

# Easter Sunday - Sunday 17 April 2022



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## Opening Hymn – VU161 v.1 Welcome Happy Morning!

Welcome happy morning! Age to age shall say,  
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today.  
Come then, True and Faithful, now fulfil your word,  
this is your third morning, rise O buried Lord!

Welcome happy morning! Age to age shall say,  
hell today is vanquished, haven is won today!

## Land Acknowledgement

We gather here mindful of the many who, for millennia, have called this valley home or depended on its trails for safe passage.

We know this community as Fernie; it is also the unceded territory of the Ktunaxa people and Métis Nation.

We strive for reconciliation with our Indigenous siblings, and pray that the Creator will guide our way.

## Lighting the Christ Candle

The light is galloping back to this northern land, a reminder of the goodness that comes when we experience the splendour of a sunlit day. May the light of this candle be a reflection of the light that shines on us in these spring days, given by Creator God – the Light of Christ.

*Peter Chenoweth, Cochrane, AB*

## Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

God has raised Jesus from the dead.

**God welcomes us into a new world filled with grace.**

God gives new light and new hope.

**Let us shout our alleluias with joy!**

*Christine Jerrett, Toronto, ON*

## Opening Prayers

O Risen Christ, you came to your fearful disciples and reassured them with your presence that the grave was not the end.

Come to us each day, in times of goodness and times of trouble.

Reassure us of God's eternal love and mercy.

For we are like the disciples, afraid and needing assurance.

We, too, need to know you are here. **AMEN**

*Nancy Styles, Weyburn, SK*

## Prayer of Illumination

Everliving God, may your Easter story become our story.

May the wonder and awe of lives made whole take hold deep in our soul.

May we receive and live the miracle account of the resurrection.

We pray in the name of the enlivening God. **AMEN**

*Laura J. Turnbull, Creston, BC*

## The Proclamation of the Word

Cantor: Reverend Andrea L. Brennan

Easter Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24

### **REFRAIN**

**On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever." **R**

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous: **R**

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! The right hand of the Lord is exalted!

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I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death. **R**

Open for me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter." **R**

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. **R**

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

Reader: Susan Schmitz

Reading: John 20-1-18

## The Resurrection of Jesus

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

## Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** The Reverend Andrea L. Brennan - "She was There"

### Call to Offering

For all your goodness, God.  
We dance and shout, "Hallelujah!"  
We sing and sign, "Hallelujah!"  
We live "Hallelujah!"

**We give you thanks.  
Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Amen!**

*Richard Bott, Vancouver, BC*

### Hymn – VU179 v.2 Hallelujah Hallelujah, Give Thanks

Hallelujah, hallelujah. Give thanks to the risen Christ,  
hallelujah, hallelujah! Give praise to God's name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and is risen!

Hallelujah, hallelujah. Give thanks to the risen Christ,  
hallelujah, hallelujah! Give praise to God's name.

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### Your Generosity Matters - Compassion never fails

Read by: Mary Cosman

### Prayers of the People

For those we carry on our hearts today...  
For those who are ill...  
For those who have recovered...  
For those who have received the vaccine...  
For those who are still waiting...  
For those who will die this day...  
For those in leadership:  
federal, provincial and local...  
For our Denominational leaders:  
national, regional and local

For ourselves...  
For whom or what else do we pray?

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
**Hallowed be thy name.**  
**Thy kingdom, thy will be done**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread,**  
**Forgive us our trespasses as we**  
**forgive those who trespass against us.**  
**Lead us not into temptation**  
**But deliver us from evil,**  
**For thine is the kingdom**  
**The power and the glory**  
**Forever and ever.**  
**AMEN**

## Commissioning

We go into God's world to share what we have.  
We go into God's world to share who we are.  
We got into God's world with God's love, Christ's peace, and the Holy Spirit song.  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! AMEN**

*Richard Bott, Vancouver, BC*

## Extinguishing the Christ Candle

As we celebrate the resurrection, **may we share that joy and hope,**  
**knowing that one day, we know not yet what day,**  
**we will be together again, not necessarily as we wish,**  
**but as we are able. AMEN**

## Sending Song - VU884 You Shall Go Out with Joy

You shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you,  
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field  
will clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
the trees of the fields will clap their hands,  
the trees of the fields will clap their hands,  
while you go out with joy!!

## Upcoming this Week

Sunday 17 April - 1:30 pm

Rocky Mountain Village Worship Service

Monday 18 April - Admin and Worship Planning

Tuesday 19 April - Fernie Knox United Church

10:30 am - Board Meeting

6:00 pm - TransConnect at Christ Church Anglican

Wednesday 20 April - Christ Church Anglican

10:00 am - Saint of the Week - BCP Mattins

Noon - Regional Clericus

1:30 - Joint Church Committee

Thursday 21 April - Worship Planning

Friday 22 April - Memorial Service for Michael Bobak

2:00 pm - Teck Hall, Elkford

Saturday 23 April - Andrea+'s Sabbath

## Next Worship

Sunday 24 April - 10:00 am - Easter 2 - Holy Eucharist

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