

Order of Worship
Sunday, April 11, 2021: First Sunday of Eastertide
9:30 a.m. Online

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PRELUDE *This Joyful Eastertide* (setting by D. Wood)
Gaye Herndon, organ
Eliza Wirth, acolyte

WELCOME Rev. Becky Rokitowski

OPENING PRAYER Lynne Pennock, liturgist

**We thank you God,
that Easter is not about a people, but all people,
that your love is for all who confess
with voices, hearts and lives
that the tomb is empty because Jesus is risen,
that we might know forgiveness,
that lives might be reborn,
and that your name be glorified now and for eternity.**

OPENING HYMN *Easter People Raise Your Voices* (UMH 304)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada* (UMH 883)

GLORIA PATRI

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *Canticle of the Turning*
Ed Holmes, soloist

CHILDREN'S CHAT

SCRIPTURE John 20:24-29

SERMON *Easter People: Responses to the Resurrection*
Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

CLOSING HYMN *Christ is Risen* (UMH 307)

CLOSING PRAYER

**Halleluia! Jesus is risen!
May this declaration resound not only in these walls
but touch the lives of all we meet
and forever be the truth of which we speak.
Halleluia! Jesus is risen!**

POSTLUDE *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* (setting by J. Carter)