

St. Davids-Queenston United Church

May 18, 2025, 10:30 am, Fourth 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.

GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: VU# 409 Morning Has Broken

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

As the light of new life shines out from the Empty Tomb,

So may we in this Easter season shine with the light of hope and share the promise of 'resurrection life'.

CALL TO WORSHIP

You can trust God;

in the moments of celebration, at the high points of life,

God is there, God celebrates.

You can trust God;

in the dark moments, at the low points of life,

God is there, God sustains.

You can trust God;

in the moments of doubt, when decisions fail you,

God is there, God clarifies.

You can trust God;

in the certainty of faith, when you are inspired,

God is there, God goes with you. Let us worship God!

GATHERING PRAYER

Jesus is the way:

the challenging way discovered by the disciples,

the way made glorious by the saints, the way we follow.

Jesus is the truth:

the truth that has stood the test of time, the truth that has

empowered and encouraged, the truth we make our own.

Jesus is the life:

the life that combines commitment with adventure,

the life that is wholly satisfying, the life we have chosen.

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

We will be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. 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: "Church in the Wildwood" (*Choir*)

LEARN TOGETHER:(Youth and Children's Time)
VU#340 Jesus, Friend of Little Children

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 6:1-11 'The Message
Colossians 3:1-17 from 'The Message'

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

SERMON: 'WHEN HIS BECOMES YOURS' – 'LOSE YOUR
OLD VEST'

***HYMN:** VU#289 "It Only Takes a Spark

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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**

We bring you our hope at this Easter season, Holy One,
that compassion will be encouraged, doubts faced,
young persons will be supported, the challenged and
distressed upheld, and the saving work of Jesus continued.
Bless these hope-filled gifts, Almighty God, and enliven the
spirit of our giving.
Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN:** VU#703 "In the Bulb There is a Flower"

***COMMISSIONING AND VESPER**

Believe in Jesus Christ!

Jesus has God's blessing upon him.

Follow Jesus Christ!

He calls us to risk and adventure.

Be challenged by Jesus Christ!

He inspires us to promote justice and sharing.

Be moved by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ!

The cross measures our willingness to accept faithful responsibility.

*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*

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the worship Service this morning.

Thank you to Derrick Herriot for leading the worship service this morning, to Marilyn Beatty for being the Greeter, to Larry McRae for being the lay reader, to Nikole Amato 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.

In support of our new **Boiler Fundraising**, we want your scrap metal! Old pots, pans, utensils, old bikes, chairs, pipes, fittings etc...anything metal including aluminum and copper. We can recycle it and raise funds at the same time. We are coordinating this with our Spring Bazaar Saturday May 31st. You can bring your metal and drop it off at the marked spot behind the church building. We will take care of the recycling. Unfortunately, no appliances. Any questions please contact Rev. Doug Jones 289-668-1628. Thanks in advance for your support.

Please consider donating a baking item for the Bake table at the Bake/Yard sale to be held on Saturday, May 31st.

Yard Sale donations drop off times: **Thursday**, May 29th, 12 noon-7pm and **Friday** May 30th, 9am-6pm

There will be a Worship and Faith Life Committee meeting on May 25th directly after the Church Service.

There will be a pot luck lunch after the anniversary service on June 8th.

As part of the ongoing special occasions greeting card fundraiser, Sandi Salewysch will have Father's Day cards available on June 1st and 8th. Please see her after church.

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 Cardiff-Hinchliffe, Mary Lolbuc 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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Morning Has Broken

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, and guitar chords are indicated above the treble staff.

System 1:

Chords: C, Am, Dm, Em, Fmaj7, C

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en,
 3 Ours is the sun - light! Ours is the morn - ing

System 2:

Chords: Am, Em, Fmaj7, Em7, Gsus4, G

black - bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
 born of the one light E - den saw play!

System 3:

Chords: Em, Am, Dm, C, Am, Gsus4, G

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

System 4:

Chords: Em, C, Am, Dm7, G, Csus4, C

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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 a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note C5. 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 C5, followed by a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. 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 C5, followed by a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. 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 C5, followed by a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. 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 C5, followed by a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. 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 C5, followed by a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The bass staff continues with harmonic support, ending with a final chord.

Jesus, Friend of Little Children

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Unison F Am B \flat C F C F D

1 Je - sus, friend of lit - tle child - ren, let me be one too,
 2 Teach me how to grow in good - ness, dai - ly as I grow.
 3 Nev - er leave me, nor for - sake me, ev - er be my friend,

Gm Adim D Gm C F

take my hand, and ev - er keep me close to you.
 You have been a child, and sure - ly you must know.
 for I need you, from life's dawn - ing to its end.

Words: Walter John Mathams 1882, alt.

Music: Gerald Wheeler 1969

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FARNHAM

8 5 8 3

It Only Takes a Spark (Pass It On)

1 It on - ly takes a spark to get a fire
 2 What a won - drous time is spring when all the trees are
 3 I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi - ness that

go - ing, and soon all those a - round can warm up in its
 bud - ding, the birds be - gin to sing, the flow - ers start their
 I've found — on God you can de - pend, it mat - ters not where

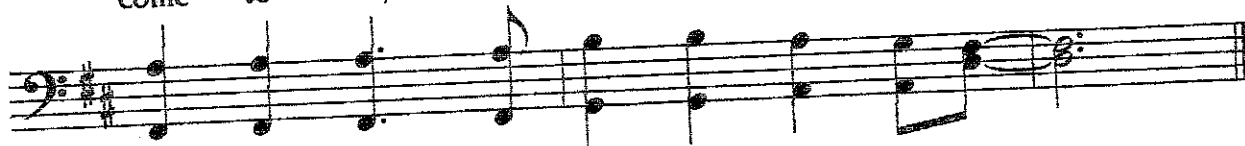
glow - ing: that's how it is with God's love,
 bloom - ing; that's how it is with God's love,
 you're bound, I'll shout it from the moun - tain top;

once you've ex - pe - ri - enced it: you spread God's love to
 once you've ex - pe - ri - enced it: you want to sing, it's
 I want my world to know: the Lord of love has

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ev - ery - one, you want to pass it on.
fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
come to me, I want to pass it on.



Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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The musical score is written for two voices, Treble and Bass, in 2/2 time. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. 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 three systems of two staves each.

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!

Words: Ken Medema 1970

Music: Ken Medema 1970

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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.


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In the Bulb There Is a Flower


Unison




1 In the bulb there is a flow - er, in the seed, an ap - ple tree,
 2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy,
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning, in our time, in - fin - i - ty,



in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing, in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.



In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu - ture, what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion, at the last, a vic - to - ry,



un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.