

KING CITY UNITED CHURCH

*A Vibrant, Caring, Christian Family
Proclaiming the Good News of God's Love
Through Jesus Christ!*

April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

(* Please rise as you are able)**

(Words in **Bold** said by all)

... WITH OPEN DOORS ...

Prelude: "Larghetto" W. Boyce

Welcome, Life & Work with King City UC

The Lighting of the Worship Candle

Call to Worship

*****Hymn: "Thine Is The Glory" VU 173**

**1 Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

**2 Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth: death hath lost its sting.**

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

**3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Grace

Rev. Andrew K. Lee

Hear what the prophets have spoken:
that everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name.
Friends, believe the good news:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God.

Response: "Don't Be Afraid"

MV 90

**Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger
and I have promised
Promised to be always near.**

***** Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed**

***We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.***

Ministry of Music: "Come to the Tomb & Live For Ever More" J. Schrader

... WITH OPEN MINDS ...

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Scripture Readings

John 20:10-18

¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene ¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been,

one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). ¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the word of Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Response: "Spirit of the Living God"

VU 376, verse 1

**1 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Child in All of Us

Hymn: "I'll Praise Eternal God" (#57 MV)

**I'll praise eternal God with all my heart,
And I will recount your marvelous works
and glorify your name .
I'll promise eternal God with all my heart,
I'll make you, my Lord, the subject of my job.
Alleluia!**

Sermon: "I've Seen the Lord!"

Rev. Andrew K. Lee

Music for Silent Reflection

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*****Offertory Hymn: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" VU 541**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

*****Offertory Prayer in Unison**

**We praise you, O God, and give you thanks
that you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope,
in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Let our lives be proof of that good news.
Let all our words and actions, our love and service**

**bear witness to your resurrection power;
for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

... WITH FAITH OPEN TO THE WEEK AHEAD ...

*****Hymn: "Hallelujah Hallelujah, Give Thanks" VU 179**

Refrain: **Hallelujah, hallelujah.
Give thanks to the risen Christ;
hallelujah, hallelujah!
Give praise to God's name.**

**1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
firstborn of all creation.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
Give thanks to the risen Christ;
hallelujah, hallelujah!
Give praise to God's name.**

**2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and is risen.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
Give thanks to the risen Christ;
hallelujah, hallelujah!
Give praise to God's name.**

**3 We have been crucified with Christ,
now we shall live for ever.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
Give thanks to the risen Christ;
hallelujah, hallelujah!
Give praise to God's name.**

**4 Come let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour.
Hallelujah, hallelujah.
Give thanks to the risen Christ;
hallelujah, hallelujah!
Give praise to God's name.**

*****Commissioning / Benediction**

*****Choral Prayer: "May the God of Hope with Us" VU 424**

**1 May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

**2 May the God of healing free the earth from fear,
freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.**

**May the God of love keep our commitment clear
to a world restored, to human life renewed.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

*****Extinguishing of the Christ Candle**

Christ has been with us sharing the light of life.

He says to us, "You are the light of the world. Let your light shine."

**We go forth taking with us the light of Christ in our hearts, and we
promise to let it shine in the world through our good works, to the glory
of God. Amen.**

Postlude:

"Allegro"

G.F. Handel



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship services

King City UC worships at 10:00 in-person. Worship Schedule follows:

Date	May 1 st	May 8 th	May 15 th	May 22 nd
Preacher	Rev. Bruce Roffey	Rev. Andrew Lee	Rev. Bruce Roffey	Rev. Andrew Lee
Church Year	Third Sunday of Easter	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Colour	White/Gold	White/Gold	White/Gold	White/Gold

YUM Calendar

April 30 at 11 a.m. Walking to the Cross – Outdoor program

May 3 at 7:30 p.m. Oversight Team Meeting

Walking to the Cross

The ministers will lead the program, "Walking to the Cross" at the University of Toronto (St. George Campus) on April 30th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It is intended as a meditational walk to the meaning of Jesus' cross. You will see cherry blossoms and meet two amateur tour guides who spent more than 10 years of full-time and/or part-time study in the University of Toronto. Contact Rev. Lee or Rev. Roffey for free registration. All generations are welcomed.

Details- Please see the maps in Narthex

1. Come to the parking lot beside Muzzo Family Alumni Hall (121 St. Joseph St. Toronto, M5S3C2) by 11 a.m. on April 30th. Parking fee may apply. See the picture No.1.
2. We'll explore some points of the outer exhibitions. See the picture No.2.
3. We'll have lunch around 12:00.

In-Person Pastoral Counselling and Visitation

Rev. Lee offers pastoral counseling and visitation. Please contact Rev. Lee (leeky3@mcmaster.ca) to make an appointment.

York Pines Book Club

The next Book Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 7 p.m. They will be discussing the book *Extraordinary Canadians* by Peter Mansbridge. The facilitator for this meeting will be Ted Anderson. If you are interested in joining the Book Club contact York Pines United Church by sending an email to yorkpinesuc@gmail.com or calling 905-727-8118.

Offering - Thank you for sending your offerings to the church. Your offerings support the ministry of the church and have been much appreciated. Please mail a cheque to your church directly, or make an e-transfer to the church email address.