

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Call to Worship ~

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: God's love is poured out upon the world

People: The crucified One gives a new life within.

Leader: The wounds of broken people are healed, for Christ breathes the Holy Spirit upon human hearts.

People: Thank you, Lord of life; hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

* **Singing: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*** VU #157

Prayer: Lord Jesus, we greet You!

Your hands still have holes in them, Your feet are wet from the dew; and with the memory of our names undimmed by three days of death You meet us, risen from the grave. We fail to understand how; we puzzle at the reason why. But You have come: not to answer our questions, but to show us Your face. YOU ARE ALIVE AND THE WORLD CAN REJOICE AGAIN. HALLELUJAH! AMEN.

Anthem: *Behold the Rising of the Son*

Relighting of Candles

Proclamation

(All candles are re-lit.)

All: Alleluia, Christ is risen; Christ is risen indeed!

Choir: *Clap Your Hands, All Ye People*

Children's Time ~

Ritual of Friendship

Singing:

Let's have a party, The Lord Is Risen Song

1. Let's have a par-ty the-Lord is ri-sen (x3) on this Easter morning.
2. He's a-live tell ev-ry-bo-dy (x3) on this Easter morning
3. Hooray, my heart rejoices (x3) on this Easter morning
4. (repeat verse 1)

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Mark 16: 1-18

Reflections: Too good to be true? He lives!

Singing: *The Strife Is O'er* VU #159

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Offertory: This is the day that God has made!

Rejoice! Rejoice, and be exceeding glad!

This is the day that God has made!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Hallelujah!

Jesus lives who once was dead,

Lives forever, as he said!

Risen now our Saviour, King;

Songs of gladness let us sing! **R**

Offertory prayer: God of abundant life and wonders beyond number: Grant that our offering might be acceptable in Your sight. Fill us with the spirit of Your Risen Christ, that we might be the new creations You call and empower us to be. Amen

Invitation to the Sacrament Holy Communion

Anthem: *He is Here*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

Singing: *Christ Is Alive* VU #158

Benediction: Go forth with renewed hope. Trusting in the transforming love of God.

God does not leave things as they are; with God, all things are made new.

All creation responds to God's presence; the world is alive with possibility.

We open ourselves to this truth; with Christ, we trust our whole lives to this power.

Nothing is beyond the reach of God; neither evil, nor hardship, nor death.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed.

We extend the hand of Christian Fellowship to our visitors & ask you to sign the visitors' book. We hope you'll return next Sunday. You are invited to Memorial Hall for coffee & conversation. Serving you this morning is the Choir.

Please Pray For: Marsk, Rennie & Keifer, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Roger Benoit, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carol, Carolyn, Colleen, Laura Cuthbertson, Hugh Davidson, Carol Delisle, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Elizabeth Eastman, Lynn Edwards, Karen Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Madeline Gagnon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Jennifer, Justin, Kristy, Lance & family, Patricia Langevin, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Marcelle, Dennis McKeating, Laura McLean, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Sandra Murphy, Paige, Nancy Pappin, Julie Patterson, Denise Pheeny, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Gail Provencher, Gilles Provencher, Sarah Puskas, Don and Phyllis Reid, Robert Robertson, Chester Ross, Diana Salter, Lou & Joan Sarka, Ken Semper, Sharon, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Phyllis Triangle, Christina Vincent, Margaret Whittal, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell.

Announcements:

- We anticipate welcoming new members into the Church in April. Anyone interested in joining, please speak to Rev. Alice.
- We hope you can join us for our Pizza Hut fundraiser, May 6 from 5-8:00 pm for a buffet of pizzas, salads & desserts. \$12 Adult/\$5 Child (under 10). We need 75 participants to make it work. Please sign your name on the bulletin board list.
- UCW Coffee Party, Tuesday, April 21 10:00 – 12:00(noon)

Reminders:

- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your generosity.
- Our **Food Cupboard** needs canned fruit and fruit juices. Thank you for your support.
- Please save your nickels & dimes to support the **Sunday school**. Thank you for your generosity.
- To receive St. A's memos, please submit & update your e-mail address to sandrewsunitedchurch@bellnet.ca.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	10:30 am	Prayer Fellowship
Wednesday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

Happy Easter!



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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

18th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2015

~WORSHIP~

April 5, 2015 ~ 10:30 am
Easter Sunday Communion Service



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Organist & Choir Director: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Richard Fortier

Stewards: Jim Meldrum & Eric Robinson

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