

**ERB STREET MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**Sunday, April 20, 2025**

**Prelude**

**Choir** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* **VT 322**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** (Based on VT 350)

Leader: The strife is o'er, the battle done

**Group 1 (piano side): The victory of life is won.**

*Group 2 (organ side): The song of triumph has begun.*

**All: Alleluia!**

Leader: The three sad days have quickly sped.

**Group 1: He rises glorious from the dead.**

*Group 2: All glory to our risen Head.*

**All: Alleluia!**

Leader: Alleluia!

**All: Alleluia!**

Leader: (louder) Alleluia!

**All: (louder) Alleluia!**

Leader: (louder) Al-le-lu-ia!

**All: (louder) Al-le-lu-ia!!**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* **VT 346**

**Story Circle** *Only the Cloth!*

**Coin Offering** *Christ Has Risen, Alleluia (Choir)* **VT 341**

**Offertory Prayer\***

**Hymn** *Lift Your Glad Voices* **VT 340**

**Scripture Readings** Psalm 118:17, 21-24; John 20:1-16

**Sung Scripture Response** *Alleluia* **VT 650**

**Sermon** *A Joyful Paradox*

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

**Choir & Congregation** **Insert**

*Behold the Lamb/Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Announcements**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Hymn of Sending** *Who Are These* **VT 360**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**PARTICIPANTS**

Worship Leader: Sandra Schiedel

Accompanists: Joanne Bender and Sheila Wallace

Song Leader: Karin Bileski

Choir Leader: Karin Bileski

Story Circle: Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Scripture Readers: Wendy Martin (English)

Brigitte Mapendo (Kinyarwanda)

Sermon: Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Congregational Prayer: Scott Brubaker-Zehr

Sound: Geoff Vanderkooy

Tech Host: Eric Wildfong

Ushers: Robert & Nancy Mann

Greeters: Judy Dyck, Mary Brubaker-Zehr and Marg Martin