

St. Andrew's River Heights United Church
The Day of Resurrection
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Sunday, April 4, 2010, 8:00am

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

Litany of the Light

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Behold the light of the world!
The light no darkness can overcome.

Come to the light and walk in its pathway.
We walk in the way of God.

Hear the commandments of life, O Israel; give ear, and learn wisdom! Why is it, O Israel, why is it that you are in the land of your enemies, that you are growing old in a foreign country, that you are defiled with the dead, that you are counted among those in Hades? You have forsaken the fountain of wisdom. If you had walked in the way of God, you would be dwelling in peace for ever. Learn where there is wisdom, where there is strength, where there is understanding, that you may at the same time discern where there is length of days, and life, where there is light for the eyes, and peace. Who has found her place? And who has entered her storehouses? But the one who knows all things knows her, he found her by his understanding. He

who prepared the earth for all time filled it with four-footed creatures; the one who sends forth the light, and it goes; he called it, and it obeyed him, trembling; the stars shone in their watches, and were glad; he called them, and they said, "Here we are!" They shone with gladness for him who made them. This is our God; no other can be compared to him! He found the whole way to knowledge, and gave her to Jacob his servant and to Israel whom he loved. Afterward she appeared upon earth and lived with humankind. She is the book of the commandments of God, the law that endures for ever. All who hold her fast will live, and those who forsake her will die. Turn, O Jacob, and take her; walk toward the shining of her light. Do not give your glory to another, or your advantages to an alien people. Happy are we, O Israel, for we know what is pleasing to God.
Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4

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HYMN: **679**

Let There Be Light

CONCORD

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Litany of the Word

Come to the empty tomb and walk in the greatness of God.

We walk in the glory of God's revelation.

HYMN: **182**

Stay with Us through the Night

CASSWELL

THE EASTER STORY: John 20:1-18

THE STORY RETOLD

Litany of the Table

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

*COMMUNION HYMN: **480**

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INVITATION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING:

Let us lift up our hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

LIFTING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

**For the bread we have eaten,
for the wine we have tasted,
we give you thanks great God.
For the gift of the risen Christ, we offer ourselves to you,
Filled and refreshed, serving you with praise and
thanksgiving.
Amen.**

Sending Forth

***HYMN: 155**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

***BLESSING**

Thank you to Frances Wickberg for playing the piano this morning.

Please join us for the Easter Breakfast
being served in the downstairs Auditorium.

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