



Kincardine United Church
Easter Sunday
April 21, 2019 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 Death and Resurrection (*K.U.C.I.E. brass*)
Rondeau (*organ and K.U.C.I.E. brass*)
Tallis' Canon (*organ and K.U.C.I.E. brass*)
Rigaudon (*organ and K.U.C.I.E. brass*)
Easter Day With Joy Was Bright (*organ and K.U.C.I.E. brass*)

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land. Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and of their spirituality.

We begin our worship this morning by acknowledging

**the unceded territory of the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation,
the Saugeen Ojibwe and, more recently, the Saugeen Metis.**

We are all Treaty people,

parties to the Upper Canada, Haldimand, Huron and Niagara Treaties.
**Keep us mindful of the covenants that have been made – and broken –
 with First Nations peoples.**
**May we grow into living with respect on this land,
 walking into reconciliation through peace and friendship
 while honouring all who live,
 work and worship on it.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

INTROIT Sanctus

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

LIGHTING OF THE NEW CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

This is a day of joy and of celebration.

What was lost is found; he who died is amongst us forevermore.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Let us offer our thanks and praise, our wonder and joy in prayer:

**Christ of promise and of fulfilment, God of mystery and of wonder,
 Spirit of surprise and of guidance,**

we offer our delighted, joyful hearts to you in thanksgiving.

You have turned our mourning into dancing, our sorrow into jubilation.

**Open our hearts, our minds and our living to your reality of new life,
 walking with us on the Way of Jesus in transformation. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED 161** “Welcome, Happy Morning”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

We heave a sigh of relief, O God, for our Lenten journey is complete.

**In that journeying, it was challenging to turn our gaze within and without,
 paying attention to the ways we fall short of our created nature for love.**

**Encourage us to continue to seek your healing by giving of our selves,
 by entering fully into your Easter promise of new life, of healing hope.**

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING TIME “Balance Beam”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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** Isaiah 65:17-25 from the Old Testament page 696***VOICES UNITED 186** “Now the Green Blade Rises”**BIBLE READING** John 20:1-18 from the New Testament page 114**DOXOLOGY** Gloria Patri**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** “Taking Ownership of Love”**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND****ANTHEM** He Is Up and Gone*Hall/Penthal***COMMUNITY PRAYERS****OFFERING INVITATION****OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)****We lit a new Christ candle this morning, O God.****It looks so much better than the old stub it replaced.****Yet every candle signifies your light shining in the world through us,
light which could only be shared as it was consumed in the burning.****Bless us, O Spirit, to be consumed as we burn for your good news,
sharing our time, talent and treasure for your mission in the world. Amen.*****VOICES UNITED 177** “This Joyful Easter Tide”***BENEDICTION*****SONG OF COMMITMENT #298 VU** “When You Walk from Here”**When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God’s humble care.****POSTLUDE** Triumphal March*performed by K.U.C.I.E. Brass & organ***AV MINISTRY TEAM** 📺 Jim Zarubick,
Mary & John Phillips**COUNTERS** 💰 Don & Angela Hazlewood**APRIL HOUSE LEADER** 🏠 Sheila Bauer**MUSIC** 🎵 K.U.C.I.E. Brass, David Hamilton,
KUC Choir**NURSERY ATTENDANT** ♦ Thank you**SCRIPTURE READER** 📖 Joan Norris**SLIDE PRESENTATION** ♦ Sarah MacKenzie**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** ♦ Jackie Clements**WORSHIP** 🕯️ Gord Dunbar, Kerry Stover