

St. James United Church

April 12, 2015
Easter Sunday II

Minister: Rev. Terrie Burry
Minister of Visitation: Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education: Susan Sheppard, DLM
Choir: AOTS
Choir Director: Doreen Brown
Music Directors: Amy Dalziel
Sophia Werden Abrams

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

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Life & Work of the Church



Introit: *Open Your Heart* Choir

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: It's hard to make the Good News any better!

All: The disciples long ago said it best:

One Christ is Risen!

All: Praise be to God!

One: Christ is Risen!

All: Praise be to God for ever and ever!

Opening Prayer: (together)

Gracious and loving God, we have gathered here this morning hungry to hear a word of hope, anxious to be comforted in our worries, and uncertain of what You are asking of us at this time. We come trusting that You are here, and knowing that You want the best for all of us. Be with us in this time of worship and beyond. Empower us to be Your disciples in this place and at this time. Amen.

Hymn: *Deep in Our Hearts* MV154

Time with the Children

Hymn: *All the Way My Saviour Leads Me* 635

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

Offertory Hymn: *Doxology* 541

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.

Anthem : *He Did It All For Me* Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Scripture: Acts 4: 32-35

Gospel: Luke 24 : 13-35

Hymn: *This Is The Day That God Has Made* 175

Sermon

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Closing Hymn: *Christ Is Alive* 158

Blessing & Sending Forth

Choral Benediction: *My Peace*

Musical Postlude

Ushering this week is provided by:
Usher in Charge: Trevor Bartlett

