

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 16, 2017 – Easter

Prelude

* Acclamation

Christ is resurrected!	Christ est ressuscité!
Christ is resurrected indeed!	Il est vraiment ressuscité!
Halleluiah!	Alléluia!

* Processional: Jesus Christ is risen today	VU 155
<i>En, Fr, Fr, En</i> Un nouveau matin se lève	VU 156

Welcome and greetings

Acknowledging the land

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality. We are gathered on the traditional territory of the Abenaki and acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages.

Call to worship

* Introit	Je loue-rai l'É-ter-nel de tout mon cœur,
<i>MV 57</i>	je ra-con-te-rai tou-tes tes mer-veilles, je chan-te-rai ton nom.
	Je loue-rai l'É-ter-nel de tout mon cœur,
	je fe-rai de toi le su-jet de ma joie, al-lé-lu-ia!

I'll praise eternal God with all my heart,
and I will recount your marvellous works and glorify your name.
I'll praise eternal God with all my heart.
I'll make you, my Lord, the subject of my joy. Alleluia!

* Opening prayer / Prière d'ouverture

* Hymn	This is the day that our God has made	VU 412
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Announcements & sharing in the life of the community

Baptisms and reception of new members (*see insert*)

Baptêmes et réception de nouveaux membres (*voir encart*)

OT: Old Testament NT: New Testament VU: Voices United MV: More Voices

* the congregation standing, as able

*** Hymn Because He lives / Parce qu'il vit**

1. God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

CHORUS

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living, just because He lives!

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he brings;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He lives!

CHORUS

3. And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

REFRAIN (x2)

Par-ce qu'il vit, je n'ai rien à crain-dre,
mes len-de-mains sont as-su-rés.
Entre Ses mains Il tient ma vi-e.
Pour ce temps et l'é-ter-ni-té, je sais qu'Il vit!

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Prayer for illumination

Readings John/Jean 20:1-18

NT 114/146

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem Rejoice, the Lord is King (*Malcolm Archer*)

Sermon Perfect imperfections - Parfaitement imparfaits

Personal reflection

* Hymn **Hallelujah, Hallelujah, give thanks** VU 179

Offering is taken during hymn and brought to the Communion table.

Holy Communion (*see insert*) / **Sainte Cène** (*voir encart*)

Anthem **Sound the Full Chorus** (*G. F. Handel, arr. Hopson*)

* Hymn **À toi la Gloire / Thine is the glory** VU 173

* **Benediction**

Great Amen

Postlude **Carillon** (*Paul Bryan, 1995*)

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News

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. On this Easter Sunday, we rejoice that life: love, hope, and truth have the last word over death: hate, despair and lie.

Shalom! Salaam! Peace! Paix! Friede! EIPHNH! Paz!

***Bienvenue** à l'Église Unie Plymouth-Trinity! Des **Bibles en français** se trouvent à l'arrière.*

Today, we will be sharing in Holy Communion. Please let the minister know if somebody needs to receive Communion at home or hospital.

The wooden **Benevolent Fund box** is on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Each time we share in Holy Communion we have the opportunity to donate to this fund, which is used to purchase food vouchers for the minister to distribute to people in need, including our own members.

If you are a visitor, please join us for fair-trade coffee, water or juice after the service and take a peace candle back to your congregation.

We thank our volunteers:

Reader: Janet McBurney

Ushers: Carno Tchuani and Collins Touoyem

Sexton: Carno Tchuani

Communion servers: Adrien Pasche and Sandrine Tameu-Nenkam

Thanks to Carol Smith who filled in looking after the children last Sunday. Laura and Paul were joined by almost-5 year old Yeamon, son of Qi Aiping.

Happy birthday to Steve Elkas & Richard Stratton (April 18), Renaud Scheib (April 19), Adria Coates (April 20), and Beatrice Lambie & Clair Kouamou Petmi (April 22).

Happy anniversary to Jim Atto (April 20) and Cathy & Allan Marshall (April 21).

Bulletin covers this week are donated by the Elkas family in memory of Salim Elkas.

The church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 17.

Thank you to all who contributed toward the **Easter flowers** decorating the sanctuary this morning:

- Jim Atto - in loving memory of his wife, Ruth
- Dave, Ann, Andrew and Michael Fowlis - in loving memory of their parents and grandparents: Harry and Helen Fowlis, John and Joan Hayes
- Joyce Hébert - in loving memory of her husband, René and her son, Paul
- Inge Lunkenbein - in loving memory of Dieter and Bob
- Ruby and Stuart Robinson - in loving memory of their parents: Jessie and Harry MacLeod, Wilda and Fred Robinson
- Kristi Roht - in loving memory of her parents, Jüri and Hermilde
- Eva and Renaud Scheib - in loving memory of their families

This week

E&O meeting on Thursday, April 20 at 1 p.m.

TACT meeting on Thursday, April 20 at 6 p.m.

Next week

Sunday, April 23 – Earth Sunday

Lectionary readings

Acts 2:14-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

Outreach

The BU/CRC Refugee Student Sponsorship Committee will be holding their annual large Garage Sale on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bishop's University W.B. Scott arena (old arena). Donations in good condition will be gratefully accepted from April 10, 2016 until May 10, 2017 (last day for donations) and can be dropped off at the W.B. Scott (old arena) lobby from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (including Saturday and Sunday). Please note we cannot accept tires, mattresses, TVs and very old computer monitors.

Thank you very much for your donations and we hope to see you at the sale on May 13, 2017. For further information please contact Heather Thomson at 819 822-9600 ext. 2718 or hthomson@ubishops.ca.

Moisson Estrie: The food bank thanks Plymouth-Trinity for making a difference and reminds us cash is as appreciated as food. Our treasurers will credit all donations clearly marked "Moisson Estrie".

Nouvelles

Bienvenue à l'Église Unie Plymouth-Trinity! En ce dimanche de Pâques, nous nous réjouissons du triomphe de la vie : l'amour, l'espérance et la vérité sur la mort : la haine, le désespoir et le mensonge.

Shalom! Salaam! Peace! Paix! Friede! EIPHNH! Paz!

Des Bibles en français se trouvent à l'arrière.

Aujourd'hui, nous commémorons la Sainte Cène. Informez le Pasteur si quelqu'un voudrait recevoir la communion à domicile ou à l'hôpital.

Une **boîte pour dons volontaires** se trouve sur la table à l'entrée de l'église. Nous avons l'occasion, à chaque communion, de donner à ce fonds, lequel finance l'achat de coupons alimentaires distribués aux gens dans le besoin, incluant nos propres membres.

Restez après le culte pour savourer un café équitable, de l'eau ou du jus. Si vous êtes en visite, rapportez une **chandelle de la paix** à votre congrégation.

Merci à nos bénévoles:

Lectrice : Janet McBurney

Préposés à l'accueil : Carno Tchuani et Collins Touoyem

Sacristain : Carno Tchuani

Communion : Adrien Pasche et Sandrine Tameu-Nenkam

Merci à Carol Smith qui a pris soin des enfants dimanche dernier. Yeason, 5 ans, fils de Qi Aiping, s'est joint à Laura et Paul.

Joyeux anniversaire à Steve Elkas & Richard Stratton (18 avril), Renaud Scheib (19 avril), Adria Coates (20 avril) et Beatrice Lambie & Clair Kouamou Petmi (22 avril).

Bon anniversaire de mariage à Jim Atto (20 avril) et à Cathy & Allan Marshall (21 avril).

Les couvertures de bulletin sont offertes cette semaine par la famille Elkas en mémoire de Salim Elkas.

Le bureau sera fermé demain, lundi de Pâques, 17 avril.

La semaine prochaine

Dimanche, 23 avril – Dimanche de la Terre

Lectures du lectionnaire :

Actes 2:14-32, Psaume 16, 1 Pierre 1:3-9, Jean 20:19-31

