

EASTER WEEK Bulletins

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

Good Friday 2019 Community Taizé Worship



Jesus Remember Me

Assists

Hearing Devices and Large Print Bulletins are available from Greeters.

Ecumenical Faith Community

Chalmers, Princess Street, Sydenham Street United Churches,
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Ringers Off Please

on all electronic devices. Thank you.

Taizé is a small village in the eastern part of France. Since 1940 it has been the home of an ecumenical community of brothers where prayer, three times a day, is the centre of life. Part of that prayer time is spent in singing short repetitive refrains or ostinatos (repeated patterns). Thousands of people from around the world visit Taizé every year; in fact during this Holy Week, well over a thousand people will be worshipping together at Taizé.

Today we borrow from the tradition of Taizé as we offer our prayers and meditations around the cross. At times there will be cantor parts that the congregation is asked to respond to with the repeated refrain. Feel free to sing some, stop and listen, find harmonies, and sing the rounds.

Each song will be introduced by the organ. Then the choir will sing through the piece one time, and the congregation will join in the second time through. The last repetition of each prayer song will be indicated by the organ playing alone.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

VU 133 Go to Dark Gethsemane

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 27: 7 - 14

Rev. Susan McAllister

Wait for the Lord (from Psalm 27 and James 5)

Wait for the Lord, his day is near.
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 8: 9

Rev. Barry King

Entrance of the Cross

One Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was;
He was rich, but he became poor for your sake,
To make you rich out of his poverty

O Poverty

O po - ver - ty, source of rich - es,
Je - sus, Son of God, o - pen up our ears.

silence

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 130

Elsie Smith

All You Pass This Way

from Lamentations and the Gospels

The choir will sing through the first time.

Then we all respond after each stanza. 1-7 are sung.

All you who pass this way, look and see.

CANTOR

1. Is any sorrow like the sorrow that affects me?
2. Women of Jerusalem! Do not weep for me, but for yourselves and for your children.
3. Father forgive them! They know not what they do.
4. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
5. Today you will be with me in paradise.
6. I am thirsty.
7. Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Silence

ANTHEM

Lacrimosa - from Requiem - W. A. Mozart

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 15: 21 – 41

verses 21 - 24

Rev. Barry King

verses 25 - 32

Rev. Susan McAllister

verses 33 - 41

Rev. Andrew Johnston

Salvator Mundi - Saviour of the World, Save Us, Free Us

The Cantor will sing an initial stanza.

Sal - va - tor mun - di sal - va nos. Sal - va - tor mun - di sal - va nos.
Sal - va nos, sal - va nos. Sal - va - tor mun - di sal - va nos.

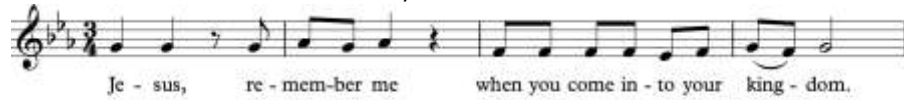
O Lord hear My Prayer - from Psalm 102

O God, hear my prayer, O God hear my prayer, when I call an - swer me. O
God hear my prayer, O God hear my prayer, come and lis - ten to me.

PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS AROUND THE CROSS

During these next songs, please feel free to come up to the cross and offer your private petitions. When you arrived you were given a nail. There are more nails in a basket at the front. Nails represent the hard things in our lives: pain, disappointment, barriers, burdens. Nails can also be weapons. You are invited to leave your nail at the foot of the cross as you pray. Take as much time as you like. More than one person can approach the cross at one time. Kneel, sit or stand, whichever feels the most comfortable.

Jesus, Remember Me



Stay with Me – from Matthew 26

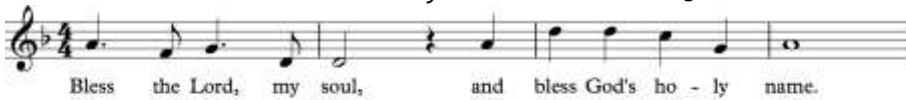


SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 103

Rev. Susan McAllister

Bless the Lord My Soul – from Psalm 103



PRAYER

Rev. Andrew Johnston

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14: 27

Rev. Barry King

Dona Nobis Pacem Domine – Grant Us Peace, Lord



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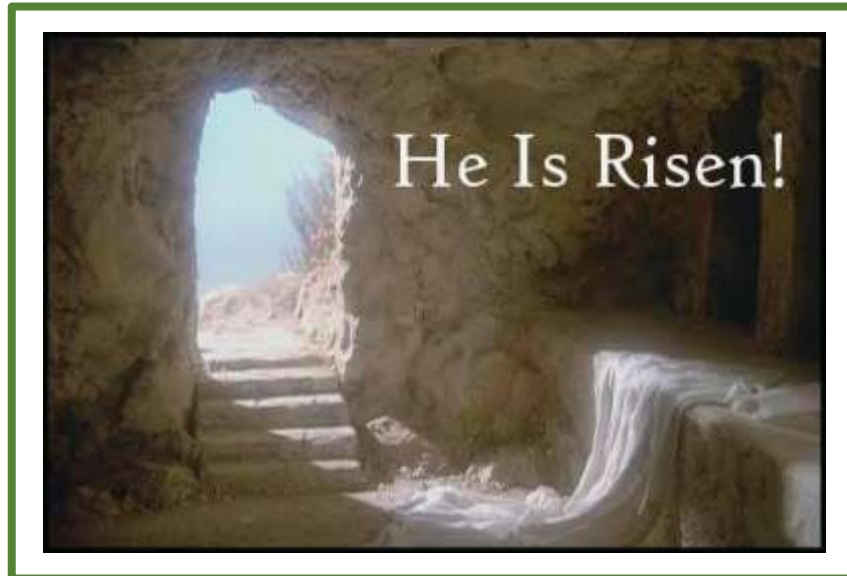
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Depart in Silence

Please join in for refreshments in the Lower Hall.



SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA
SHARING WORSHIP



EASTER SUNDAY
"WHERE IS YOUR EASTER?"
10:30 am April 21, 2019

The Rev. Barry King INTENTIONAL INTERIM MINISTER
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Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have occupied and cared for this land. In acknowledging this land, the traditional home of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee, we seek to rebuild right relations with First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, to learn from them, and to live on this land with respect and gratitude for its bounty.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

April Services are at Sydenham St United Church, 82 Sydenham St.

May Services are at Chalmers United Church, 212 Barrie St.

June and July Services will be at Sydenham St United Church.

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Children are invited to pick up paper puzzles and supplies from Hope to take back to their seats.

Washrooms are in the office foyer area through the right front doors of the Sanctuary.

Song Books *VU Voices United* *MV More Voices*

Ringers Off on electronic devices, please. Thank you.

Prayers of the People Prayer requests for persons ill (with permission) and for global, national and local concerns may be given to a Greeter at the front door.

CHURCHES

Sydenham Street United Church as an Affirming Congregation seeks to be a vital faith community within The United Church of Canada engaged in spirituality, justice and creativity, informed by Jesus Christ and the Bible, and discerning the call of the Trinity as we celebrate diversity, inclusivity and abundant life.

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Chalmers United Church is a community of God's people who embrace Christian tradition and encourage new ideas. We gather to: Celebrate God's love; Search and be challenged; Nurture and be nurtured. We seek to: Welcome all who come; engage all ages in Ministry; be guided by faith in daily life; and be a compassionate, hopeful presence in the world. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. (1997)

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OFFICE HOURS

Chalmers and Sydenham St Church House Office: Mon. to Thurs. 9:30 am-4 pm

The Spire/SSUC Office: Monday to Friday 9 am to noon

For bulletin materials please use: <bulletin@chalmers-sydenhamstreet.com>

Please send announcements by end of day Monday, or late editions by end of day Tuesday for inclusion the following Sunday.

"For me the meaning of the Resurrection is the possibility of possibility. The great perhaps. Perhaps: the open-endedness that gives the lie to death. That opens up the story."

Mary Gordon, 21st century

☞ indicates you are invited to rise in body and spirit as you are able

Bold Text indicates the parts that everyone reads together

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Voluntary in A - Henry Heron

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

O Holy One, who gives life to the dead and calls formless potential into fullness of being, we feel your tug to realize a resurrection.

Bust open the cold tomb of made-up minds.

**Massage our hardened hearts into supple softness,
grant us the mind of Christ, and the courage of the Spirit,
to become the people we were meant to be.**

☞ **VU 155** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

CENTERING PRAYER

**Holy One, now the green blade rises from the buried grain;
Wheat that in dark earth for many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;
Love is come again like wheat that rises green. Amen**

A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**We open now to Sacred Mystery, to the Holy One,
infinitely greater than words can express,
whose love for us and all creation
exceeds our capacity to imagine. Amen.**

John 20: 1-18

Jack Soule

ANTHEM

Rise up, My Love, My Fair One - Healey Willan

SERMON

"WHERE IS YOUR EASTER?"

Rev. Barry King

☞ **MV 171** *Christ Has No Body Now but Yours*

COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE

OFFERTORY

Abide with Us, O Jesus - J. G. Walther

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

☞ VU 540 *Grant Us, God, the Grace*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, Our Mother, Our Holy One,
May our kin-dom come
And your will be done here on earth.
May we find this day the bread we need
And may we feel forgiveness for our missteps
And forgive, freely others for theirs.
May we walk away from temptation and focus on good.
For yours is the kin-dom, the power
And the glory, now and forever. Amen**

☞ VU 586 *We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection*

SENDING FORTH AND SUNG CHORAL BLESSING

☞ MV 222 *May the Peace of God Be Your Peace*

POSTLUDE

Recessional on *Vulpus* - Healey Willan

TALENTS SHARED, THANK YOU

Greeter	Mike Hartlin
Hospitality	Peter Goheen, Vicki Ruthven
Counter	Monika Holzschuh

WORSHIPPING SUNDAYS TOGETHER
at Sydenham Street United in April and at Chalmers United in May

- **Today at 12 pm:** The Lenten Adult Education Study will **NOT** take place.
- **Wed. Apr. 24 at 7 pm:** Mindfulness Meditation in the Round Room
- **Thurs. Apr. 25 at 12 pm:** Catered Lunch in the Hall. \$7