

**WORSHIP PLAN - COMMUNION
MOTHERS' DAY May 14, 2017
Foothills United Church, Calgary**

1. GATHERING

Organ Prelude
Bill Bradley

Welcome & Lighting Christ Candle
*Wendyanne Mothersole, Lay Presider,
Ending as all stand to say:*

Christ has died!
Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!
Risen indeed!

Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

Christ is Risen from the Dead
Voices United 167

We sing once together, then 3X as a round:

Christ is risen from the dead, glory () hallelujah!**
Jesus Christ is risen, glory () hallelujah!**

We greet one another, until the next hymn begins

Hymn
How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
Voices United 344
Tune: St Peter

2. LISTENING

Prayer for Grace
We all pray, seated, as Bill leads

Gospel
John 14:1-14
The Way, the Truth, the Life

Meditation Music
Bill Bradley

Reflection
"Orienteering"
We all reflect, as Bill speaks

Hymn
(all standing, as able)
Come, My Way, My Truth
Voices United 628
Tune: The Call

Prayers of the People
Wendyanne leads our prayer, ending
Voices United 400

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

*Prayer candles may be lit just a bit later,
as we come for communion*

3. APPROACHING THE TABLE

Communion Invitation

One invites us to the table

Sursum Corda

One leads, and All respond:

God be with you –
And also with you!
Lift up your hearts –
We lift them up to God!
Let us give thanks to God –
It is right to give God thanks!

Collect

*One leads a summary prayer
Ending 'Amen', as All may be seated*

Great Thanksgiving

*One tells stories of the Creator, ending:
...so we join with all God's people to sing
(Voices United 951):*

**Holy, holy, holy,
My heart, my heart, adores you
My heart is glad to say the words
You are holy Lord**

**Santo, santo, santo,
Mi Corazon te'adora!
Mi Corazon te sa-be de-cir
Santo e-res Dios!**

4. SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Amanuensis

*One tells stories of Jesus,
Remembering a Last Supper, & sharing since,
as we prepare the bread & cup, ending:
(More Voices 203, tune Kingsfold)*

**Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!
Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

*Prayers call on the Holy Spirit,
ending as we all sing the Lord's Prayer, seated,
(Voices United 960)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today 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, and the power
and the glory, forever and ever, Amen**

Distribution

*We come forward up the centre aisle,
to either side bread & cup:
as server says 'Bread of Life' and 'Cup of Life',
you may say 'Amen', and return by outside aisles*

as Bill Bradley plays music

5. RESPONDING

Offering Invitation

One invites our donations & Intentions

Solo

“You Raise Me Up”

Vita Joy Peñas sings

Presentation & Chorus

We stand, as able, to sing

Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New

More Voices 115

Words & Music John Bell

**Be-hold, (be-hold),
be-hold (be-hold)
I make all things new
Beginning with you
& starting from today.**

**Be-hold (be-hold),
be-hold (be-hold)
I make all things new
My promise is true
For I am Christ the way.**

Dedication Prayer

Standing, as able,

*Wendyanne leads our prayer,
As we all offer our gifts to God*

News, Plans, Birthdays

All may be seated

*Lay Presider tells & invites news
(please come to microphone)*

6. SENDING

Hymn

(all standing, as able)

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

Voices United 421

Tune: Lancashire

Blessing

All standing, as able:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Risen indeed!

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

Christ is Risen from the Dead

Voices United 167

We sing once together:

Christ is risen from the dead,

glory () hallelujah!**

Jesus Christ is risen,

glory () hallelujah!**

Organ Postlude

We sit to listen

Bill Bradley plays

Before we share coffee time