



Image: Collantes, Francisco, 1599-1656. Vision of Ezekiel

**Kincardine United Church
Lent 5
April 2, 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 Op. 122, No. 5

Brahms

WELCOME

LENTEN CANDLE LITURGY by Jeanyne Slettom

Let us pray:

Loving God, we open our hearts to you. We invite you into our inner most being, only to find you already there. Strengthen us in our quiet places and then lead us into the work of justice and peace. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF APPROACH

***HYMN VU #112** O God, How We Have Wandered

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Susan McAllister, Gathering Lent-Easter 2017 Year A page 31*

Out of the depths, we cry to you O Lord.

Lord, hear our voices; be attentive to our cries and our praises!

You, O Lord, are with us all the time; you know our deepest thoughts and longings.

There is forgiveness in you, and for this we revere you.

We wait for you, O Lord; our souls wait for you,

more than those who watch for the morning; yes, Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

All people of god, our hope is in the Lord!

God offers us steadfast love and great power to redeem.

It is indeed our awesome God who redeems us all from our iniquities.

Let us praise God's holy name as we worship together. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord hears our cries and our praises and we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Christ be with you

And also with you.

***HYMN VU #703** In the Bulb There Is a Flower

SHARING TIME Minute for Missions

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.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

HEBREW SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 37:1–14 OT page 806

RESPONSIVE PSALM #130 in Voices United page 853, Refrain 2

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 8:6–11 NT page 157-158

GOSPEL LESSON: John 11:1–45 NT page 104-105

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 #611** Out of the Depths, O God, We Call to You

MEDITATION

ANTHEM All in the April Evening

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY Op. 122, No. 6

Brahms

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 Gord Dunbar, *Gathering Lent-Easter 2017 Year A pg 32*

God of promise, God of life,
 We bring before you bits of paper and some clinking coins.
 We offer them to you as signs of your kingdom among us;
 our sharing of our bounty gifted by you,
 our sharing of ourselves growing in you,
 our sharing of our time created in you.
 Take these gifts...and us...and bless them we pray. Amen.

HYMN VU #409 Morning Has Broken

BENEDICTION

THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Op. 122, No. 7

Brahms



AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Thank you

COUNTERS 💰 Bernd & Ursula Portz

APRIL HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Sheila Bauer & Sharon Cox

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANTS ♦ Doris Clark and Elsie Shewfelt

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Gregg McClelland

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ✍ Catharine Crawford

WORSHIP 🕊 Pastor Judy Zarubick