

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE  
The United Church of Canada



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter--May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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^MUSICAL PRELUDE: (Leader & Choir Enter)

(^) means, please stand as you are able,  
(Bold Print - Congregation Response)

**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCHES**

^CHORAL INTROIT: VU#175 Refrain

*This is the day that God has made!  
Rejoice! Rejoice! And be exceeding glad!  
This is the day that God has made!  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Hal-le-lu-jah! (twice over)*

^CALL TO WORSHIP: Rev. Jamie York

^HYMN: VU#373 As Comes the Breath of Spring

OPENING PRAYER: (In Unison)

*Holy Son, our Lord and our Friend, we gather today in your presence to hear your story, to sing your song, to feel the wonder of your loving guidance in our lives. Be among us, sit with us, and let us feel your Spirit now and always. Amen.*

CHOIR ANTHEM: (Roseneath)

SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 21:1-6 (R)

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

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: "New... Newness"

^HYMN: VU#703 In the Bulb there is a Flower

GOSPEL READING: John 13:31-35 (M)

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: "Known by our love"

^HYMN: MV#42 Praise God for the Holy Ground

1. Praise God for this holy ground,  
place and people sight and sound.  
*Refrain: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
God's goodness is eternal.*
2. Praise God in whose word we find,  
food for body soul and mind. *Refrain*
3. Praise God who through Christ makes known,  
all are loved and called God's own. *Refrain*
4. Praise God's Spirit who befriends,  
raises, humbles, breaks and mends. *Refrain*
5. Though praise ends, praise is begun  
where God's will is gladly done. *Refrain*

MINUTE FOR MISSION: "Hope under the rainbow"

^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)

*Accept and bless what we offer this morning, O God.  
Pour out abundantly what we share into our aching world,  
that your grace may multiply, blessing upon blessing,  
enfolding the world with your transformative power. Amen.*

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER (sung VU#959)

^HYMN: VU#424 May the God of Hope go with Us

**^COMMISSIONING & 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)*