

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada
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LENTEN CANDLE EXTINGUISHING:

PRAYING WITH THE PSALMS: (Psalm 51:1)

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: "Hashivenu" (Translation: Cause us to return, Lord, to you, and we shall return. Renew our days of old.)

SCRIPTUREREADING: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Reader)

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

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:"Know the Lord"

HYMN:VU#368 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

GOSPEL READING: John 12:20-33 (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:"The Hour has Come"

HYMN:VU#373 As Comes the Breath of Spring

MINUTE FOR MISSION: "All you need is love!"

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)*

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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)

Let us gather to worship.

*O God, we wish to see Jesus!*

*We come to worship, to pray, and learn.*

We come looking for Jesus in Scripture lessons, in our own life experiences, in helping our world, in prayers for each other.

*We seek to follow in the way of Jesus.*

We lay bare before God and one another our own wilderness journey filled with some gladness and hope, with reluctance and sorrow, with fear and confusion.

*O God, speak to us, show us, touch us with your presence!*

Let our Lenten journey lead us to Jesus, so that we may show Jesus forth in our lives, our faith community, and our world.

**HYMN:**VU#391 God, Reveal Your Presence

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

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

*God, there are many who "wish to see Jesus."  
In joy and celebration of the many gifts that we share,  
we ask you to bless all of our offerings.  
May Jesus shine in all the world. Amen.*

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

**^HYMN:VU#664 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

**^COMMISSIONING : (Responsive)**

As we leave our place of worship, we go knowing...

*We are not alone. Thanks be to God.*

As we go from this place...

*We go out to another, and know that God is with us always.*

*We travel forward, as one who is blessed,*

*because we are blessed in the Lord.*

Amen and thanks be to God.

**^BENEDICTION: (Leader)**

**^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)*