

**WORSHIP PLAN**  
**4<sup>th</sup> 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...*