

St. James United Church

May 4th, 2014

Easter III

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation/MUN Chaplain: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
Organist/Senior Choir Director: Christine Tiller
Choir: Senior

Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.
Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.

Organ Prelude: *Corelli For The Organ*
Sarabande, Gigue, Prelude, Sarabande II

Welcome and Life and Work of St. James



Introit: *Lift High The Cross* Nicholson

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: We come to worship the Risen Lord!

All: God calls us into divine presence.

One: To disciples on the Emmaus Road, hurrying away from the scene of His death, Jesus revealed the prophecies fulfilled.

All: As they returned to Jerusalem to proclaim His appearance, let us worship Him for His continued presence in our lives.

Opening Prayer: (together)

Creator God, before the stubborn gravestone, You persist with Your gift of recreation. Redeeming God, unbinding and returning our brother, He reassures us of our integrity and belonging. Sustaining God, Easter gifted us so that unbound hearts would sound once more. For the strength of God, and this Easter season, we bless You. Amen.

Hymn: *We Meet You, O Christ* 183

Children's Time with Project Grace

Hymn: *Open My Eyes, That I May See* 371

Invitation to the Offering: (together)

Through the power of God's grace, we receive many gifts. May we offer our gifts to share the light as freely as did the apostle Paul, here in our community and throughout the world.

Offertory: *There's A Quiet Understanding* Wilson

Offertory Hymn: *Spirit of Life* 381

Offertory Prayer: (together)

In this time of Easter, 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 116 836

Anthem: *O Worship the King* arr. Lau

Scripture: Luke 24 : 13-35

Hymn: *Walk with Me* 649

Reading: Resurrection Rubem Alves

Sermon

Soprano Solo: *Here I Am Lord* arr. Schrader

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Closing Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation* 331

Blessing & Sending Forth

Organ Postlude: *Trumpet Tune*

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Daphne Coish

Greeters: Dorothy Hapgood, Menetha Dyke

Ushers: Betty Pilgrim, Phyllis Thomas, Donna Downey, Florence Head, Sylvia Cole, Shirley Downey.



Purcell