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March 31, 2013

Easter Sunday

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all. All points marked \* those who are able are invited to stand.)

## Approach

"The Easter News"

Join in the Celebration

Reflection in the Mirror

Hymn VU #155 – "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Prayer of Approach and Confession

God of mystery and might, your wondrous love always seems to catch us off quard. We come to the tomb looking for death, but find life instead.

In the holy awe of Easter morning, we take a moment of silent gratitude that Christ calls each of us by name.

We are here now, dearest friend and saviour, remembering what it cost you to know the joy we feel today. May our lives reflect the depth of our gratitude to be known as your disciples. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

Joyful Noise – "Joyful Easter Alleluias"

Children's Time 1

Anthem – "Celebrate the Life of Jesus"

## The Word

- Scripture Reading Isaiah 65: 1-17
- Hymn VU #175 "This is the Day That God Has Made" (from Psalm 118)

Meditation – "Time for a major renovation"

(a guiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – "Jesus is Lord"

## The Response

Announcements

Offering / Response

Alive, alive, alive forevermore; Christ Jesus is alive, alive forevermore. Alive, alive, alive forevermore; Christ Jesus is alive. Sing halleluia! Sing halleluia! Christ Jesus is alive forevermore. Sing halleluia! Sing halleluia! Christ Jesus is alive!

Children's Time 2 / The Lord's Prayer

**Pastoral Prayer** 

- Hymn VU #178 "Because You Live, O Christ"
- Closing / Response

A new heaven and a new earth, A new heaven and a new earth, A new heaven and a new earth, Behold: one another!

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister Luci Toews, Church Administrator Laura Steidl, Music Director Kelsey Shiaro, "Joyful Noise" Director Myrna Hagues, Organist Sylvia Cassie, Liturgist Gina Grant, Custodian Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

> Greeters: Svlvia & Bob Mann Ushers: Edna Cechvala and Kal Kneeshaw