

# St. Davids-Queenston United Church

April 20, 2025, 10:30am, Easter Sunday

## GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

### LIGHTING THE CANDLE

(A candle is lit) As we light the candle, we acknowledge that there is still pain and suffering in the world, but we place our trust in God and in the way shown by Jesus Christ.

**In the midst of darkness, there is light. In the pain of death, there is life. In the face of what appear to us to be overwhelming odds, God is at work in us and in the world, working for justice and peace, compassion and love, and life abundant.**

Leader: He is risen! Alleluia!

People; Alleluia! He is risen, indeed!

### CALL TO WORSHIP

In the twilight of dawn, as night gives way to day,

**may our faith in Christ sustain us in our struggle.**

In the mystery of the tomb, as death gives way to life,

**may the peace of Christ comfort us when we despair.**

In the promise of the garden, as fear gives way to joy,

**may the hope of Christ renew our lives this day.**

In the presence of the risen Christ, with new life proclaimed, triumphant and abundant,

**may the love of Christ break into our lives once more. Hallelujah!** Let us worship God, waving palm branches and singing together.

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN: VU#164 "The Day of Resurrection (vs 1)

Leader: As we rejoice in the gift of Christ's risen presence with us - we celebrate His resurrection. *The choir requests that the congregation sing with them when prompted in 'Christ the Lord is Risen Today' (please stand)*

Choir-**HE IS RISEN! RISEN INDEED!**

**Mark Hill**

1. *Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!*  
*Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!*  
*Rise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!*  
*Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply: Alleluia!*
2. *Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!*  
*Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!*  
*Dying once He all doth save. Alleluia!*  
*Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*
3. *Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!*  
*Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!*  
*Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!*  
*Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!*

**Leader:** This is the day that the Lord has made - let us rejoice and be glad in it! As we celebrate the great gift of Jesus Christ that he died for our sins and yet has risen, may we reflect and be grateful for God's boundless and everlasting love for us.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

GATHERING PRAYER

Jesus, our brother and teacher, our friend and master, in your resurrected glory, you have come to many: those who believe and turn to you and those who cannot. In this hour of worship, open our spirits to be attentive, our hearts to receive, and our faith to believe in you. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) VU#960

ST. DAVIDS-QUEENSTON UNITED CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT:

Welcoming all to: Gather in God's Grace,  
Grow in Christian Faith and  
Go in Community Service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATION -Sing Out an Easter Song

*Narration*

Choir-AH, HOLY JESUS                      Cruger/Matheny

*Narration*

Choir- IN REMEMBRANCE                      Buryl Red

Luke 23:33-46 (The Crucifixion of Jesus)

Choir: -THERE IS A GREEN HILL FAR AWAY      Martin

John 19:16-30 (The Death of Jesus)

Choir: AVE VERUM                      W.A. Mozart

Matthew 28:1-10 (The Resurrection of Jesus)

John 20:11-18 (Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene)

Choir-RISE UP EASTER MORNING!      Joseph Martin

Choir-GLORIA IN EXCELSIS!                      Vivaldi

Leader:      He is risen!

People:      Risen indeed!

\* HYMN: VU #179 "Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks"

EASTER MESSAGE & PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN: (to the tune of Edelweiss)**

God of love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you.  
May our lives do your will, guide and guard us forever.  
Give us the courage to stand for truth, help us care for others.  
God of love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you.

**\*OFFERING PRAYER:**

**Loving God, all good gifts around us come from you. God of all creation, thank you that in Jesus' resurrection, we arise to new life in body, mind, and spirit. Bless us as we share the abundance of this resurrection, in our witness and service, as we join Creation in declaring your majesty. May we bear wonderful fruit that we might flourish in abundance and use all good gifts to live for you. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: VU#173 "Thine is the Glory"**

**\*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER**

Praise God for the gift of worship. Praise God in advance for being with us through whatever will unfold this week. Praise God that God is with us each day. Go with praise. Go with patience. Go with God. Amen.

*Go now in peace, never be afraid,  
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day;  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,  
Know he will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe,  
Reach out to others so all the world can see;  
God will be there, watching from above,  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen*

**\* ORGAN POSTLUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning.

Thank you to Florence Turner for being the greeter, to Larry McRae for being the Lay Reader, to Nikole Amato for leading the Sunday school, to Lisa and the choir, to Anthony Scaringi, Christina Travers and the Sunday school children for their musical contribution, to the ladies in the kitchen for preparing coffee and goodies for the coffee hour and to Allen Zhang/Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker for livestreaming the Worship Service this morning.

The **Queenston Women's Chorus** in collaboration with the **Niagara Men's Chorus** will be presenting a choral concert on **Saturday April 26th at 7 p.m.** titled 'Spring Awakenings' at **Trillium United Church**, 415 Linwell Road, St. Catharines. The program will feature the beauty of modern choral works focusing on the renewal and vibrancy of spring. Both choirs will present selections on their own and will join to sing several uplifting selections together. Tickets are available at the door - \$20/adults and \$15/students - or from Melanie, Marianne or Lisa.

Our choir will be singing at the 100th Centennial Celebration Concert at **Welland Central United Church** on **Sunday May 4th at 4 p.m.** Over 10 choirs in the Niagara region will be participating and the concert will culminate in a massed choir presentation that will be filmed for Vision TV to be televised on the United Church's 100th anniversary on June 10th. All are welcome to attend.

Continuing prayers have been requested for Rosemary Irwin, Bob Kerr, Owen Calhoun, Jim Griffiths, Roy & Jennie Harwood, Michael Antoniuk, Sandi Sinclair, Neil Foss, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan and Anthony Logan Siconolfi.

Prayers for Paula Chant, wife of Michael Fisher, and Elizabeth Whan, 1st cousin of Michael Fisher on the death of Michael on April 9th in England.

Continuing prayers have also been requested for Lenore Cardif-Hinchliffe, Josephine Weatherall, Mary Kolbuc and family, Marcia Tyrell, Ray & Chris Smith, Sandra Dunn, Patti Pozzobon and the Vanderburg family.

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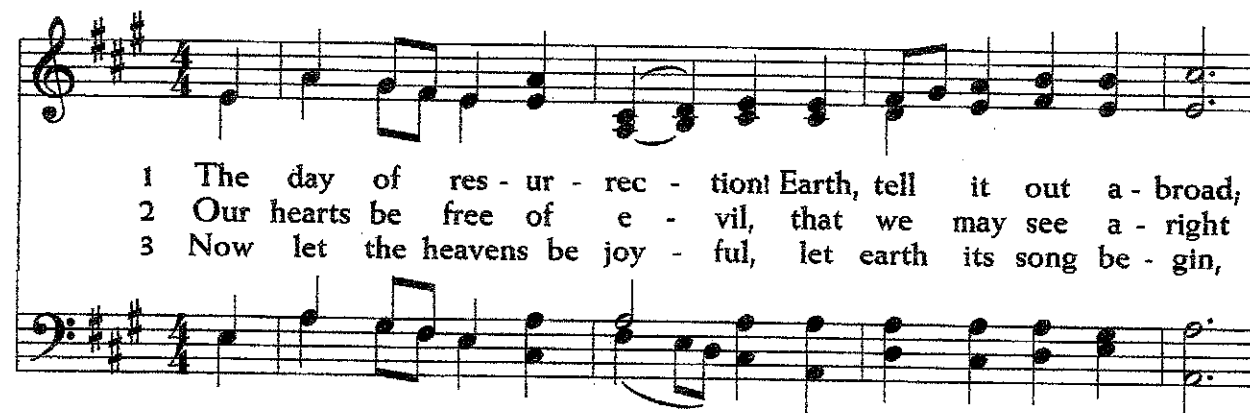
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Sunday school Teachers: **Christina Travers, Amanda Xu,  
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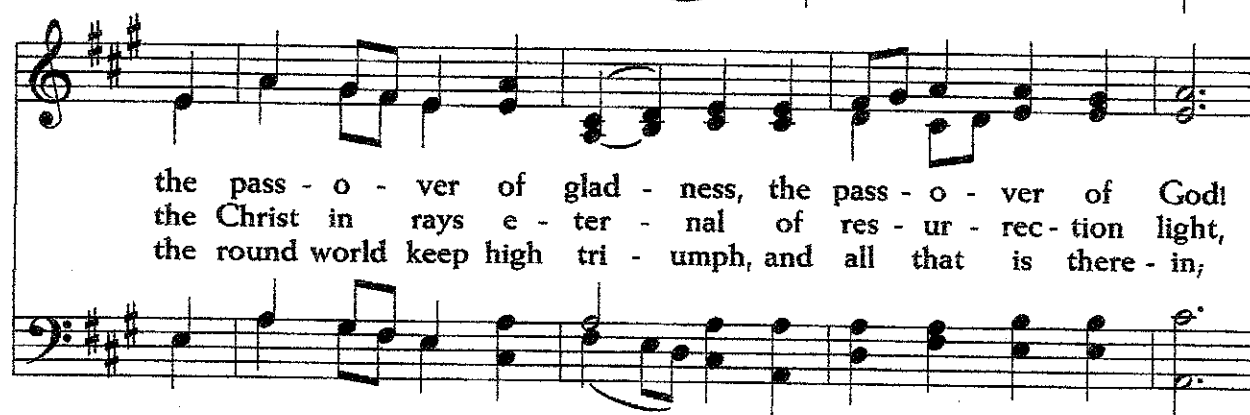
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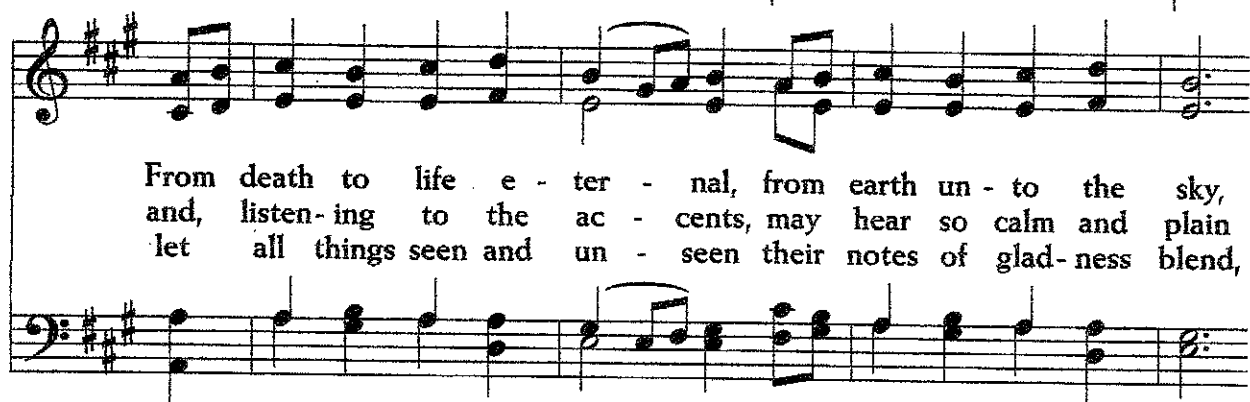
## The Day of Resurrection



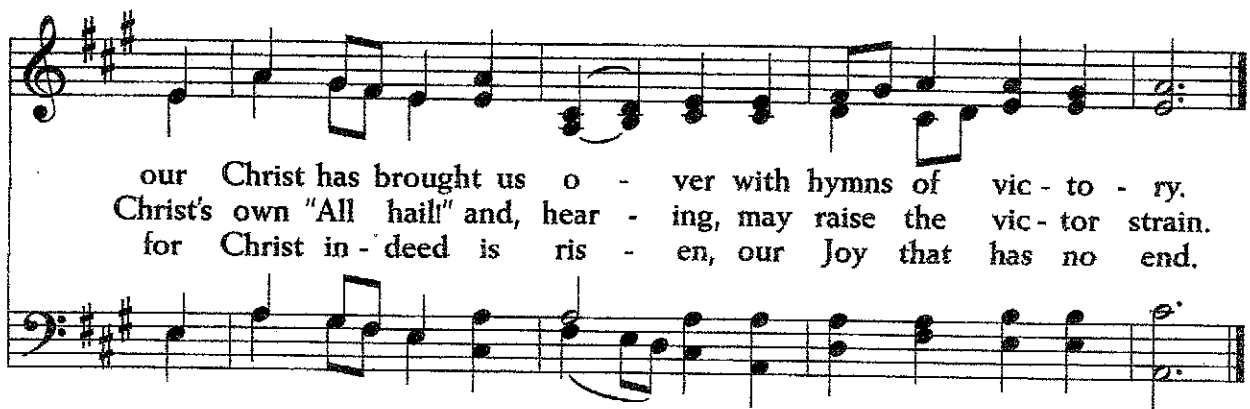
1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
 2 Our hearts be free of e - vil, that we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God!  
 the Christ in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
 the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in,



From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
 and, listen - ing to the ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain  
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 Christ's own "All hail" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
 for Christ in - deed is ris - en, our Joy that has no end.

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# 960 THE LORD'S PRAYER

adapt. from a chant by R. Langde

F Dm C F C(7) Dm C7 F C

Our Fa - ther, who art in heaven, hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy king - dom

C Gm D7 Gm C F Bb F C F

come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day

Dm C F C7 Dm C7 F C Gm D7

our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es, as we for - give

Gm C F Bb F C F Dm C F

them that tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,

C7 Dm C7 F C

but de - liv - er us from e - vil: for thine is the king - dom and the

Gm D7 Gm C F Bb Csus4 C7 F Bb Bbm F

power and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

# 179 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks

Descant

Unison (C) F Dm Gm C

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah. Give thanks to the ris-en Christ

F A Dm Gm C7 F

hal - le - lu - jah, praise to God's name.

hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! Give praise to God's name.

F Dm Bb C

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth,  
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ,  
 4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,



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EASTER

F Dm B $\flat$  C D.C.

first - born of all cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and is ris - en.  
now we shall live for ev - er.  
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - iour.

OFFERTORY HYMN: *(To the tune of Edelweiss)*

God of Love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you.  
May our lives do your will, guide and guard us forever.  
Give us the courage to stand for truth, help us care for others.  
God of love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you.

# Thine Is the Glory

(À toi la gloire)

1 À toi la gloi - re, Ô Res - sus - ci - tél  
 2 Vois - le pa - raî - tre: c'est lui, c'est Jé - sus,  
 1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son:  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb!

À toi la vic - toi - re pour l'é - ter - ni - tél  
 ton sau - veur, ton maî - tre! Oh! ne dou - te plus.  
 end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.  
 Lov - ing - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom.

Bril - lant de lu - miè - re, l'ange est des - cen - du,  
 Sois dans l'al - lé - gres - se, peu - ple du Sei - gneur,  
 An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,  
 Let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,

il rou - le la pier - re du tom - beau vain - cu.  
 et re - dis sans ces - se que Christ est vain - queur!  
 kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where the bod - y lay.  
 for the Lord now liv - eth: death hath lost its sting.

Chorus

À toi la gloi - re, Ô Res - sus - ci - té!  
Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son:

À toi la vic - toi - re pour l'é - ter - ni - té!  
end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

3 Craindrais-je encore?  
Il vit à jamais,  
celui que j'adore,  
le prince de paix;  
il est ma victoire,  
mon puissant soutien,  
ma vie et ma gloire:  
non, je ne crains rien!

Refrain

3 No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of life,  
life is nought without thee:  
aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors,  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above.

Refrain