

# St. James United Church

April 20, 2014, 8.30am  
Easter Sunday Communion

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry  
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Choir: Senior Choir  
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## Organ Prelude

## Welcome and Life and Work of St. James



## Introit

### Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Welcome happy morning!

### All: We long to sing today's song!

One: The world longs to hear again the promise announced with the sun's rise.

### All: He is risen!

One: Christ is risen, indeed!

### All: God's love has won. God's Son has triumphed.

One: Welcome happy morning!

### All: Christ is risen!

One: Christ is risen, indeed.

### Opening Prayer: (together)

God of resurrection, You have rolled the stone away, and our tomb has been opened wide. With the dawn has come a new creation; let our worship today empty our tombs, renew our lives, and release Your power through the risen Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

**Hymn:** *Morning Has Broken* 409

**Responsive Psalm:** 118, parts 1-3 837

## Anthem

**Gospel:** John 20 : 1-18

**Hymn:** *Joy Comes with the Dawn* 166

## Meditation

## Invitation to the Offering

## Organ Offertory

**Offertory Hymn:** *Spirit of Life* 381

### Offertory Prayer: (together)

In this time of Easter, Lord, we offer our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to You. May these gifts be a witness to our faith that a better world is at hand, and of our willingness to play whatever role You require from us in the unfolding of Your vision for creation. Amen.

**Communion Hymn:** *One Bread, One Body* 467

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: (responsive)

One: The Lord be with you.

### All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

### All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

### All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**One:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing,.....we praise Your Name and join their unending hymn:

**All:** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**



**One:** Holy are You and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ.....as  
we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

### **Breaking of Bread and Invitation to the Table**

#### **Communion**

**Prayer after Communion:** (responsive)

One: You have given Yourself to us, Lord.

**All: Now we give ourselves for others.**

One: You have raised us with Christ, and made us a new people.

**All: As people of the resurrection, we will serve You with joy.**

One: Your glory has filled out hearts.

**All: Help us to glorify You in all things. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn:** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* 157

### **Blessing & Sending Forth**

#### **Organ Postlude**

**Ushering this week is provided by:**

**Usher in Charge:** Marilyn Adams

**Ushers:** Linda Babstock, Susan Pike, Gordon Adams

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