



**Kincardine United Church
Easter 3 Service
April 30, 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 Paperless music

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN CELEBRATION

MUSICAL INTROIT Prelude

J.C. Kittel

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP *by Jean Leckie*

As the new shoot breaks the ground,
break open our hearts, O God.

As the fern unfolds and spreads its leaves,
unfold our minds, O God.

As the flower reaches for the warmth of the sun.
reach into our lives, God, and help us reach for you.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

***HYMN VU #161** Welcome Happy Morning

COVENANTING WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS, COUNCIL AND UCW

Scripture I Corinthians 12

Statement of Purpose

Covenant Questions and Promises

Prayer

Loving God, you have called these people to serve you.

**Send your Holy Spirit upon them and upon us all
that we may keep the promises we have made today.**

Help them to fulfill their responsibilities.

**May their leadership help us all to reflect
your love and grace always. Amen.**

Declaration

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Christ be with you

And also with you.

* **HYMN VU #345** Come, Children Join to Sing

SHARING TIME What Do You See?

THE LORD'S PRAYER (say 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

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36–41 in NT page 120

RESPONSIVE PSALM #116 on page 836 in Voices United

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Peter 1:17-23 in NT page 232-233

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24: 13-35 in NT page 90

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 MV #135** Called By Earth and Sky

MEDITATION

ANTHEM He Is Up and Gone

Kay Hall, arr. Stan Penthal

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY Jesus, Our Redeemer

Buxtehude

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

You, O God, are the Easter One. You are the holy source of resurrection.
 You are the dancing spirit of life.

**We offer these gifts in gratitude for hope returned,
 for the mystery of your grace, and for the promise of resurrection. Amen**

HYMN VU #177 This Joyful Eastertide

BENEDICTION

THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE The Emperor's Fanfare

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AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Thank you
COUNTERS 💰 Stu & Donna Mowry
APRIL HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Sheila Bauer & Sharon Cox
MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir
NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Bonnie Cole
SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Liz Dillman
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ✍ Jackie Clements
WORSHIP 🏹 Pastor Judy Zarubick