

**Easter Sunrise Service**  
**7am Sunday, April 17, 2022 in Westminster Hall**

**Prelude** Thom West, piano

**Easter Greeting** The Rev. Dr. Meghan Gage-Finn

One: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: The night is far gone;  
**All: the dawn has come.**  
One: The stone that the builders rejected  
**All: has become the chief cornerstone.**  
One: He who once was dead,  
**All: is now alive and lives forevermore.**  
One: Christ is risen!  
**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*Hymn *Oh Happy Day*** Thomasina Petrus

**Opening Prayer**

**Solo *Come Sunday*** Duke Ellington

**Readings from Holy Scripture**

Isaiah 25:6-9  
Matthew 28:1-10

**Meditation *Resurrection at the Table***

The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen

**\*Hymn *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table***

**\*Affirmation of Faith (United Church of Canada)**

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.

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Offertory Sentences**

**Offering *God Loves a Child*** written by Thomasina Petrus and Thom West

**Prayer of Dedication for the Offerings Received**

**\*Hymn *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine***

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude *Caravan of Love*** The Isley Brothers

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\*Please rise in body or spirit as able.

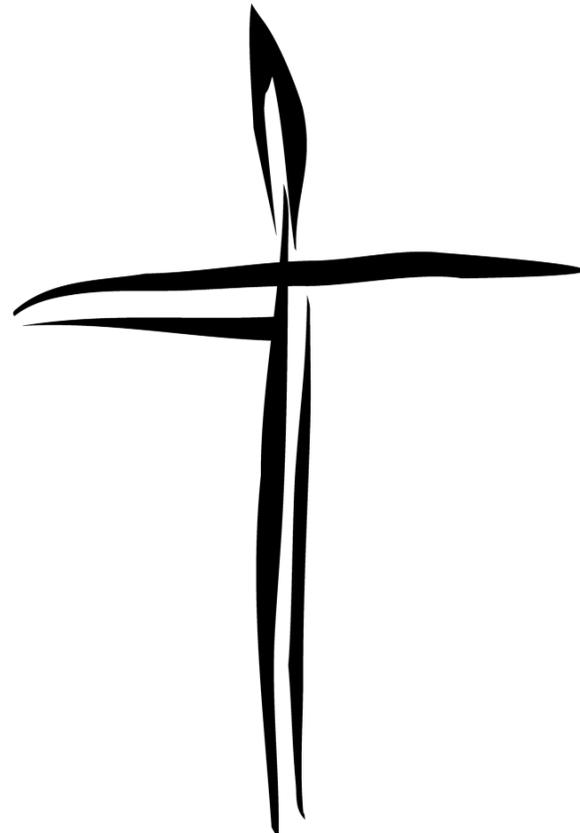
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***Easter Cross***, illustration by Barbara Beshoar McIlrath

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We belong to one another and to God. Thanks be to God!