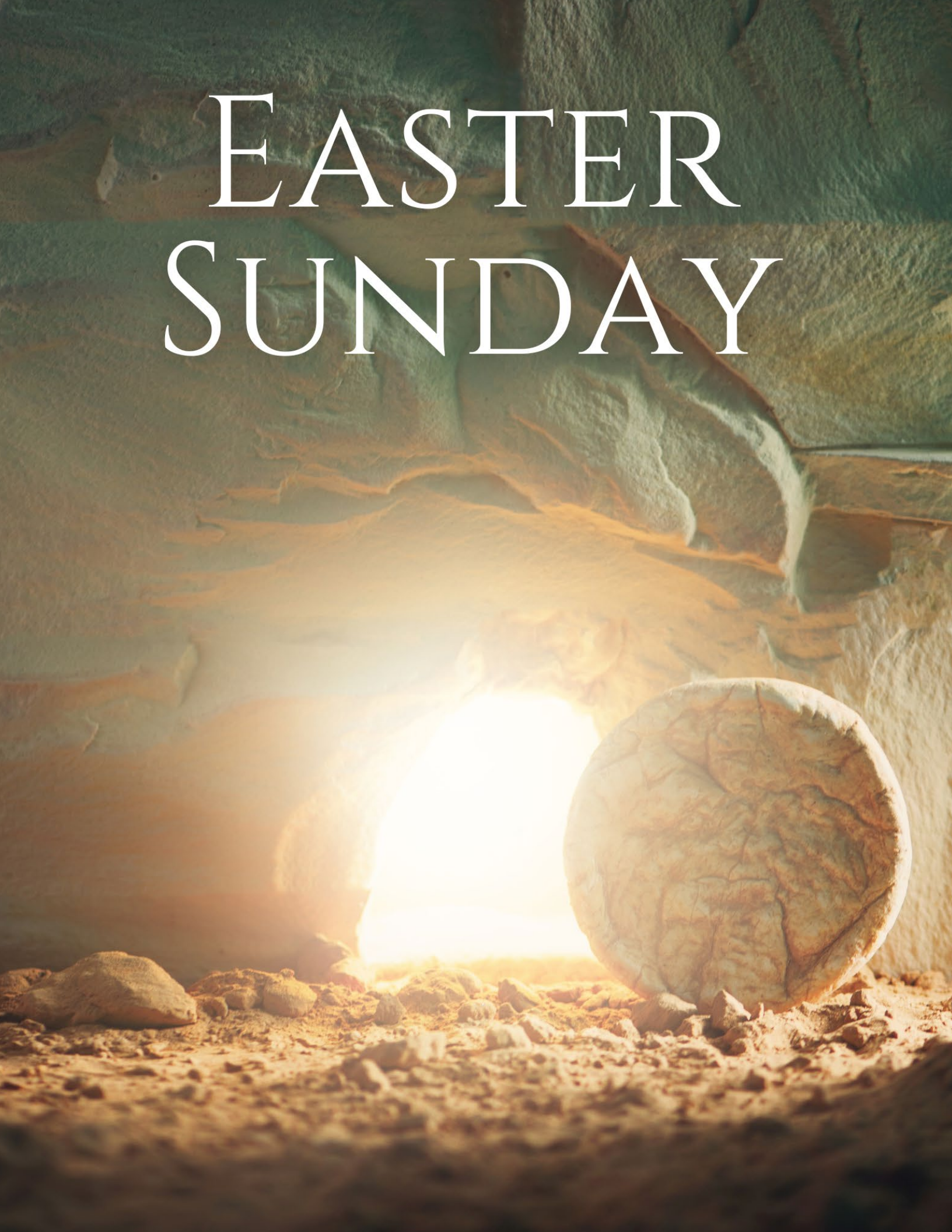


# EASTER SUNDAY



# Kingsway-Lambton United Church

10 am ☩ March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

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*We are a welcoming community seeking to receive, enjoy, and share  
the love of God in Jesus. No one is ever alone.*

The congregation is asked to stand at the "☩" symbol.

## We Gather

**Prelude:** "Trumpet Voluntary"

John Stanley

*Trumpeter: Carlene Brown*

### ☩ Call to Worship:

**One:** Very early on Sunday, the first day of the week,  
on the first day of the new creation, they went to the tomb.

**All:** **Early, while the world still slept in the darkness of the old age.  
Early, while they were still shrouded by grief and guilt, by defeat  
and failure. Early, they went to the tomb seeking the dead.**

**One:** They found the stone rolled back; the tomb, empty,  
death - gone.  
They found life. And now is our mourning turned into dancing!  
Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!

**All:** **He is risen indeed! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Let us worship God.**

☩ **Opening Hymn:** VU 155 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Easter Hymn

**Introit:** "This Joyful Eastertide"

Dutch Easter Carol

**Opening Prayer**

**Words of Welcome**

## Prayer of Confession:

All: Lord of Easter Day and Eternity, you *are* the resurrection and the life.  
Deepest night retreats before the dawn of eternal Day.  
Death has lost its grip, forgive us that we hold on to it.  
Help us to shake the hold of dark and doubt upon our hearts and minds.  
By your resurrection, Love has proven itself. Life wins.  
Let us say "yes" to this love and the victory of Eternal life.  
Let Easter, "Easter" in us so our hearts might change  
so our world might change, so doubt, injustice, and fear,  
might end with the passing night and we might live into the day.  
Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!  
We give you thanks and praise,  
In Jesus' risen hope, Amen.

## Words of Assurance

### Sharing the Peace of Jesus Christ

Pastor: May the peace of the Risen Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

### Children's Moment

Victoria Efting

### Good News Candle

### Offering

Anthem: *"O Be Joyful In the Lord"*

Eleanor Daley

### Presentation of the Offering, Doxology, & Prayer of Dedication

#### Doxology:

Crown him the Lord of love;  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified  
All Hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou has died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.  
(VU 211 vs. 4, Diademata)

# The Service of the Word

Scripture: John 20: 1-18

Susan Wood

Sermon: *"These Eyes Have Seen!"*

Rev. Jaylynn Byassee

## We Begin to Respond to God's Word

Hymn: VU 169 *"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing"*

Vulpus

### Prayers of the People

One: Risen Lord, you hear our prayer,

All: And by your risen life, you answer.

### The Lord's Prayer

## We are Sent into the World

### Life and Work of the Church

🌸 Hymn: VU 173 *"Thine is the Glory"*

Judas Maccabaeus

🌸 Commissioning and Blessing

🌸 Choral Benediction: *"The Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah"* G.F. Handel

Postlude: *"Toccata from Symphonie No. 5"*

Charles-Marie Widor



*Following the service, join us in the Auditorium for  
an Easter Celebration & Hot Cross Buns*

April 6 – Annual Art Show and Sale

(10am – 4pm)

*Tickets now on sale*

April 13 - Values Workshop & Visioning

April 18 - Coffee & Conversation

April 27 – Flea Market

# ∞ The Memorial Plants ∞

have been placed by the following:

Alastair, Andrew, Erica, Jackson, Tyler and Sarah Currie  
Victoria, JD, Hunter and Aiden Sherman  
*The beautiful Diana Currie who will never be forgotten*

Kathie Lamie and Brian Wynn  
*In loving memory of Elvera Lamie and Keith Lamie*

Brian, Kathie, Eric and Kirsten  
*In loving memory of Wendy Wynn*

Eileen Goodin  
*In loving memory of Michael Goodin*

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*In loving memory of Barbara Clarke*

Ian Eddy & Suzy Rudy  
*In loving memory of Helen & Carson Eddy*

Heather Bacon  
*In loving memory of Jim Bacon*

Margaret Pace  
*In loving memory of Don & Monica MacIver, and Donald MacIver Jr.*

Nancy, Stephanie, Trevor, Carl & Brittany Wilson  
*In loving memory of Rod Wilson*

Elizabeth Tomik & Graeme Cavanagh  
*In loving memory of Shawn Cavanagh*

Kathleen Wooder  
*In memory of my beloved son John Wooder*

Doreen Raymer, Linda and Greg King  
*In memory of Ron Raymer*

Stephanie Excoffon & Family  
*We miss you, you are forever in our hearts*  
*Mom, Diane, Uncle Eugene Excoffon, and Aunt Joyce Young*  
*Grandparents, Jean & Alexander, and Uncle Derek Smith*

Kate Mock  
*In memory of my parents Gordie & Helen Tapp*

The Watt family  
*In memory of Reverend Dr. John Robert Watt and Verna Watt*

Mary Prime and family  
*My loving husband, Steve Prime and cherished sister, Claire Marshall*

Shirley Jankus  
*In loving memory of Edward Jankus*

Pein-Pein Huang

Pamela Gallagher  
*In memory of John & Shirley Cheshire*

The Richardson Family  
*In memory of Tina and Abe Friesen, MaryLou and Doug Richardson*

The Mundy Family  
*In loving memory of Mum & Dad MacLeod & Mundy*

Mary Ann, Gail and Judith  
*In loving memory of our parents, Gordon and Mary Powrie*

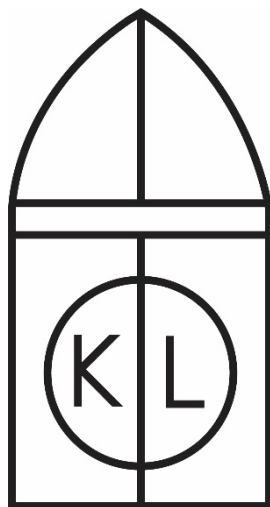
Catherine & John Patterson  
*In loving memory of Marg & Ed Chung*

Jean, Elinor, Geoff and Andrew Bartle  
*In loving memory of Donald E. Bartle*



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### **Ministers:**

Rev. Jaylynn Byassee – Coordinating Minister  
And the Members of Our Congregation

### **Music:**

Music Director: Nathan Gritter  
Guest Accompanist: George Fung  
Guest Trumpet: Carlene Brown

### **Choir Section Leaders:**

Camille Labonte | Kate Tapp Mock | Rianna Robinson | Anika Venkatesh  
William Salinas-Crosby | Matthew Tissi  
Dante Mullin Santone | Simon Vandenberg





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