

# Easter Day

10:30 am, April 5, 2015

## Fort Massey United Church

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T. D. Cleveland-Thompson, Pastor  
Simon Abbott, Organist/Music Director  
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Elliott Prouty, Head Usher  
Elaine Janson, Nursery  
Kathy Cochran, Office Administrator  
Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk Emeritus  
Nancy E. Riggs, Treasurer  
Martina Sommer, Facilities Rental  
Irene Parks, UCW President

Daniel MacDonald, Student Minister  
Leah Collins-Lipsett, Pianist/Jr. Choir  
Kevin Robarts, Flutist  
Sancia Knorr, Church School  
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons  
Alison McDonald, Clerk of Session  
Alan G. Hayman, Sr. Trustee  
Ruth MacKenzie, Chief Steward  
Ian MacDonald, Technical Support  
Ian MacDonald, Elliott Prouty, Presbytery

### ORDER of SERVICE

\* indicates standing for those who are able

#### PRELUDE

**PASCHAL GREETING** One: *Christ is risen.* People: **He is risen, indeed!** ALL: **Hallelujah!**

\***PROCESSIONAL** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today VU 155

#### GATHERING WORDS

**SILENT REFLECTION** The Trinity Bell is rung & the Christ Candle is lit.

#### WELCOME & THE NOTICES

**OFFERING** Offertory

\***DOXOLOGY** **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;** VU 541  
**Praise God all creatures high and low;**  
**Give thanks to God in love made known:**  
**Creator, Word and Spirit, One. Amen**

#### TIME WITH THE SUNDAY'S COOL CROWD – Daniel MacDonald

\***HYMN** The Spring Has Come VU 187

**READINGS** Tom Harpur “Life After Death” (excerpt)  
Gospel of Luke 24:1-12 (The Bible)  
*Offered as wisdom for the journey. **May we walk in its light.***

**SERMON** Winter Is Defeated – Rev. Trent

## ANTHEM

<b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>	The Lord's Prayer	VU 921
<b>*COMMUNION HYMN</b>	O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing	VU 170
<b>SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>		INSERT
<b>*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</b>	A New Creed	VU 918
<b>*THE PEACE</b>	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you. <b>And also with you.</b></i>	
<b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>	Thine Is the Glory	VU 173
<b>*THE BLESSING</b>		

## POSTLUDE

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**Welcome** to Fort Massey. *Happy Easter!* We are delighted to have you joining us at our Easter Gathering as we celebrate Resurrection Sunday with the sacrament of Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome at the Table. A special welcome to our **visitors**; you are invited to sign our Guest Book. If you're looking for a church home, please fill out a **Welcome Card** leaving it with the guest book. Join us in the lower hall for **Coffee & Conversation** after the Service. Today is *Daniel MacDonald's* last official Sunday with us until his return in September.

### **Exercise your body, mind & spirit**

- NEXT *Women's Coffee Group*, Tue, Apr 14, 10 AM
- *Board of Management*, Tue, 7:30 PM, Parlour
- *YOGA with Jenny*, Tue, 7 PM, Lower Hall
- *Spirit Seekers*, Thu, 10:30 AM, The Berkeley, Green St. (chapter 5)
- *Choir Practice*, Thu, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary
- *Men's Breakfast*, Fri, 9:30 AM, Athens Restaurant

- Coming up:**
- Tartan Day, Sunday, Apr 12, 10:30 AM (sign-up for food)
  - Service & Fellowship, Tue, Apr 14, 2 PM, Joe Howe Manor
  - Open Forum to discuss the national church's *Comprehensive Review*, Tue, Apr 14, 6:30 PM, Port Wallis United Church
  - Shelter Cooking, Wed, Apr 15, 1:30 PM, Church Kitchen
  - Baptisms, Sunday Gathering, Apr 19, 10:30 AM, FMC

**Membership.** Please contact the minister if you'd like to become a member of Fort Massey Church on Pentecost Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Finance Committee** reports that our 2015 offerings are down partly due to the cancellation of three Services and the weather. Please consider your givings to date or contact *Ruth MacKenzie* 902.477.5365 regarding the convenience of Preauthorized Automatic Remittance (PAR). Those on PAR are welcome to re-view their annual givings with Ruth at their convenience.

**Happy 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Marjorie MacLeod, who will be celebrating her birthday on Sat., April 11, 2 PM. Marjorie lives at Parkstone, 156 Parkland Drive, Halifax.