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April 20, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the
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and Seḻ'íḻ'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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**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."

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EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP, 10 A.M.

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

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Prelude: “Trumpet Voluntary”

Jeremiah Clarke

Welcome and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

The tomb is empty! Death has lost its power!

Love has won!

Let us worship the Risen Christ!

Alleluia! Amen!

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

VU 155

Prayer (together)

God of life, today we celebrate the victory of love over death. The tomb is empty, and hope is alive! Fill our hearts with resurrection joy, that we may live as people of hope. May this worship be a celebration of Your endless grace. Amen.

♪+ **Hymn:** “Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks”

VU 179

Prayer of Confession (together)

God of resurrection, we confess that we do not always live as Easter people. We are quick to doubt, slow to trust, and hesitant to share Your love. Forgive us, O God. Fill us with the joy of resurrection, that we may be bearers of Your good news. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In Christ, the old has gone and the new has come. By His resurrection, we are forgiven and made new!

Alleluia! Amen.

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

The Empty Tomb

Anthem: “The Tomb Is Empty”

Words by: J. Paul Williams

Music by: Jon Paige

Quotes: Tune: LLANFAIR, by Robert Williams

Sermon: Legacy of Resurrection

♪↑ **Communion Hymn:** “All Who Hunger”

VU 460

Dedication of Offering

Communion

Minister: The Spirit of God be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to God.

Minister: Give thanks to our God.

People: All our thanks, all our 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

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

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

♪+ **Amen:** “Great Amen”

MV 205

Prayers of the People

♪+ **Lord’s Prayer (sung together)**

VU 960

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 them
 that 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,
 forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Devotional Music: “Beautiful Saviour” Flor Peeters

Prayer after the 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

Go forth in joy, for Christ is alive!
Alleluia! Christ is risen!
 May the hope of the resurrection fill your hearts today and always.
Amen.

🎵↑ **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 Tune” John Stanley

April 20th, 2025 (Easter Sunday) Communion

Title: “Legacy of Resurrection”

Text: John 20:1-18 *The Empty Tomb*

Synopsis: Jesus’ resurrection is the ultimate assurance that the legacy of
 faith, love, and sacrifice does not end in death but continues in new life.

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