



SYDENHAM STREET UNITED CHURCH



Easter Lessons and Carols

April 11, 2021

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.

This Sunday's service is a celebration of the Easter story of Jesus's resurrection. It is told through scripture from both the Old and New Testaments, contemporary reflection, prayer and musical selections across several centuries, under the direction of Michael Capon, Interim Music Director at St. James Anglican Church (Kingston).

Participating in this ecumenical service are clergy and lay representatives from seven local churches and four denominations. They are: St. James (Anglican), St. Mark's (Lutheran), St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) and Chalmers, Faith, Princess Street and Sydenham Street (United).

The service will be available early Sunday morning on the Ecumenical YouTube channel at: <https://tinyurl.com/nc7nhr6e>



CHURCH

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.

**At this time we do not have
a minister for the congregation.
If you have a pastoral care concern,
please contact Reverend Nan Hudson
at 613-539-3751 or at nan@kos.net**

Welcome: The Reverend Canon Andrew Chisolm, *St. James' Anglican Church*

Opening Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today (Ecumenical Virtual Choir, Michael Capon)

A Bidding for Easter

Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-9, read by St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Prayer

Carol: Holy Body, Holy Blood

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14, read by Princess Street United Church

Prayer

Carol: Dem Bones, *led by St James' Praise Band, Dave Barton*

Scripture: Daniel 12:1-3, read by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Prayer

Carol: This joyful Eastertide, *led by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church*

Scripture: Romans 8:35-39, read by Chalmers United Church

Prayer

Carol: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go, *led by Chalmers United Church, Aurora Dokken*

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17, read by Faith United Church

Prayer

Carol: Nun Bitten Wir; Dieterich Buxtehude, *led by Scott Milligan of Princess Street United*

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35, read by Sydenham Street United Church

Prayer

Carol: Jesus Stand Among Us, *led by Sydenham Street United Church, Michael T. Fenn*

Easter Litany, *led by St. James' Anglican Church*

Silence may be kept.

Collect and **The Lord's Prayer,** *led by St. Paul's Anglican Church Sydenham*

Blessing

Closing Hymn: Yours Be the Glory (Ecumenical Virtual Choir, Michael Capon)

Organ Postlude: The Lord's Dance; David Cameron (*played by Michael Capon*)

NOTICES

Our Two Church Lunch and Learn Group will meet by ZOOM on Tuesday April 13th 2021

We are very pleased to have as our speakers The Reverend Nan Hudson and Carol Rogers, both from Faith United Church. The title of their presentation is “**Walking The Path of Peace Together**”. They will talk about the reconciliation project in which indigenous people from the Kingston area and settlers from Faith United, Chalmers United and Sydenham United Churches, have been engaged together.

Signing into ZOOM will commence at 12.45 pm. At 1.10 pm we will have congregational announcements and then introduce our speakers.

Everyone from Sydenham St. and Chalmers and your friends are invited to attend. If you wish to attend this event, please contact Meikle Turner at 613-542-7744 or meikle_irish@yahoo.com. for the AZOOM link, preferably by Sunday evening April 11th.

Our next Lunch and Learn meeting will be on May 11, 2021 on the topic “Cataraqi Cemetery and Modern Challenges”.

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