



**Kincardine United Church
Easter Sunday Service
April 1st, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome. You bless us with your presence. If you are a first time worshipper, please 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 in the bulletin invites you to say the words.

*An asterisk in the bulletin indicates you may sit or stand.

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PRELUDE Largo, Death and Resurrection, Rondeau - with Organ
Tallis' Canon - with Organ, Rigaudon - with Organ

performed by K.U.C.I.E.

WELCOME, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Sanctus

performed by K.U.C.I.E.

LIGHTING OF THE NEW CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH *(Based on Psalm 118:19-29)*

Come and celebrate right relation while entering the gates of self-giving love.

Come and rejoice as we loudly proclaim, "Christ is risen!"

Christ is risen, indeed! That feels good to say, "Christ is risen, indeed!"

We come with thanksgiving because we are set free by love's answer.

Come and listen to the story of the cornerstone, Jesus, who was once rejected.

We come to shout, "Hallelujah!" for Easter is here.

This is the day that God has made so we're going to rejoice and to dance.

Come to give thanks to God with Spirited prayer:

Loving God, who gives us the gift of Jesus come in your name,

we thank you for blessing upon blessing, for new life realised.

Instead of forlorn hope and despairing defeat,

your risen Son blazes with holy light that chases away all shadows.

VOICES UNITED 161 Welcome Happy Morning

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Based on More Voices #138)* in unison
 You tell us, O God, that you colour outside the lines, creating new life.
 We fear kicking over the gravestones of limitation to discover your freedom.
 We tremble at treading on the ever-moving water of your possibility.
 We squint with murky vision yearning to explore your paths of insight.
 We gape at our wounds while ignoring the healing you offer.
 Open us, risen Christ, to the wholeness you raise us to discover.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE *(Based on More Voices #138)*

SHARING TIME Like a Rock #92 *More Voices*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sing together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us,
 and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

BIBLE READING Acts 10:34-43 from the paraphrase *The Message*

***VOICES UNITED** 164 *The Day of Resurrection*

BIBLE READING John 20:1-18 in the New Testament on page 114-115

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

MEDITATION "Be-Loving"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Run, Mary, Run

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

DEDICATION OF UCW PROJECT

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY

Easter Day With Joy Was Bright – with organ

performed by K.U.C.I.E.

***OFFERTORY HYMN 543 VU** We Give Thee but Thine Own
 We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
 all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O God, from thee.
 May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
 and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

***OFFERING PRAYER** (in unison)

Rejoicing! Uprising! Shouting our praise!
 We joyfully offer the gifts we present for others,
 for ministry worldwide and at home, for healing for all.
 Alleluia and amen!

***MORE VOICES** 138 *My Love Colours Outside the Lines*

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF COMMITMENT 145 MV** Draw the Circle Wide
 Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let this be our song,
 no one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle wide.
 Let our hearts touch far horizons, so encompass great and small;
 let our loving know no borders, faithful to God's call.
 Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let this be our song,
 no one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

POSTLUDE Triumphant March - with organ

performed by K.U.C.I.E



AV MINISTRY TEAM 🗣️ Jim & Judy Zarubick, Dave Leaning
COUNTERS 💰 Bernd & Ursula Portz
APRIL HOUSE LEADER 🏠 Sheila Bauer
MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir, KUCIE
NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Ursula Portz
SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Marion Boyd
SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦ Sarah MacKenzie
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦ Jackie Clements
WORSHIP ✝️ Gord Dunbar