

1.

WORSHIP PLAN

6th Sunday of Easter, May 1 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

Lay Presider – Sheila Clayden

Call to Worship

Minister invites us to the table

Minister 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!

Blessed is the one

who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest!

Collect Prayer

*Minister leads a summary prayer ending ‘Amen’,
then All may greet one another, till the hymn:*

Hymn:

Shall We Gather at the River

Voices United 710

Tune: Hanson Place

2.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

One prays stories

of the Creator,

ending:

*...so we join with all God’s people
to sing (MV203, Kingsfold):*

O holy, holy, holy, God,

O God of time and space.

All earth and sea and sky above

Bear witness to your grace.

Hosanna in the highest heav’n,

Creation sings your praise.

And blessed is the One who comes

And bears your name always!

One prays stories

of Jesus,

remembering,

*as we prepare the bread & cup,
ending: (MV204, 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...

On the bread and cup,

And on the congregation

3.
COMMUNION

Lord's Prayer
All sing, seated (VU 960)

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
And the power and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen

*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*

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

4.
LISTENING

Hymn
(all seated)
Spirit of the Living God
Voices United 376
Tune: Living God

Acts of the Apostles 16:9-15
Enlisting Help: from Lydia

Gospel: John 14:23-29
Enlisting Help: from the Paraclete

Solo
His Eye Is On The Sparrow
Music by Charles H Gabriel
Words by Civilla D Martin
Soloist: Joanna Busch

Reflection
"Enlisting Help:
Human and Divine "
We all reflect, as Minister speaks

Hymn
(all standing, as able)
Open My Eyes, That I May See
Voices United 371
Tune: Open My Eyes

Prayers of the People
*Lay Presider leads our prayers,
of thanks and asking
for the world and for ourselves,
all seated*

**5.
RESPONDING**

Prayer Candles

*Any may come forward as invited
as we sing or hum, repeated, seated,*

Lord, Listen to your Children Praying (VU400)

Offering Invitation

*Lay Presider invites
our donations & intentions*

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 your announcements)*

6. SENDING

Hymn

(all standing, as able)

**Sent Forth by God's Blessing
Voices United 481**

Tune: The Ash Grove

Blessing

*All standing, as able:
We sing (VU 167) twice together:*

**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 are sent to serve

**Christ has died!
Christ is risen!**

**Christ is risen!
Risen indeed!**

**Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!**

Organ Postlude

*We pause to listen,
Before we share coffee time*