

**HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE**  
**The United Church of Canada**  
**Lent 4- March 11, 2018—Roseneath**



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^**MUSICAL PRELUDE:** (Leader & Choir Enter)  
(^) means, stand as you are able, (Bold Congregation Response)  
**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCHES**

^**CHORAL INTROIT:** MV#115 Behold, I Make All Things New  
*Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
beginning with you, and starting from today.  
Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
my promise is true for I am Christ the Way. (repeat)*

^**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsive)  
God, who is rich in mercy, out of great love saved us from our trespasses;  
*God made us alive together in Christ.*  
By grace we have been saved through faith;  
*This is not our own doing; this is the gift of God.*  
For we are what God has made us,  
*Created in Christ Jesus for good works.*  
It is not the result of what we do, but by God's grace that we do good,  
*For God set this to be our way of life.*  
Come, worship God, be filled with the Spirit,  
*And we will follow Jesus Christ our Lord.*

^**HYMN:** VU#232 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

**OPENING PRAYER:** (Rev. Jamie York)

**LENTEN CANDLE EXTINGUISHING:**

**PRAYING WITH THE PSALMS: (Psalm 107:1)**

*"O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,  
for God's steadfast endures forever."*

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION & CONFESSION**

**HYMN OF ASSURANCE:** (M.V.#95 How Deep the Peace)  
*How deep the peace, the confidence, of those whose wrongs are forgiven. How deep the peace, the confidence, of those whose hearts are healed. (Sung Twice)*

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** "In the Garden" (R)

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Numbers 21:4-9 (Reader)

Leader: May God bless this reading for God's people today.  
*People: Thanks be to God. Amen.*

**FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:** "Don't complain"

^**HYMN:** VU#108 Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights (vss. 1,2,3)

**GOSPEL READING:** John 3:14-21 (Rev. Jamie York)

Leader: In this reading is Good News for God's people.  
*People: May the Spirit of the Living God be with us today. Amen.*

**SERMON:** "Dark Places"

^**HYMN:** VU#585 Jesus Bids Us Shine

**MINUTE FOR MISSION:** "Thank you Green Bay"

^**OFFERING AND DEDICATION:** (In Unison) MV#191  
*What can I do?... What can I bring? ...What can I say?  
What can I sing? I'll sing with joy... I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love... I'll do my share. (Repeat)*

**^PRAYER of DEDICATION: (In Unison)**

*O Jesus, light of life, ... light in the darkness,  
we offer this day a portion of our great blessing.  
Let us give to honour your love in the world,  
Let us give to honour your truth and forgiveness,  
Let us share our treasure for ministry in our world.  
Amen.*

**PASTORAL PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER (VU#959)**

**^HYMN: VU#651 Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**^COMMISSIONING : (Responsive)**

As we leave our place of worship this day.  
*God's love calls us into community to bless us.  
God's love sends us out into community to be a blessing!*  
Let us go forth from here in peace,  
*Bringing the blessing of within us, as we go.*

**^BENEDICTION: (Rev. Jamie York)**

**^CHORAL BLESSING: (Go Now in Peace)**

*Go now in peace, never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love and show you believe  
Reach out to others, so all the world can see  
God will be there, watching from above,  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
A-a-men, A-a-men, A-a-a-men (Don Besig & Nancy Price)*