

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada



3rd Sunday of Easter--May 5th, 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#266 Amazing Grace

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: Acts 9:1-20 (R)

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

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: "Minds... Changed"

^HYMN: VU#508 Just As I Am

GOSPEL READING: John 21:1-19 (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: "Rising above it all"

^HYMN: VU#563 Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore

MINUTE FOR MISSION: "My heart upon my sleeve"

^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#642 Be thou my vision

^COMMISSIONING & BLESSING: 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)*