

Trinity United Church Collingwood

April 12, 2020

EASTER SUNDAY

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!!!

Welcome to Trinity United Church. We strive to be a safe community for all; regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background, religious affiliation or sexual orientation. We are all invited guests of God.

We acknowledge that for many thousands of years the indigenous people of Turtle Island walked on this land. We are thankful to share in the special spirit of this place, rich in the energy of Mother Earth and the love of all Creation.

Scripture John 20: 1-18 (Easter story)

Lighting Christ Candle

He is risen...

He is risen indeed!

Opening Hymn 211 Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne:
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!*

*Awake, my soul and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*

*Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways,
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.*

*Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou has died for me;
Thy praise never, never fail through all eternity.*

Prayer of the First Day (adapted from Ted Loder)

Hymn 703 In the Bulb There Is A Flower

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning; in our time infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

Culture of Easter: Rev Brian Goodings

Hymn 187 The Spring Has Come

*The spring has come, let all the church be part of it!
The world has changed and God is at the heart of it!
New light, new day, new colour after winter grey.
New light, new day, the spring has come,*

Let all the church be part of it.

***The sun is warm, let all God's children play in it!
The world expands, let's spread the Gospel way in it!
New leaf, new thrust, new greening for the love of Christ.
New leaf, new thrust, the sun is warm,
Let all God's children play in it.***

***The spring has come, new people are the flowers of it.
Through wind and rain, new life is in the showers of it.
New bud, new shoot, new hope will bear the Spirit's fruit.
New bud, new shoot, the spring has come
New people are the flowers of it.***

“Poem of Resurrection” by Mary Oliver

Hymn 151 Life High the Cross

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore, his sacred name.
Come Christian follow where our Saviour trod,
The lamb victorious, Christ the Son of God***

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore, his sacred name.
Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in unity combine.***

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore, his sacred name.
Saviour, once lifted on the glorious tree,
Your death has brought us life eternally.***

***Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore, his sacred name.
So shall our song of triumph ever be
Praise to the Crucified for victory.***

Sermon “In the Key of Easter” Rev. Brian Goodings

Pastoral and 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 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

Acknowledgment of Offerings Prayer of Dedication

Introduction of Hymn by Paul Sloan

Hymn 155 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

***Jesus Christ is risen today hallelujah!
Our triumphant holy day, hallelujah!
Who did once upon the cross, hallelujah!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Hallelujah!***

***Hymns of praise then let us sing hallelujah!
Unto Christ our heavenly King, hallelujah!
Who endured the cross and grave hallelujah!
Sinners to redeem and save. Hallelujah!***

***But the pains which he endured hallelujah!
Our salvation have procured, hallelujah!
Now above the sky he's King, hallelujah!
Where the angels ever sing. Hallelujah!***

***Sing we to our God above, hallelujah!
Praise eternal as God's love; hallelujah!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, hallelujah!
Praise the Son and Holy Ghost. Hallelujah!***

Benediction

Postlude