stephenson, Ina Stenner, Leona Clark

Elevator/Security: A. J. McNaught

Minute for the Earth: Lennox and Leona Hamilton

Flowers: Please see insert

Refreshments: Lyn Miller, Judy Amsbury, Sue Masters

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