



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	31	Sunrise Easter Service - outdoors	7:00 am
		Breakfast	8:15 am
		Easter Worship via Zoom and in-person	10:30 am
Tue.	02	Craft & Chat	2:00 pm
Wed.	03	Bible Study - Hebrews	7:00 pm
		Youth Connect on line	7:00 pm
Thur.	04	Corporate Prayer in-person/ZOOM	10:30 am
Sat.	06	Young Adults & Careers	5:00 pm
Sun.	07	Worship Service via ZOOM/in-person	10:30 am

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

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Oshawa, ON June Macaulay

Bill van Zyl

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SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE MARCH 31, 2024



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EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE **SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024**

Easter Acclamation:

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 57:8-11, NRSV)

Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn. I will give thanks to you. O Lord, among the peoples. I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds. Be exalted. O God. above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth.

HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH!

Christopher Wordsworth | Ludwig van Beethoven

Hallelujah hallelujah Hearts to heaven and voices raise Sing to God a hymn of gladness Sing to God a hymn of praise He who on the cross a victim For the world's salvation bled Jesus Christ the King of glory Now is risen from the dead

Christ is risen we are risen Shed upon us heavenly grace Rain and dew and gleams of glory From the brightness of Thy face That we Lord with hearts in heaven Here on earth may fruitful be And by angel hands be gathered And be ever safe with Thee cont....

Hallelujah hallelujah Glory be to God on high To the Father and the Savior

Who has gained the victory Glory to the Holy Spirit Fount of love and sanctity Hallelujah hallelujah To the Triune Majesty

Jesus Has Risen

Luke 24:1-12

24 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " 8 Then they remembered his words.

9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. 11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. 12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

CHRIST IS RISEN Matt Maher | Mia Fieldes

Let no one caught in sin Remain inside the lie of inward shame But fix our eyes upon the cross And run to Him who showed great love And bled for us Freely You've bled for us

Chorus Christ is risen from the dead Trampling over death by death Come awake come awake Come and rise up from the grave Christ is risen from the dead We are one with Him again Come awake come awake Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin You bowed to none but heaven's will No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown No burden great can hold You down In strength You reign Forever let Your church proclaim

Bridae O death where is your sting O hell where is your victory O church come stand in the light The glory of God has defeated the night Singing O death where is your sting O hell where is your victory O church come stand in the light Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

Luke 24, 36-49

36 While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

37 They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? 39 Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

40 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. 41 And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish. 43 and he took it and ate it in their presence.

44 He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY John Bacchus Dykes / Reginald Heber

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee Holv holv holv Merciful and mighty God in three Persons Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy All the saints adore Thee Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea Cherubim and seraphim Falling down before Thee Who wert and art And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy Though the darkness hide Thee Though the eve of sinful man Thy glory may not see Only Thou art holy There is none beside Thee Perfect in pow'r In love in purity

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty All Thy works shall praise Thy Name In earth and sky and sea Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty God in three Persons Blessed Trinity

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ACROSS THE LANDS Keith Getty | Stuart Townend

You're the Word of God the Father From before the world began Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet Has been fashioned by Your hand All creation holds together By the power of Your voice Let the skies declare Your glory Let the land and seas rejoice

Chorus You're the author of creation You're the Lord of ev'ry man And Your cry of love rings out Across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels Came to seek and save the lost And exchanged the joy of heaven For the anguish of a cross With a prayer You fed the hungry With a word You stilled the sea Yet how silently You suffered That the guilty may go free

With a shout You rose victorious Wresting victory from the grave And ascended into heaven Leading captives in Your wake Now You stand before the Father Interceding for Your own From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home

Unison Prayer

God of glory, fill your church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection so that, in the midst of the sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, risen to new life with Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Scripture – John 19.28-37, Reflection – "Crucified Christ"

> THERE IS ONE GOSPEL Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson

There is one Gospel on which I stand For all eternity It is my story my Father's plan The Son has rescued me Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace My highest joy and my deepest need Now and forever He is my light I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling All else I count as loss For there where justice and mercy meet He saved me on the cross No more I boast in what I can bring No more I carry the weight of sin For He has brought me from death to life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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There is one Gospel where hope is found The empty tomb still speaks For death could not keep my Saviour down He lives and I am free Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes My life is His and His hope is mine For he has promised I too will rise I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one We do not walk alone We have His Spirit as we press on To lead us safely home And when in glory still I will sing Of this old story that rescued me Praise to my Saviour the King of life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Ending

And when in glory still I will sing Of this old story that rescued me Praise to my Saviour the King of life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ Praise to my Saviour the King of life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Benediction

MISSION MOMENTS

Sunday, March 31, 2024

In Malawi, Madalitso Mphamba, a determined 16-year-old, once doubted she would ever have the chance to attend secondary school. When Madalitso's mother fell seriously ill and had to give up her job, they moved in with family for support. At first, Madalitso's grandma's beer brewing venture was thriving and played a crucial role in supporting her primary school education. However, Madalitso's grandmother eventually had to stop this business, and the family could no longer afford to send Madalitso to school. With help from PWS&D, the Blantyre Synod Education Department's Neno scholarship program allowed Madalitso to re-enroll, enabling her to dream of a brighter future.

GRIEF SUPPORT

St. Andrew's, Scarborough is hosting a 13-week **GriefShare** support group, from April 4th to June 27th on Thursday mornings from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

"GriefShare provides a safe place where individuals can find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. GriefShare is a seminar/small support group ministry. It consists of videos, discussion time, and participant workbooks that guide group members through each session. Our GriefShare group will have three leaders, and three small discussion groups. For more information, please check out the website GriefShare.org.

It is designed for people who are grieving the death of loved ones and feel that being a part of a small group would be helpful. It is meant as an outreach for anyone who is grieving and not only for church members.

The only cost is the cost of a workbook i.e. \$25.00. Please check out GriefShare.org to find a group to sign up. Questions? Please contact Monica McClure at 905-767-0472 or at pastoralcare@standrewsscarborough.ca.

DAILY PRAYER TOPICS

break open the tomb

Lord of Easter's Promise,

I live in faith of the Resurrection, but such is the nature of my faith that so much of me remains entombed. Break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my compassion, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of mercy, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humility, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my humanity, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my love for my Heavenly Father, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my sense of joy, break open the tomb.

Where I've buried my willingness to forgive, break open the tomb.

Lord, in you I've found a Savior no grave can withstand. Help me to roll away this stone And find the miracle of new life That I may live more fully in your saving grace.



God we are blind. but you open our eyes, To see your glory revealed through your son Jesus Christ, Who died and rose again, to lead us into life. God we are deaf. but you unstop our ears, To hear the power, of your resurrection story, Once we were dead. but now in Christ we are alive. God we are dumb. but you release our tongues, To rejoice and sing, with all the hosts of heaven. Holy, holy holy is the one, who redeems and renews. all who respond. Holy, holy holy is the one, through whose power, all creation is being made new. Holy, holy, holy is the one who transfigures our world with the Spirit of life. (c) Christine Sine 2011 http://godspace.wordpress.com