

WORSHIP PLAN
“RENEWAL & COMMUNION”
EASTER DAY, March 27 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 Pre-sing Choruses, Welcome

Ethel Medel, Lay Presider

10:30am Assurance, Peace of Christ

All stand, 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, 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

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Voices United 155

Tune: Easter Hymn

2. APPROACHING ONE 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!

3. 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 959)*

**Our Father, in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
& deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power & the glory are yours,
Now & forever.**

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*

4. LISTENING

Prayer for Grace after Communion
We all pray, seated, as one leads

Gospel
Luke 24:1-12
Women at the Tomb

Reflection
"Un-dead?"
We all reflect, as one speaks

Hymn
(all standing, as able)
Thine Is the Glory
Voices United 173
Tune: Judas Maccabaeus

Prayers of the People
*Lay Presider leads our prayer, all seated
We begin and end each part with a chorus:
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
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!**

*Then, any may come forward as invited
to light prayer candles
as we sing or hum, repeated, seated,
the same chorus...*

5. RENEWING OUR MEMBERSHIP

Questions For Those Renewing Membership:

*Those ready at this moment to publicly confirm
their Membership at Foothills,
part of the United Church of Canada,
part of 'One, Holy, Catholic Church',
may stand to affirm **all three** of the following:
(any Friends standing will be confirmed by Council
meeting on Tuesday January 12 as Members)*

1. Do you want to be a Member
of Foothills United Church
within the one church?
(I do.)
2. Do you believe in God your Creator,
in Jesus Christ your Redeemer, and
in the Holy Spirit your Teacher & Guide?
(I do.)
3. Do you promise to grow in this faith,
part of this community of faith,
sharing the church's celebration and service?
(I do.)

Question for All Continuing Members & Friends:

*All may stand, as able, to respond –
Everyone present, Members, Friends, & Visitors,
respond to promise support to one another:*

Do you, as continuing members & friends of Foothills,
Welcome these renewing Members,
And promise to grow with them, part of this community,
Sharing the service & celebration of the church?
I do

6. RENEWING OUR MEMBERSHIP

Creed

All remain standing, as able, to say together:

***We are not alone,
we live in God's world.***

We believe in God:

***Who has created
and is creating
Who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
To reconcile and make new
Who works in us and others
by the Spirit***

We trust in God

***We are called
to be the Church;
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen
our judge and our hope.***

***In life, in death,
in life beyond death,
God is with us,
we are not alone.***

***Thanks be to God,
Amen***

7. RESPONDING

Offering Invitation

One invites our donations & Intentions

Quire

“This Glorious Easter Day”

by Don Besig & Nancy Price

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.

We repeat – men / altos may sing

(be-hold) antiphons & harmonies

Dedication Prayer

Standing, as able, as one leads our prayer,

we offer our gifts to God

News, Plans, Birthdays

All may be seated

Lay Presider tells & invites news

(please come to microphone with yours)

8. SENDING

Hymn

(all standing, as able)

The Day of Resurrection

Voices United 164

Tune: Ellacombe

Blessing

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*(*clap*)*

hallelujah!

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*(*clap*)*

hallelujah!

We are sent to serve

Organ Postlude

We pause to listen,

Before we share coffee time

Next Sunday April 3 – Orson & Wendy Mothersole

Sunday April 10: Balcony Art & Potluck