

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH

Easter Sunday March 27, 2016

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| Worship Leader | Sharla B |
| Chorister | Eric HR |
| Musicians | Carolyn S, Linden G David R , James B |
| Readers | Jillian B, Gord D |

GATHERING IN FAITH AND WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.

With bright eyes, let us search.

This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.

With engaged minds, let us ponder.

This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ.

With compassionate hearts, let us feel.

This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.

With faithful devotion, let us follow.

This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

With humble intention, let us act.

This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

With strong voices, let us worship.

Come, celebrate this new day the Good News of the Living Christ.

The stone has been rolled away!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Music Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord

Prayer

Hymns That Easter day with joy was bright #281 HWB
Low in the grave he lay #273 HWB

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God speaks to us in wonders and whisper, in silence and Scripture, through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

God's gifts are boundless. May we respond fully and freely with hearts and lives given to God. Amen.

Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Mennonite Central Committee Kashechewan School

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Children's Story Sara Erb

Music Oh, how good is Christ the Lord

Scripture John 20:1-18

Sermon – The End of the Beginning Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Hymns Christ has arisen #267 HWB

Jesu, joy of man's desiring #604 HWB

RESPONDING TO GOD'S STORY

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Sharing Alleluia

Alleluia is not just a word, it is a way of living...

How many ways can we share 'alleluia'?

When the bread is divided, **alleluia** When the table is set, **alleluia**

When the hungry are fed, **alleluia** When peace is celebrated, **alleluia**

When communities are brought together, **alleluia**

When neighbours love each other, **alleluia**

Hymn Christ the Lord is risen today #280 HWB

Benediction

Postlude

please remain seated