

St. Davids-Queenston United Church

April 27, 2025, 10:30 am

First Sunday After Easter

Land Acknowledgement

There were people here long before we came to live on this land as settlers and descendants of settlers. We acknowledge these many Nations of Indigenous people who first lived and currently live here. We give thanks to this land, the territory(s) of these Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples. We do this to acknowledge our responsibility to enhance and promote peace among all who now share this land, as well as good stewardship of it and its resources.

Large print hymns are available from the greeters
for those who would like to have them.

* (Please stand up as you are able)

GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: VU#213 "Rejoice the Lord is King"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

As the first rays of dawn spread across the sky, shining in the empty tomb, revealing the wonder of resurrection,

so may the glory of resurrection shine in our hearts, souls and faces, revealing hope and promise to the world around us.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Strengthen our faith at this resurrection time, Almighty God;

Give us the courage of Mary Magdalene.

Strengthen our faith at this resurrection time, Everlasting God;

Give us the honesty of Thomas the apostle.

Strengthen our faith at this resurrection time, Holy God;

Give us the joy of the gathered disciples.

Strengthen our faith at this resurrection time, Living God;

Give us the active spirit of the Risen Christ. Christ be praised.

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GATHERING PRAYER

The Risen Christ will transform us!

**Christ will transform our earthbound worship into
an act of glorious praise.**

The Risen Christ will transform us!

**Christ will transform our community into an active,
Enthusiastic group of Disciples of Christ.**

The Risen Christ will transform us!

**Christ will transform our fear of the unknown into
a ready spirit of adventure.**

The Risen Christ will transform us!

**Christ will transform our self-serving into service
of those around us, and of those whose crying needs are
brought home to us. 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.**

SACRED MUSIC: 'Sing Your Song Through Me' (*Choir*)

LEARN TOGETHER: (Youth and Children's Time)

VU # 345 Come, Children, Join to Sing

SCRIPTURE LESSON: **John 20:19-31 and
1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

This is the Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: 'LOOKING FOR THE RESURRECTED LIVING CHRIST'

*HYMN: VU#245 "Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"

MINUTE FOR MISSION (*Bob Prentice*)

HYMN #400 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your
Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

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

Living God, accept these gifts, and the reasons we give them:

**To bring purpose where there is hesitancy,
to bring courage where there is struggle,
to bring comfort where there is loss and bereavement,
to bring assurance where there is self-doubt,
to bring justice where there is oppression.
These are the gifts of new life! Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN: VU#211 "Crown Him with many Crowns"

*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

*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, cake and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service as we celebrate all those who were born in April.

May 4(Sun), 2025: Holy Homour Sunday (Bright Sunday). For centuries in all Christian faith traditions, the week following Easter Sunday was observed by the faithful as “days of joy and laughter”. Please share your favorite jokes or funny stories.

Welcome and thank you Derrick Herriott for leading our worship service this morning, to Donna Cardinal for being the greeter, to Bob Prentice for being the Lay Reader, to Sue Foss for leading the Sunday School, to Lisa Brillon and the choir 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.

If you would like to have a copy of the birthday lists they will be with the ushers at the entrance.

“Sandi Salewytch will be doing a Greeting Card Fundraiser in 2025 for special occasions cards. The occasions will include Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. This Sunday and next, Mother’s Day cards will be available at a cost of \$4 each. There will be some for mom, daughters and daughter-in-law, and perhaps granddaughters too. Please see her after church. “

Next Sunday will be “Tooney Sunday.” There will be a collection box in the narthex and on the table outside the kitchen. All money collected will be going to support local mission outreach projects.

The **Queenston Women’s Chorus** in collaboration with the **Niagara Men’s Chorus** will be presenting a choral concert on **Saturday April 26th at 7p.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 100 th. Centennial Celebration Concert at **Welland Central United Church on Sunday, May 4th at 4pm**. Over 10 choirs in the Niagara Region will be participating and the concert will culminate in a massed choir presentation. All are welcome to attend.

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

Continuing prayers have also been requested for Josephine Weatherall, Lenore Cardif-Hinchliffe, Mary Kolbuc and family, Michael Fisher, Marcia Tyrell, Gary Hunt and family, Ray & Chris Smith, Sandra Dunn, Patti Pozebon, the Vandenburg family and Paula Chant.

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Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Descant

4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope, for Christ, the judge, shall come
C G C Am Em F C (G7 C) G

1 Re - joice the Lord is King! Your ris - en Lord a - dore!
2 Je - sus the Sav - iour reigns, the God of truth and love;
3 God's king - dom can - not fail; Christ rules o'er earth and heaven,
4 Re - joice in glo - rious hope, for Christ, the judge, shall come

to glo - ri - fy the saints for their e - ter - nal home.
C Am G D G C G D G

Re - joice, give thanks and sing and tri - umph ev - er - more.
when he had purged our sins, he took his seat a - bove.
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given.
to glo - ri - fy the saints for their e - ter - nal home.

We soon shall hear the arch - an - gel's voice;
C F Dm6 Am C G C F

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
We soon shall hear the arch - an - gel's voice;

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REIGN OF CHRIST

the trump of God shall sound, re - joice!

C F Dm6 (C F) C G G7 C

re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice!
re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice!
re - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice!
the trump of God shall sound, re - joice!

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal melody in treble clef, with lyrics written below it. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, with chords indicated below the notes. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The lyrics are: 'the trump of God shall sound, re - joice!' followed by a repeat of 're - joice; a - gain I say, re - joice!' three times, and finally 'the trump of God shall sound, re - joice!'.

#960 - The Lord's Prayer

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

This system contains the first two staves of music. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, quarter notes C5-B4, and a half note A4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords.

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

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, quarter notes C5-B4, and a half note A4. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

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

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, quarter notes C5-B4, and a half note A4. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

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,

The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, quarter notes C5-B4, and a half note A4. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

C7 Dm C7 F C

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

The fifth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, quarter notes C5-B4, and a half note A4. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

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.

The sixth system concludes the piece. The treble staff features a half note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, quarter notes C5-B4, and a half note A4. The bass staff continues with harmonic support, ending with a final chord.

Come, Children, Join to Sing

G (D G) C G C G D G

1 Come, chil - dren, join to sing: Hal - le - lu - jah!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Hal - le - lu - jah!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Hal - le - lu - jah!

(D G) C G C G D G

Praise to our Ser - vant - King: Hal - le - lu - jah!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Hal - le - lu - jah!
 Raise high the joy - ous strain: Hal - le - lu - jah!

(D G) C (G) Dsus4 D G (D G) C D

Let all with heart and voice, saved by God's gra - cious choice,
 Christ calls his peo - ple friends, the help - less he de - fends,
 The whole cre - a - tion o'er let all God's love a - dore,

G (D G) C G Em Am G D G

now in this place re - joice: Hal - le - lu - jah!
 a love that nev - er ends: Hal - le - lu - jah!
 sing - ing for ev - er - more: Hal - le - lu - jah!

245 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

Unison

F Dm Gm C F Dm

1 Praise the Lord with the sound of trum - pet, praise the Lord with the
 2 Praise the Lord with the crash - ing cym - bal, praise the Lord with the

Gm C Am Dm7 Gm C F (Am)

harp and lute, praise the Lord with the gen - tle - sound - ing flute.
 pipe and string, praise the Lord with the joy - ful songs you sing.

Bb C F Dm Gm C F Dm

Praise the Lord in the field and for - est, praise the Lord in the
 Praise the Lord on a week - day morn - ing, praise the Lord on a

Gm C Am Dm7 Gm C F (Am)

cit - y square, praise the Lord an - y - time and an - y - where.
 Sun - day noon, praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.

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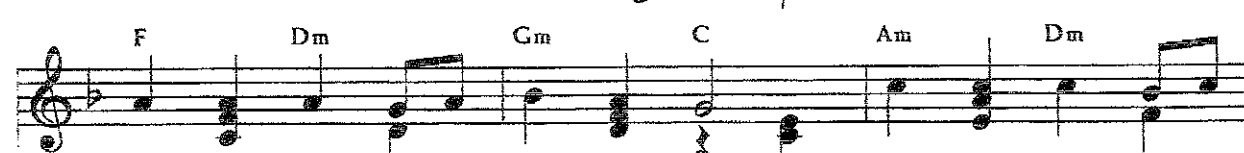
Praise the Lord in the wind and sun-shine, praise the Lord in the
Praise the Lord in the time of sor-row, praise the Lord in the



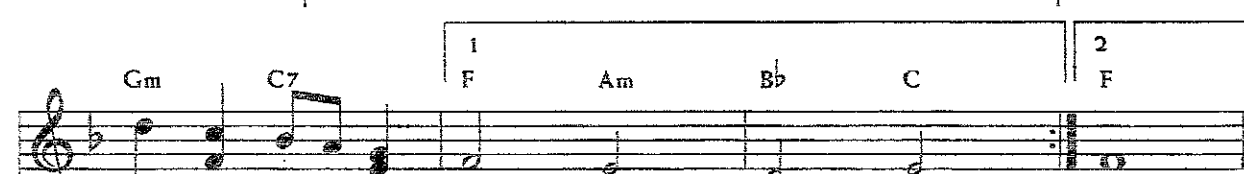
dark of night, praise the Lord in the rain or snow or
time of joy, praise the Lord ev-ery mo-ment, noth-ing



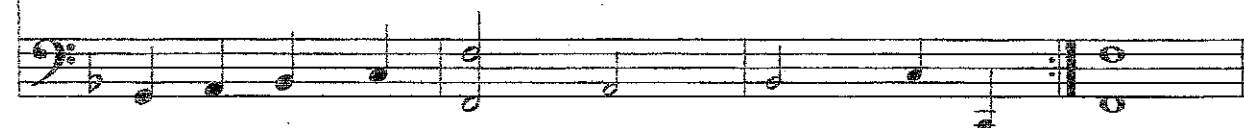
in the morn-ing light. Praise the Lord in the deep-est val-ley,
let your praise de-stroy. Praise the Lord in the peace and qui-et,



praise the Lord on the high-est hill, praise the Lord, nev-er
praise the Lord in your work or play, praise the Lord ev-ery-



let your voice be still.
where in ev-ery way!



Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 400

The musical score is written for two voices, Treble and Bass, in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Treble clef, while the bass line is in the Bass clef. The lyrics are: "Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place, Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, send us love, send us power, send us grace!" The score consists of five systems of two staves each. The first system contains the first two lines of the melody and bass line. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system contains the next two lines. The fourth system contains the next two lines. The fifth system contains the final two lines, ending with a double bar line.

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, Lord, send your
Spir-it in this place, Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren
pray - ing, send us love, send us power, send us grace!

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CHILDREN PRAYING

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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.

REIGN OF CHRIST

shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
who died e - ter-nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
fair flowers of Par - a - dise ex - tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.
thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.