



THE
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CHURCH



Wild Church Victoria
a watershed discipleship community.

Easter 4A – May 3, 2020

Please submit your prayer requests in the YouTube chat
or email to admin@emmauscommunity.ca
to be included in prayers of people.

Welcome - The Rev. Matt Humphrey, EC

Land Acknowledgment -Melanie Ihmels

Song: Humbly we walk here

Humbly we walk here. Humbly we stand here.
Humbly we bless this ground. X2

Humbly and with gratitude, remembering the ancient
ones who walked this ground. X2

Bell x 3

Opening Song: We will Feast

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
You have done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
You are the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up
We will feast...

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength
We will feast...

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom
We will feast...
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Opening Words

For the freshness of this new day
We offer thanks, God our Creator.

For morning's gift of clarity
its light like the first day's dawn

We offer thanks, God our Creator.

For the wild winds that blow through the trees,
The sunshine and rain, and dark of night

We offer thanks, God our Creator.

In the treasure of all we have lived and experienced,
of life and of love

let our soul well up with gratitude

In the loss, the grief, the loneliness – in all the
uncertainty of what our unknown future brings
let our soul breathe hope
In the mystery of this creaturely life, now, in this time
and place

let us our soul wonder and delight in all that is.

In this Eastertide, **fill us with the Risen Christ.**

Adapted from John Philip Newell, *Praying with the Earth: A
Prayerbook for Peace.*

Poem: "Present Shepherd" by Steve Garnaas-Holmes
www.unfoldinglight.net - Read by Catherine Pate

Collect

Song: Still Water (Psalm 23)

*The Lord is my Shepherd
Leads me beside still water (repeat)*

*Even though I walk
through the dark night
I will not fear death
You know my troubled voice
And you will lead me
You will lead me home.
Tom Wuest. / Brass Trumpet Publishing CCLI*

Reading: Acts 2:42-47 - Jesse Robertson

Song: Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (x4)

Reading: John 10:1-10. - Chivonne Graff
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (x2)
Mass of Restoration / Josh Blakesley / OCP / OneLicense

Sermon: The Rev. Aneeta Saroop / *Silence*

The Creed

*I believe in God the Maker almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the
power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died
and was buried. He descended to the dead on the third
day he rose again. He ascended into heav'n and is
seated at the right hand of the Maker. He will come
again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, +the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*
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Prayers of the People - Rev. Arleigh Alexander
Live prayers by Roxy Humphrey, EC

Song: Peace in the Valley

Oh well, I'm tired and so weary - But I must go alone
Till the Lord comes and calls - Calls me away, oh yes
Well the morning's so bright - And the lamp is alight
And the night, night is as black - As the sea, oh yes

There will be peace in the valley for me, some day
There will be peace in the valley for me, oh Lord I pray
There'll be no sadness, no sorrow
No trouble, trouble I see
There will be peace in the valley for me, for me

Well the bear will be gentle
And the wolf will be tame
And the lion shall lay down by the lamb, oh yes
And the beast from the wild
Shall be lit by a child. And I'll be changed
Changed from this creature that I am, oh yes

There will be peace....
Rev. Thomas A. Dorsey (1937)

The Eucharist

*The Lord be with you! And also with you
Lift up your hearts! We lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise...*

The Sanctus:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord - God of power and might!
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the
highest. +Blessed is the one who comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

The Memorial Acclamation:

*Christ has died! Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!*
Eucharistic Prayer adapted from
Liturgies from Feasting on the Word

The Lord's Prayer:

*As beloved children of a loving Parent, we pray as our
Saviour taught us:
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy
name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on
earth as in it is heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. Forever
and ever. Amen.*

These are the gifts of God for the people of God, feed
on Christ in your hearts through faith with
thanksgiving. **Amen.**

Song: Come and Find The Quiet Centre

Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,

knows our being, touches base,
Making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
Let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
There's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare.
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Prayer After Communion

Song: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art 2X

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze
Then sings my soul...

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And make my home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"
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Blessing: The Lord Bless You And Keep You

(Rutter – performed by Zion Crosby-Shearer, Marilyn
Gough, EC, Jesse Robertson, EC and Donald Hunt
from Christ Church Cathedral)

Sending:

Go in the peace and joy of the risen Lord!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!