



Kincardine United Church Easter Communion Service April 16, 2017 10:30 a.m.

Welcome. You bless us with your presence. Visitors are invited to sign our guest register at the front entrance of the church. Thank you for turning off your cell phones and for refraining from flash photography. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the downstairs hall following the service.

Bold print invites you to say the words. *invites you to stand as you are able.

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PRELUDE *performed by K.U.C.I.E. brass*
Largo (brass)
Death & Resurrection (brass)
Rondeau (brass & organ)
Tallis' Canon (brass & organ)
Rigaudon (brass & organ)

WELCOME

MUSICAL INTROIT Sanctus

K.U.C.I.E. brass

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE *by Richard Bott*

At the first light of dawn, the women went to the graveside.

Are not our hearts burning within us?

And there they found.....nothing?

Are not our hearts lighted with fire?!

An empty tomb! The grave-clothes lying on the ground! Where is Jesus?

(Christ Candle is lit)

Christ is risen
Christ is risen, indeed!
Alleluia!
Alleluia, amen!

CALL TO WORSHIP

In this moment
 where mystic and modern meet;
in this moment
 of empty tombs and heavenly messengers;
in this moment
 Of life, of death, of resurrection;
we come.
 We come to wonder,
 we come to hope,
 we come to be.
But most of all
 we come to worship God! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF APPROACH *Juanita Austin, Gathering Lent-Easter 2017 pg 40*

***HYMN VU #155** Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (see insert)

* **HYMN VU #175** This is the Day that God Has made

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

RESPONSIVE PSALM #118 Parts 1 & 2 on page 837 in Voices United

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:1–10 in NT page 33-34

GLORIA

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND LOVE

***HYMN VU #173** Thine is the Glory

MONOLOGUE

written by Judy Zarubick

ANTHEM To be announced

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

K.U.C.I.E. Brass & organ

OFFERTORY HYMN

What can I do? What can I bring?
 What can I say? What can I sing?
 I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
 I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

OFFERING PRAYER

O God, you have become our light and our salvation –
 let these gifts open the gates of joy
 to all who hunger and thirst for your holy presence
 on this and every day.

HYMN VU #884 You Shall Go Out With Joy

BENEDICTION**THREEFOLD AMEN**

POSTLUDE Triumphal March

K.U.C.I.E. Brass & organ



AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Thank you

COUNTERS 💰 Ursula & Bernd Portz

APRIL HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Sheila Bauer & Sharon Cox

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir,
K.U.C.I.E. Brass

NURSERY ATTENDANTS ♦ Esther Marshall, Lydia Ritchie

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Gregg McClelland

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ✍️ Krista Ritchie

WORSHIP 🕊️ Pastor Judy Zarubick