



**Kincardine United Church  
Easter 2 Service  
April 23, 2017 10:30 a.m.**

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Welcome. You bless us with your presence. Visitors are invited to sign our guest register at the front entrance of the church. Thank you for turning off your cell phones and for refraining from flash photography. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the downstairs hall following the service.

**Bold print invites you to say the words.** \*invites you to stand as you are able.

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**PRELUDE** Prelude

*J.C. Kittel*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING IN CELEBRATION**

**MUSICAL INTROIT** Trio

*A. Armsdorff*

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing a new song!

**A springtime shout-out to new life!**

Sing praise to our joyful Easter God

**Whose power brings new life out of death!**

Immerse doubt and despair in the fountain of new birth  
**Our visions and hopes are refreshed, made new!**  
 For God has taken ordinary things  
**And made them extraordinary**  
**Sing a New Song!**

### **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Holy God,  
 You have transformed absurd impossibility into reality: resurrection...  
 You have coaxed us to sing springtime alleluias  
**where once there was a gray dawn,**  
 You have called us out of the tombs we inhabit  
**into an undreamed of tomorrow,**  
**we praise you for this day!**  
 Come, Risen Christ,  
 in newness and hope on this Eastertide day.  
**Amen.**

\***HYMN MV #30** It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Redeeming God,  
 with you there is always more life, more hope, more joy.

When doubt assails us, and we fail to recognize you at work in our lives,  
**Lord, have mercy!**  
 When fear impairs our faith, and our eyes and ears and hearts do not know you,  
**Christ, have mercy!**  
 When anger and sorrow stop us from doing the risky work of love,  
**Lord, have mercy!**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Christ be with you  
**And also with you.**

\* **HYMN VU #577** I've Got Peace Like a River

### **SHARING TIME**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER (say together)**

**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.**

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**FIRST READING:** Acts 2:14a, 22–32 in NT page 119-120

**RESPONSIVE PSALM #16** on page 738 in Voices United

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Peter 1:3–9 in NT page 232

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 20:19–31 in NT page 115

### GLORIA

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen

## WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND LOVE

\*HYMN VU #416 Forth in Your Name

### MEDITATION

**ANTHEM** Our Saviour is Alive

*Price/Besig*

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

### OFFERING INVITATION

**OFFERTORY** Trumpet Tune

*Purcell*

### OFFERTORY HYMN

What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

### OFFERING PRAYER

HYMN VU #575 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

### GRACE, BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

**POSTLUDE** The Prince of Denmark's March

*J. Clarke*



**AV MINISTRY TEAM** 📺 Thank you

**COUNTERS** 💰 Don & Angela Hazlewood

**APRIL HOUSE LEADERS** 🏠 Sheila Bauer & Sharon Cox

**MUSIC** 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS** ♦ Cindy Crowley, Elsie Shewfelt

**SCRIPTURE READER** 📖 Cat Laliberte

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** ✍ Diane Clubb

**WORSHIP** 🕊 Pastor Judy Zarubick