

KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024 (10:00 am)

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: "Trumpet Tune"

John Stanley

Welcoming and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The stone has been rolled away; the tomb is empty.

He is risen! He is risen indeed!

Come, let us worship the risen Christ,

for He is our hope, our salvation, and our eternal light.

♪↑ **Hymn:** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" **

VU 155

Prayer

♪+ **Hymn:** "Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks"

VU 179

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Three Women Found Jesus' Tomb Empty

Anthem: "Empty Now"

Words and Music: Joseph M. Martin

Sermon: "Dawn of Hope: The Empty Tomb"

♪↑ **Communion Hymn:** "All Who Hunger"

VU 460

Dedication of Offering

COMMUNION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of the Universe. Your mercy --- who forever sing to the glory of your name:

♪+ **Song of Creation:** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

MV 203

O holy, holy holy God,

O God of time and space.

All earth and sea and sky above

bear witness to your grace.

Hosanna in the highest heav'n,

creation sings your praise.

And blessed is the One who comes

and bears your name always!

You are holy, Almighty One, --- fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, --- And so, in remembrance of these, --- as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

♪+ **Affirmation:** "Acclamation"

MV 204

Sing Christ has died

and Christ is risen,

Christ will come again!

Sing Christ has died

and Christ is risen,

Christ will come again!

Pour out your Holy Spirit --- Almighty Father, now and forever.

♪+ Amen: "Great Amen"

MV 205

Amen, amen,
O Holy One!
Hosanna and Amen!
Amen, amen,
O Holy One!
Hosanna and Amen!

Prayers of the People

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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Distribution

Devotional Music: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Robert Buckley Farlee

Prayer after Communion *(together)*

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

♪↑ Hymn: "Thine Is the Glory"

VU 173

Commissioning and Benediction

Minister: May the joy of the resurrection fill your hearts, the peace of the risen Christ be with you, and the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit guide your steps, now and forever. Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Hallelujah!

♪↑ **Benediction Response:** "Halle, Halle, Halle" *(sing 3 times)* VU 958

Halle, halle, halle - lujah!
Halle, halle, halle - lujah!
Halle, halle, halle - lujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Postlude: "Trumpet Voluntary in C"

David Lasky

** Favourite Hymn Survey request



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Mission: "We exist to love God and love our neighbours" (Matthew 22: 36-40)

Vision: "We aspire to engage our neighbours through the arts, building a community without loneliness."

Worship Leaders:

Minister: Rev. Richard Chung
Scripture Reader: Bruce Herzer
Music Director: Colleen Coulter
Organist: Madelene Klassen
Trumpeter: Derry Byrne
Ministry of Music: Knox Choir
Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, Marnie Thomson
Communion Servers: Mary Graham, Helena Ho, Phil King, Catherine Shen,
Sandra Trueman
Live Stream Recording: Kevin Wong
Webminder: Debra Danny

March 31, 2024; Easter Sunday (Communion)

Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Title: "Dawn of Hope: The Empty Tomb"

Synopsis: Easter Sunday bursts forth with the awe-inspiring account of the empty tomb. As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we embrace the transformative message of hope, renewal, and new beginnings. This day marks not just a miraculous event in history, but a turning point for all humanity, offering a promise of life conquering death.

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and Sel'il_witulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We thank them for having cared
for this land and look forward to relating with them as covenant people
of God as we continue to care for this land together.

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