

ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH

Easter Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: When it is still dark, we come seeking Jesus.

People: The risen Christ is here among us!

Leader: The stone has been rolled away, walls torn down.

People: The risen Christ is here among us!

Leader: The burial cloth removed, his body transformed.

People: The risen Christ is here among us!

Leader: Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter, and John see and believe.

All: We find the risen Christ among us who has made all things new!

The tomb is empty, the way of Love has prevailed!

Leader: Peace be with you!

People: Peace be with you!

Gathering Hymns *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* **VT 346**
Lift Your Glad Voices **VT 340**

Story Circle *Only the Cloth!*

Offertory Prayer*

Children's Coin Offering *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!* **VT 341**

Worship Music *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth (Messiah, Handel)*

Scripture Readings Psalm 18:15-16, 21-24; John 20:1-9;
Mark 10:45

Sung Scripture Response *Alleluia (refrain)* **VT 66**

Sermon *An Easter Laugh*

Hymn of Response *Low in the Grave He Lay* **VT 333**

Worship Music *Alleluia* *(Exultate Jubilate, Mozart)*

Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Hymn of Sending *Thine is the Glory* **VT 355**

Benediction

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader: Ardith Frey
Accompanist: Sheila Wallace and Joanne Bender
Trumpet: Tom Bileski
Song Leader: Karin Bileski
Worship Music: Elizabeth Lepock
Story Circle: Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Scripture Readers: Allan Sauder & Donna Snyder
Sermon: Scott Brubaker-Zehr
Congregational Prayer: Ardith Frey
Sound: Geoff Vanderkooy
Tech Host: Eric Wildfong
Ushers: Dale Good and Bruce Fretz
Greeters: Bob & Grace Veitch
John Bender