

EASTER SUNDAY
FIRST UNITED CHURCH, MOUNT PEARL
March 31st, 2024 – 11 am

Praise Medley: Burdens are Lifted at Calvary, The Strife Is
O'er, Hey Now Singing Hallelujah

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Amen and Amen

Easter Greeting:
HALLELUJAH!!! CHRIST IS RISEN!!!
CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED. HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH!

Easter Proclamation

Blessing of New Fire:
This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Thanks be to God.

Hymn: Our God Reigns

Call to Worship:
We believe, before birds begin to sing, dawn shouts:
Hallelujah!!!!
We believe, when resurrection comes, God shouts:
Hallelujah!!!!
We believe, when the gardener speaks, Mary shouts:
Hallelujah!!!!
We believe, when angels fold away the grave cloths, Peter
shouts:
Hallelujah!!!!
We believe, when there are no other words to use, Heaven
shouts:
Hallelujah!!!!

Prayer of Approach:
**God we are hardly awake, the dawn has hardly begun, the
sky has already brightened, and already you have changed
things. Hallelujah! Mary has hardly arrived, the dust has**

**hardly settled, dawn chorus has already begun, and
everything is now somehow different. Hallelujah. We hardly
understand, we hardly dare, we hardly believe it, but you
have transformed everything. Hallelujah! Amen.**

Resurrection Remembrances: A Disciple

Passing of the Peace

Hymn: Every Morning Is Easter Morning

Minute for Mission

Offering Hymn: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks **VU 179**

Offertory Prayer
**You, O God, are the Easter One. You are the holy source of
resurrection. You are the dancing spirit of life. We offer
these gifts in gratitude for hope returned, for the mystery of
your grace, and for the promise of resurrection. Amen.**

Hymn: Because He Lives

The Easter Story: John 20:1-18

Reflection

Mending God's Heart

Ministry of Music: 'Sing Hallelujah'

Resurrection Remembrances: Thomas

Easter Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: Alleluia

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Hymn: The Day of Resurrection (vs 1,3)/Halle **VU 164/958**

Benediction