

Living the Resurrection  
Sunday, April 14, 2024

God's People Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Centring Music

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn **And on This Path** (More Voices 8)

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- 1 And on this path,  
the gates of holiness are open wide,  
and on this path,  
the gates of holiness are open wide,  
and on this path,  
the gates of holiness are open wide!  
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide  
The gates are open wide!
- 2 So enter in  
the gates of holiness are open wide,  
so enter in  
the gates of holiness are open wide,  
so enter in  
the gates of holiness are open wide!  
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!  
The gates are open wide!

Morning Prayer

Anthem He Put a Song In My Heart

Michael Barrett

A Time To Wonder

Listening for God's Word

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:3-12

Reflection "Happiness Is..."

Hymn **Sing a Happy Hallelujah** (Voices United 224)

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- 1 Sing a happy hallelujah,  
sing it out with heart and style,  
we're the echo of God's laughter,  
we're the image of God's smile.  
  
*Refrain* Hallelujah, all creation,  
hallelujah everyone!  
Hallelujah, all creation,  
hallelujah everyone!
- 2 We're the proof of God's good humour,  
we're the twinkle in God's eye,  
made to shine, reflect the glory,  
given light and space to fly. *Refrain*
- 3 Sarah laughed at God's good timing,  
Mary sang and David danced,  
Jesus smiled and hugged the children,  
so is life for us enhanced. *Refrain*
- 4 Every day sing hallelujah!  
We are loved, though so absurd,  
human, foolish, chosen people,  
God still takes us at our word! *Refrain*

## Responding to God's Grace

### Presenting Our Gifts

Choral Response    *Please stand in body or spirit.*

#### **Give Thanks**

*Henry Smith CCLI # 20235*

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give Thanks.

### Blessing Of Our Gifts

### Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

### Parting Hymn    **I Can Feel You Near Me God** (More Voices 48)

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1    I can feel you near me God  
I can feel you near  
Yes I know you're with me God  
I feel you here  
I can feel you near me God  
I can feel you near  
Yes I know you're with me God  
Heaven is here.

*Refrain*            And I'll jump for joy  
I'm singing Alleluia  
Jump for joy for you  
I will jump for joy  
I'm singing Alleluia  
Jump for joy for you.

2    I can feel you loving me  
yes I know you care  
God I know you're loving me  
always everywhere  
I can feel you loving me  
yes I know you care  
God I know you're loving me  
I know you're there.            *Refrain*

### Benediction

### Postlude

Worship Leaders – Pastor Beth Parsons  
Music Leader – Glenn Parsons  
Welcoming – Stephen Godfrey  
Greeters – Donna Loglisci and Rosalie Knogler  
Spirit Kids – Moira Dennis and Marcia Goodwin  
Morning Prayer – Blyth Hughes  
Scripture Reading – Margaret Chambers  
Presenting and Blessing Our Gifts – Peggy Dayton  
Technical Support – Rob Glenn and Jiemei Li  
Fellowship Time – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Brew Crew  
Flowers for the service are offered by Jean Gardner  
in celebration of the life of her mom, Genevieve Gardner.