



SYDENHAM STREET AND CHALMERS
UNITED CHURCHES OF CANADA

SHARING WORSHIP



“CARING COMMUNITIES”

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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.

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

Bold Text *indicates the parts that everyone reads together*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Liturgical Improvisation No. 1 - George Oldroyd

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

**It is God, in the dawning,
in the renewal, in the arrival,
in the new day.**

Come, let us be joined in seeking the aspirations of the heart.

**Come. Let us be joined in giving voice to those melodies
which can heal the wounded soul.**

Let us be joined in speaking the words which set us free.

HYMN SING VU 221 *Praise to God, Who Has Shaped (vs 1 & 4)*

Verse 1

Sing praise to God, who has shaped
and sustains all creation!
Sing praise, my soul, in profound and
complete adoration!
Gladsome rejoice-organ and trumpet
and voice-
joining God's great congregation.

Verse 4

Sing praise, my soul, the great name of
your high God commending.
All that have life and breath join you,
their notes sweetly blending.
God is your light! Soul, ever keep
this in sight:
amen, amen never ending.

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SPACE FOR THE SPIRIT

When you hear the sound of the Tibetan singing bowl being struck,
you are invited to enter into a time of silence (2 minutes),
to make space for the Spirit in your life.

Taking deep breaths **"in and out"**
– you open all of your senses to the Spirit of life
that pulses throughout the cosmic universe.

🌀 **MV 85** *Take, O Take Me as I Am* (x2)
**Take, O take me as I am; summon up what I shall be;
set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.**

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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.**

Ephesians 5:8-14

Rev. Barry King

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

REFLECTION

"CARING COMMUNITIES"

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES Speakers
Allan Fletcher, Chalmers, Linda Hutchinson, Sydenham Street

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Dana Charlton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF JESUS

**Our Father-Mother, who is in the heavens,
may your name be made holy, may your dominion come,
may your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today the bread we need; and forgive us our debts,
as we have forgiven our debtors; and do not put us to the test,
but rescue us from evil. For yours is the dominion,
and the power, and the glory forever.** United Church of Christ-USA 1995

HYMN *I Have Called You by Your Name* - Daniel Charles Damon

I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you;
all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name,
speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body, given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out,
choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

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BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

On Gopsal - Stanley Vann

Worshipping Sundays Together

By Livestreaming only during March

No congregational worship in the church.