

NEW MARYLAND UNITED CHURCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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EASTER 2

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this sacred morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. Let us pause to remember that in this region we live and work and worship on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples—predominantly the lands of the Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik and Passamaquoddy. May we live with respect on this land, and live in friendship with its people. Grace and Alleluia to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

And I said to him, are there answers to all of this?

And he said, the answer is in a story...and the story's still unfolding.

Pádraig Ó'Tuama

T H E G A T H E R I N G

WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

INTROIT: #122 MV This Is The Day

This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad.

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Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu!

We will rejoice and be glad!

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Voici le jour que Dieu a fait; nous le vivrons dans la joie!

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Chantant Allelu! Chantant Allelu! Chantant Allelu!

Nous le vivrons dans la joie.

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Nous le vivrons dans la joie.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Let us worship together!

HYMN #409 VU Morning Has Broken

**1. Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world**

**2. Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass**

**3. Ours is the sunlight, ours is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day.**

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: O God, with the mystery of the Resurrection, with new life stirring within us, we gather as your Easter people,

People: And we are joyful to be here.

Leader: We bring our Alleluias on this day we call yours, this day we call holy.

People: Breathe your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon all that we do.

Leader: This we pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen One, who taught us to pray together, saying:

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.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 20: 19-31

SERMON: *Happy Easter, Thomas!*

MUSIC: *I Believe* C. Newcomer

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN #352 VU I Danced In The Morning

1. I danced in the morning
When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

2. I danced for the scribe
And the pharisee,
But they would not dance
And they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,

**For James and John –
They came with me, and the Dance went on.**

Chorus

**3. I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame;
The holy people
Said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a Cross to die.**

Chorus

**4. I danced on a Friday
When the sky turned black –
It's hard to dance
With the devil on your back.
They buried my body
And they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance, and I still go on.**

Chorus

**5. They cut me down
And I leapt up high;
I am the life
That'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
If you'll live in me –
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.**

Chorus

THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING: We Will Go With God #223 MV

**We will go with God! Alleluia! We will go with God!
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On this day of great joy, we will go with God!
On this day of great joy, we will go with God!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E-Mail: nmuc@nb.aibn.com

Website: www.newmarylandunited.ca

If you know of someone in hospital please notify the Church. Please forward items of prayer and celebration to the Minister. For emergencies, you may call Rev. Dr. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.

Screening Questions: Meg Simms

Recording Names: Sandra Cook

Ushering: Lorna Ball

Trustees On Duty (Apr): David Ward

The bulletin today is dedicated in memory of Douglas Watson (1943-2020). Lovingly remembered by Linda.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sun., Apr. 11th - 12:00 noon - NMUC Official Board Budget Meeting

Mon., Apr. 12th - 7:00 pm – Men's Club Meeting

**Sun., Apr. 18th - 12:00 noon - NMUC Official Board Meeting
(Review of Annual Reports)**

LENDING LIBRARY - To keep everyone as safe as possible, we ask that, when returning books, you place them in a bag, with a note as to the date, and leave them on the bottom shelf of the library (it is marked for you). Books will be set aside for 4 days before being put into circulation. Thank you all, and happy, healthy reading!

Jigsaw Puzzle Library – Just a reminder that we have a lovely selection of jigsaw puzzles in the choir room. They are available to anyone who would like to borrow them. A great way to pass the time in the cold winter months. Donations of puzzles are greatly appreciated. Kindly put date of return on puzzles when returning them so they can be set aside for required time before being put back into circulation.

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE

For the month of **April**, we will focus on **juice boxes or pudding cups**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated.

GREETER SIGN UP SHEET – Just a reminder that there is a “Greeter Schedule” posted at the back door. During “Covid-19” we have new greeter roles to fill. We’d love to have you help out. ***Three people are required each Sunday: someone asking the screening questions; someone recording the names; and someone ushering. As well, volunteers are required for cleaning following the service.*** If you would like to volunteer to in one of these roles some Sunday morning, kindly fill in your name by that particular Sunday or call the Church office at 459-3313. Thanks!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH will be hosting a “**Chicken Breast TAKEOUT Dinner**” on **Wed., April 14th**. Delivery is available. Please call 457-1951 to order your dinner. Cost is \$15 (Adult).

WILMOT UNITED CHURCH is accepting applications for a 30-35 hr/wk Church Administrator position beginning May3, 2021. For further info see our bulletin board.