

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

~ where life and faith meet ~

The Gathering @ 10:30 a.m., 8th April 2012

EASTER SUNDAY

ORDER of SERVICE

We strive to be a scent free and nut free space.

* Please stand in body or spirit. "T" setting for audio loop.

PRELUDE	Easter Hymns on the Fort Massey Chimes
*ENTRY INTO WORSHIP	(The bell is rung three times and the community candle is lit)
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	Jesus Christ Is Risen Today VU 155
*CALL TO WORSHIP	(responsively) BACK COVER
*OPENING PRAYER	
*PRAYER OF JESUS	"The Lord's Prayer" VU 921
*THE PEACE	<i>The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.</i>
WELCOME	
CHILDREN'S TIME	"Alleluia! A Wonder-Full Easter!"
*CHILDREN'S HYMN	The Spring Has Come VU 187
READINGS	Excerpt from Robert Fulghum's book, <u>Words I Wish I Wrote</u> ; Gospel of Luke 24:1-12
CONTEMPORARY WORD	"To Fish and Faith"
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	Rejoice Greatly (from Messiah) G.F. Handel <i>Shannon Lawson, soprano; Susan Walter, violin</i>
LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY	
OUR OFFERINGS	
*	Offertory: Valse Triste Reinhold Gliere <u>Response</u> : This Joyful Eastertide, v. 1 VU 177

ANTHEM CORONATION Music by Craig Courtney
(Based on the texts - Isaiah, John, Hebrews and Revelation)
Michael Chisholm, French horn; Leah Lipsett Collins, piano; John Walter, organ

*Crown Him the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the Prince of Peace.
Crown Him the one who died and rose again to live forevermore.
Crown Him the Bread of Life, Bright and Morning Star.
He holds the keys of death. He holds the keys of Hell. He is ruler of the kings of earth.
See Him coming with the clouds. Every eye shall see Him whom they have pierced.
See Him who is the first and is the last, Alpha and Omega. He is the Living One.
He who is and was and who is to come. He has loved us unto death.
He has freed us by His blood. He is the mighty Son of God.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Bread: Flute Sonata in F 2nd mvmt.

Cup: An excerpt from The Four Seasons

Kevin Robarts, flute

INSERT
G.F. Handel
Antonio Vivaldi

*CLOSING HYMN Thine Is the Glory VU 173

*BLESSING WORDS

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Les Cloches de Hinckley

The Bells of Hinckley

John Walter, Assistant Organist

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

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Happy Easter & Welcome to Fort Massey on this *Sunday of the Resurrection*.
Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book and fill out a **Welcome Card** at the left of the main doors upon exiting the nave, leaving it with the guest book. Children are welcome to remain with their families or join their peers in either the Church School or Nursery. All are welcome to join us in the lower hall after the Service for **Coffee & Conversation** where your host will be *Irene Parks*.

Thank you to our choir, soloist, and musicians, as well as our music director, Pierre Perron, for their ministry of music today.

Our sympathy to Dan & Heather Sampson and Scott & Ryan, on the death of Dan's father, Arthur Joseph Sampson, on March 28. Funeral Service was held in Louisdale, Cape Breton on April 3rd.

Our Best Wishes to Linda Dean who celebrates her birthday today.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THANKSGIVING

God is the heart of life.

All And we are the heartbeat.

May our hearts be filled

with thanks and praise and songs of joy.

**All We rejoice in the miracle of life
and delight in our participation.**

*We give thanks for the invitation to be at this table,
for here we are shown our lives...*

*The daily bread of our work and care,
the wine of delight, pressed from the fruits of our creativity
and our brokenness, with all its pain and self-knowledge.*

*We celebrate the life that is ours
for we know we are precious in God's sight.*

*We celebrate the life on the one called Jesus,
pattern of reality for us:
life that is love revealed
love given and received
love in action.*

Therefore, with all your lovers throughout the ages we praise you saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy, resurrecting God,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.

All Hosanna in the highest.

BREAD AND THE CUP

*We give thanks for the Spirit of New Life active in our lives
as it was in the life of Jesus.*

*At this gathering in this sacred place
we take bread as Jesus took bread,
and we remember as Jesus remembered,
the constant presence
of the Spirit of Life and Love.*

*We break and share this bread
as Jesus broke and shared it.
(Bread is broken)*

**All We share it as our pledge of openness to the Spirit in our midst,
and in acknowledgement of our eternal connectedness
with the Spirit of Life.**

*We take from the vine and pour it as Jesus poured it.
(Cup is poured)*

*We drink as Jesus invited his friends to drink,
mindful of a relationship of love and trust
between ourselves and the Spirit of Life,
All believing as Jesus believed,
that beyond pain and darkness and death,
life in the Spirit continues in ways beyond our imagining.*

SILENCE

COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

We will eat of the bread together after everyone has been served by the Elders.
We will drink of the cup together after everyone has been served by the Elders.

AFTER COMMUNION

*Living God, we give thanks
for this time shared around this table.
From now on, whenever we walk in strange places,*

All we shall find your footprints there;

whenever we meet with unknown faces,

All we shall see your image there;

whenever we face nameless terror,

All we shall hear your 'Fear not' there;

whenever we stumble into unexpected joy,

All we shall feel your heartbeat there.

Wherever we go

All we start from here.

HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

VU 173

At the Kirk this week...

Today	3-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
Mon	11-1	Church Hall	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Tue	10 am, Apr 17	TBA	Next Women's Coffee Group
Tue	10 am-12noon	Lower Hall	Home School Group
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	7 pm	Lower Hall	YOGA with Jenny MacDougall
Wed	10-11:30 am	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Thu	10:30 am, Apr 19	The Berkeley	Spirit Connectors
	Our book, "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor		
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor Hockey
Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Fri	9:30 am	Cousin's Restaurant	Men's Breakfast
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-7 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do
	<i>On Saturday we gather with the family to remember Jennifer Fong</i>		
Sat	11 am	Fairview Cemetery	Graveside Service
	1-4 pm	Waegwoltic Club	Celebration of Life
Sat	10 am - 1 pm	Lower Hall	Theatre Classes
Sat	9:30 pm	Grand Parade	Night of the Bells
Sun	12:25 am	- Church bells ring to remember the RMS TITANIC	
Sun	10 am	Sanctuary	Choir Rehearsal
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	The Gathering
Sun	10:30 am	Church Hall	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Coffee & Conversation

Leadership in our Community

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Minister
 Robert Bossler, Student Minister
 Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons
 Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator
 Sancia Knorr, SS Co-ordinator
 Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk of Session
 Alan G. Hayman, Senior Trustee
 Irene Parks, UCW President
 Colleen Estabrooks, M&S Enthusiast
 Linda Dean, Nominating Chair

Pierre Perron, Music Director
 John Walter, Assistant Organist
 Kevin Robarts, Flutist
 Leah Collins Lipsett, Accompanist
 Elaine Janson, Nursery
 John Gillis, Board Chair
 Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer
 Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery Reps
 H. Douglas Ritcey, Honorary Elder
 Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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The Notices, Fort Massey Church, April 8, 2012

Easter Project. Today is the last day that you can contribute to our special Easter project, *the Ratlam Christian School* using your offering envelopes. The glass Teddy Bear jar will remain in the sanctuary on Sundays throughout the year to collect smaller donations. Thank you for your on-going support.

A new photo directory. Photos will be taken May 1, 2 & 3. A sign-up sheet for appointments is posted in the Tobin St. lobby. We are also looking for individuals interested in making phone calls. Please contact the church office @ 423-4294 or speak with Ian MacDonald after the Service.

The King's College Chapel Choir, J S Bach's Mass in B Minor, Apr 14, 7:30 PM, All Saints Cathedral, Halifax. Tickets at the **King's Bookstore, 422-1270 ext 261.**

Missa Gaia or Earth Mass The King's Chorus and Capella Regalis Men and Boys Choir, in honour of Earth Day-April 22, at First Baptist Church, Oxford St, on Sat, April 21st at 2 PM. Tickets at the King's Bookstore.

Sentimental Journey and Decadent Desserts: Fairview United Church, April 22, 7 pm. Come for a theatre/musical experience with John Lindsay-Botten and friends. Tickets \$15 ea or 2/\$25 (443-7123) or at the door.

Spring Flea Market & Grand Book Sale, Sat, Apr 28, 9:30-11:30 am, Fort Massey Church Hall. Tables include White Elephant, New-to-you, Jewellery, Pantry, Clothing, Linens, Toys & Puzzles, Large Items, "Mother's Day Gift Table", and Books. Admission \$1. We need donations for these tables as well as your help! Setting up, Thursday @ 7 pm; Marking & sorting, Friday, 9-5; Clean up on Sat; Workers for Sale Tables Saturday morning - sign-up sheets on easel board in the Tobin St. lobby. Your support and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Congregational Potluck Supper & Silent Auction, Sat, May 12, 6pm, FMC Hall sponsored by the UCW. Items for the auction should be in by Sunday, April 22, and will be on display the Sundays of Apr 29 and May 6. Sign-up sheets for the potluck (main dishes, desserts & salads) are on the easel board in the Tobin St. lobby. Kathy Cochrane will be giving a presentation on her recent trip to India.

Easter Flowers... today, April 8, 2012, placed
in the Fort Massey Church Sanctuary are given to the glory of
God...

.....by

in loving memory of

Trent & Linda Cleveland-Thompson

fathers, Elbert E. Thompson,
Paul Cleveland

Jean Cudmore & his family

Dr. Paul Cudmore

Linda Dean

parents, Gretna & Stuart Laurie

Tim Dean

parents, Wilmot & Phyllis Dean

Alan Hayman & family

parents, Jean & Gordon Hayman

Margie James & Pamela & Edward

husband, father, Dick James

Donna Lesser

parents, Mary & Reg Richards

Doug & Helen MacDonald

Jennifer Fong

Joyce MacDow

husband, Randy MacDow; and
son, Wayne MacDow

*Ruth MacKenzie

parents, Ethel & Norman McCulloch

Norma McCulloch

parents, Audrey & Jim McLean

Leslie McLean

*Glenn and Pat Musgrave

husband, Glendon North

Nance North

parents, Arthur & Jeannette Perron,
Mr & Mrs. Wing Sung Tse

Pierre Perron & Margaret Tse Perron

*Nancy E. Riggs

wife, Margaret Ritcey

H. Douglas Ritcey

parents, Rev. Donald & Mary Sinclair,
Harold & Audrie Vincent

Alasdair & Carol Sinclair

husband & father, Cy Dockrill

Gwen Smith-Dockrill & children,

Hayley, Shannon & Nathan

*indicates a donation

