

## **Easter bulletins**

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**Serving this evening, for whom we are thankful:**

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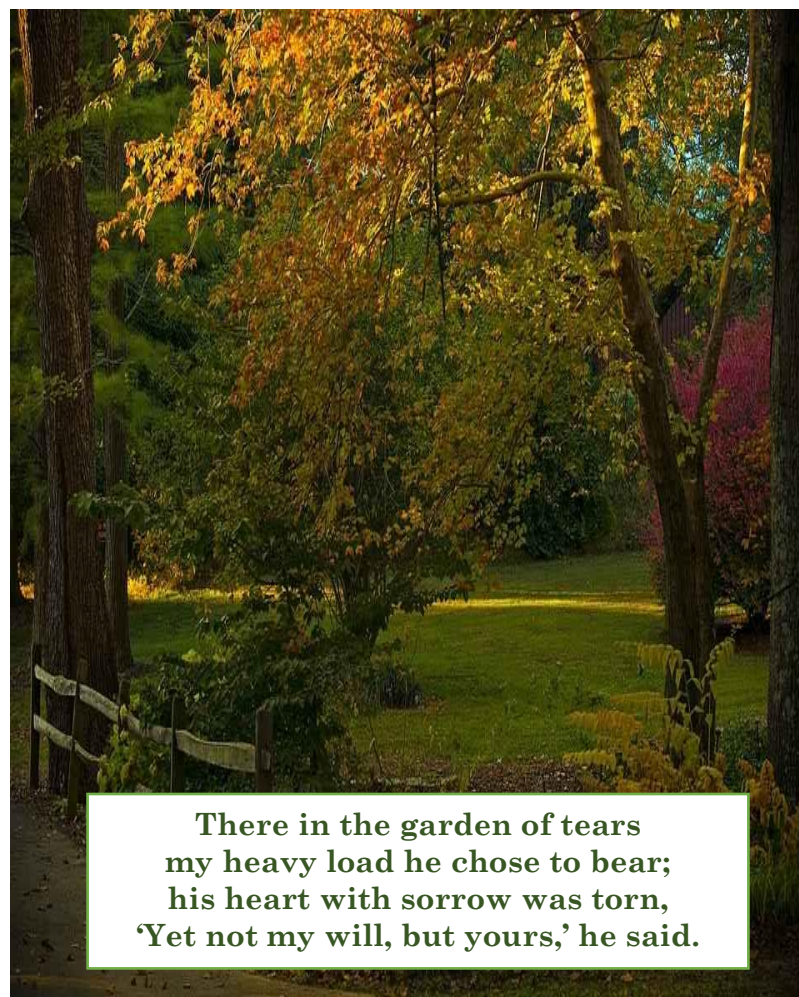
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**Thursday, March 28, 2024  
7:30 p.m.**

**Minister: Rev. James T. Hurd**



There in the garden of tears  
my heavy load he chose to bear;  
his heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not my will, but yours,' he said.

# Order for the Public Worship of God

## Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prelude – **Near the Cross**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise – **From heaven You came**

Evening Prayer

Offertory Solo – **In the cross of Christ I glory** (*Susanne Johnson*)

Prayer of Dedication

Praise – **In Christ alone**

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Psalms 25**

New Testament – **Matthew 26: 17-46**

Praise – **O come and mourn with me awhile**

Meditation – A garden

Prayer

Communion Hymn – **'Twas on that night**

The Invitation and Approach to the Table

Confession of Faith – The Nicene Creed

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Praise – **Now let us from this table rise**

Benediction

Thursday, March 28, 2024 – 7:30 p.m.

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## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, to be begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father; by Whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.



## Good Friday Service

Friday, March 29, 2024

11:00 a.m.

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## Order of Worship

Prelude – **At Calvary**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Praise – **How deep the Father's love for us**

Prayer

Praise – **Beneath the cross of Jesus**

Offering

Offertory Anthem – **My worth is not in what I own**

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – **Isaiah 53**

New Testament – **Mark 15: 21-37**

Praise – **When I survey the wondrous cross**

Meditation – A cross

Prayer

Closing Praise – **Were you there?**

Blessing

**Thank you to John and Martha Fair, Mary Rosebrugh, Candys  
Bwiza, and Violet Busat for your service this morning.**

*Please join us on Sunday, March 31 for our Sunrise Easter service at  
6:30 a.m. at the Arboretum and again at 10:00 a.m. at Parkwood for  
our Easter Sunday service.*

## ***Welcome to our Sunrise Service!***

Sunday March 31, 2024, 6:30 a.m.

The Dominion Arboretum, Central Experimental Farm  
Prince of Wales Drive at the NCC Scenic Driveway



*Picture: Artist: Paul Lee*

<https://www.heartlight.org/powerpoint/2490.html>

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***Hope you can join us back at the church for pancakes,  
served @ 7:30 AM.***

☕ ***Coffee's on @ 7:15*** ☕



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**Call to worship** - Psalm 65, verses 1-3, 5, and 8 (NIV)

**Opening praise:** Up from the grave He arose

**Prayer**

**Scripture reading** - Ezekiel 37: 1-6 (NIV)

1 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.

2 He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry.

3 He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "O Sovereign LORD, you alone know."  
4 Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!  
5 This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life.  
6 I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.' "

**Praise: 10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord)**

**Scripture reading** – Matthew 17:1-5 (NIV)

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.  
2 There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.  
3 Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.  
4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters--one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."  
5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

**Praise: At the dawning of salvation**

**Scripture reading** – Matthew 17:22-23 (NIV)

22 When they came together in Galilee, he said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men.  
23 They will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised to life." And the disciples were filled with grief.

**Praise: Morning has broken**

**Scripture reading** - Luke 24: 1-12 (NIV)

24 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.  
2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,  
3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.  
4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.  
5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?  
6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:  
7 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' "  
8 Then they remembered his words.  
9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.  
10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.  
11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.  
12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

**Praise: Were you there?**

**Message: "An empty tomb?"**

**Prayer**

**Closing Praise: Because He lives**

## **Closing Praise: Because He lives**

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus,  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

### ***refrain:***

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future.  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride, and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance,  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

### ***refrain***

And then one day I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then, as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

### ***refrain***

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## **Opening Praise: Up from the grave He arose**

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Saviour!  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

### ***refrain:***

Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.  
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose!  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Saviour!  
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

### ***refrain***

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Saviour!  
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

### ***refrain***

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## **Praise: 10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord)**

### ***chorus:***

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up,  
It's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

### ***chorus***

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

### ***chorus***



And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

***chorus twice, ending with:***

Worship Your holy name.  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

Words and Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

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**Praise: At the dawning of salvation**

At the dawning of salvation, in the morning of the world,  
Christ is raised, a living banner by the love of God unfurled.  
Through the daylight, through the darkness,  
Christ leads on His great array:  
All the saints and all the sinners He has gathered on His way.

He is risen in the morning; He is risen from the dead;  
He is laughter after sadness; He is light when night has fled.  
He has suffered; He has triumphed;  
Life is His alone to give:  
As He gave it once, He gives it evermore, that we may live.

For the glory of salvation in the dawn of Easter day  
We will praise You, loving Father; we rejoice to sing and pray  
With the Son and with the Spirit.  
Lead us on, Your great array,  
Saints and sinners celebrating Your triumphant love today.

Words: Jock Curle

Music: American folk melody; harmony John Wilson Words:

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**Praise: Morning has broken**

Morning has broken like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing, Praise for the morning,  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

Words: Eleanor Farjeon Music: Gaelic melody Public Domain

**Praise: Were you there?**

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Were you there when He rose up from the dead?  
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?  
Oh! Sometimes feel like shouting "Glory, glory, glory!"  
Were you there when He rose up from the dead?

Words: African-American traditional

Music: African- American spiritual; Melva W. Costen

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Order for the Public Worship of God

Prelude – **Higher ground**

Call to Worship

**Minister:** The Lord is risen!  
**People:** He is risen indeed!  
**All:** Hallelujah!

Opening Praise – **Jesus Christ is risen today**  
Prayer of Approach

Announcements

Children’s Story and Prayer  
Praise – **You are my King**

Reception of Members

Offering  
Offertory Anthem – **Redeemed** *(Parkwood Choir)*  
Prayer of Dedication

Family Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament – **Psalms 73 (responsively)**  
New Testament – **John 20: 10-18**

Praise – **Come behold the wondrous mystery**

Sermon – A resurrected Jesus  
Prayer

Closing Praise – **Resurrection hymn**

Benediction  
Departing Praise – **I live, I live**

This Week

**SUNDAY**, March 31  
6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service (Arboretum)  
7:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Worship and Church School  
**MONDAY**, April 1  
**TUESDAY**, April 2  
1:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Team Meeting (Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting (Zoom)  
**WEDNESDAY**, April 3  
7:30 p.m. Barrhaven Bible Study (Zoom)  
**THURSDAY**, April 4  
7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal  
**FRIDAY**, April 5  
**SATURDAY**, April 6  
9:00 a.m. First Aid and CPR Course

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

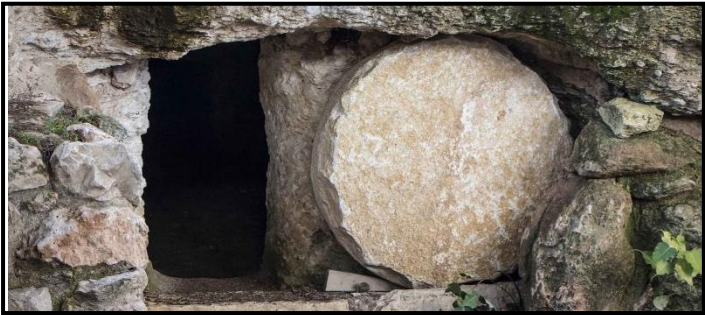
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and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.



Sunday, March 31, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

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*In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
we welcome you today.*

May you experience the love of God  
and warmth of His people, the Church.  
You are invited for refreshments and conversation  
downstairs in the Fellowship Hall immediately  
following worship.

If you are visiting, please sign our  
guest book or fill in a welcome card and  
place it in the offering plate.

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# Announcements

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We welcome all who are professing their faith and being received as members of Parkwood Church today!

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## Barrhaven Bible Study Spring Session

Please join us as we continue our study of the Gospel according to John. We meet weekly on Wednesday evenings (March 27 – June 19) starting at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom. All are welcome to join!

For more information, please contact John Fair at [fairmj@magma.ca](mailto:fairmj@magma.ca) or 613-823-9970

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## Algonquin Pause Table

Parkwood will be setting up a Pause Table at Algonquin College on Tuesday, April 16, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. In order to connect with the students and give them encouragement during exam season, volunteers will hand out healthy snacks and brochures introducing them to Parkwood’s programming.

If you’re able to provide food items, please drop them off at the church on Monday, April 15 between 2-4 p.m. Volunteers to help with the table are also needed.

Please contact John or Martha Fair at 613-823-9970 or [fairmj@magma.ca](mailto:fairmj@magma.ca) if you are able to donate or would like to assist with the Pause Table.

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## Special Visitor - Advance Notice

On Sunday, April 21, we expect to welcome a visitor from Malawi who serves within the health field. She will make a short presentation during worship and will be available for questions and conversation after the service.

More details will become available closer to the date of the visit, so please stay tuned!

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## Request for Volunteer Drivers

On Tuesday, May 14, the Pastoral Care Team will be hosting a short Communion service and fellowship time at Parkwood at 2:00 p.m. The team is looking for volunteers to drive people who need rides to and from the church.

If interested, please reach out to the church office.

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