

WORSHIP PLAN

4th Sunday of Easter, April 17 2016
Foothills United Church, Calgary

1. GATHERING

10:15am – Organ Prelude

Time for Quiet Reflection...

Worshippers may come up to light a prayer candle

10:25am Welcome & Opening Prayer

Lay Presider welcomes us and opens the service

10:30am Call to Worship

Minister introduces Easter season today, ending with:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Risen indeed!

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

We sing (VU167) 3 times together, standing as able:

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

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

Jesus Christ is risen, glory () hallelujah!**

Jesus Christ is risen, glory () hallelujah!**

We greet one another, until the next hymn begins:

Hymn

How Sweet the Sound of Jesus Sounds

Voices United 344

Tune: St Peter

2. LISTENING

Prayer for Grace

We all pray, seated, as Minister leads

Acts of the Apostles 9:36-43

Countering Inertia and Complacency:

Peter and Tabitha (Dorcas)

Gospel: John 10:22-30

Countering Inertia and Complacency:

Jesus and the Religious

Solo

“When You Come Back To Me”

By Garth Brooks and Jenny Yates

Piano & Voice: Patrick O’Neill

Reflection

“Countering Inertia and Complacency:

Who Rouses Me – or You?”

We all reflect, as Minister speaks

Hymn

(all standing, as able)

Come, We That Love

Voices United 715

Tune: St Thomas

Prayers of the People

Lay Presider leads our prayer, all seated

We begin and end the prayer with a chorus: (VU 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!

3. RESPONDING

Prayer Candles

*Any may come forward as invited
as we sing or hum, repeated, seated,
the same chorus (VU400)*

**Lord, listen to your children praying....
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

Lord's Prayer

All sitting we pray together, as Lay Presider leads

Offering Invitation

Lay Presider invites our donations & Intentions

Offering Music

Music Director plays an organ voluntary

Presentation & Chorus

We stand, as able, to sing (MV115)

**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, as Lay Presider leads our prayer

News, Plans, Birthdays

All may be seated

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

4. SENDING

Hymn

(all standing, as able)

We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection

Voices United 586

Tune: Londonderry Air

Blessing

(all standing, as able)

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Risen indeed!

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

We are sent to serve, then:

We sing (Isaiah 55, VU 884) twice together:

**You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!**

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands **

The trees of the field will clap their hands **

The trees of the field will clap their hands **

While you go out with joy!

Organ Postlude

We pause to listen, before we go...