

St. Davids-Queenston United Church

April 21, 2024, 10:30am, Fourth Sunday of Easter
Holy Humour Sunday

Land Acknowledgement

There were people here long before we came to live on this land as settlers and descendants of settlers. We acknowledge these many Nations of Indigenous people who first lived and currently live here. We give thanks to this land, the territory(s) of these Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples. We do this to acknowledge our responsibility to enhance and promote peace among all who now share this land, as well as good stewardship of it and its resources.

GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: VU# 232 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(The Christ candle is lit.) Each new day reminds us of the light that dwells within us—the light God has placed deep within our hearts.

We light the Christ candle, remembering that we are made of light and love, remembering that we are called to bring joy and laugh to others and the world.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome on this Holy Humour Sunday! Holy Humour Sunday was celebrated by the early Christians. It was their tradition to share laughter and song on the Sunday after Easter.

As we continue to celebrate the Season of Easter, let us also celebrate the time when God played a joke on death by raising Jesus from the cross!

Let us share the joy and laughter! Christ is risen. **Halleluja**

GATHERING PRAYER

On this Holy Humour Sunday, we come to giggle, laugh, and sing!

Alleluia! God Creator! Alleluia! Christ the King! Let the Spirit of the laughter push away our doubts and sin! Dear God, we recall the Easter story; death has lost its fearful sting! Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) #960

ST. DAVIDS-QUEENSTON UNITED CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT:

**Welcoming all to: Gather in God's Grace,
Grow in Christian Faith and
Go in Community Service.**

LEARN TOGETHER: "I Love It"

(Youth and Children's time)

I Love It (X 4) Jesus Said, Let the Children Come to Me Do Not Stop Them

I Love It (X 4) Jesus, Took the Children in His Arms Blessed Them!

I Love It (X 4) I Love you Jesus, I Love It (X 5)!!!

SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Samuel 6:12-19

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

This is the Word of God for the people of God Thanks be to God!

SACRED MUSIC: ' My Grace is Sufficient'. (Choir)

SERMON: **“Joy That Cannot Be Hidden”**

HYMN: VU# 477 “I Come with Joy”

SHARING JOY AND LAUGHTER

(responsive hymn VU #575 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me)

“I am gonna laugh so God can use me anywhere Lord anytime”

PRAYER FOR JOY AND LAUGHTER: A Clown's Prayer

OFFERTORY HYMN: VU#356 “Seek ye first the kin'dom of God” (v1)

*Seek ye first the kin'dom of God and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Hallelu, hallelujah.*

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we express our thanksgiving for your blessing through these offerings. May they further our work in the Christian church, community, and beyond. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: MV#157 “I am a Child of God”

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Keep on asking those questions so that you may discover God's world and God's word. Keep on joyfully renewing and transforming your faith, for, as long as we remember him, Jesus still remains among us. Hallelujah! **Amen.**

*Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day;
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see;
God will be there, watching from above,
Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for Coffee & Fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning.

Thank you to Nancy Utting for being the greeter, to Bob Prentice for being the Lay Reader, to the choir for their musical contribution and to Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker for livestreaming the Worship service this morning.

The flowers on the alter this morning are placed by George and Joan Dunn who are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary today. Joan's bouquet consisted of white and pink carnations.

Please come together as we send best wishes for this very celebratory and significant anniversary to George and Joan.

Today is Youth and Sunday School Funday + Bowling.

The Trustees invite any and all to join in our Cemetery Spring cleanup **this Saturday, April 27th 9:30-noon.** Mainly cleaning up branches and trimming bushes.

The Spiritual Care Committee will meet this Wednesday, April 24th at 4pm in the CE Hall.

May 5th is anniversary Sunday and there will be a Congregational potluck lunch following the service.

Bell has installed a new Internet accessible network at our church. The old one is no longer available. If you have a need to be connected to the Internet while at the church doing church business, please see Steve Hardaker or Darlene Romanowsky to obtain the new log-in credentials.

Continuing prayers have been requested for Derrick Herriott, Bob Kerr, Owen Calhoun, Isobel Griffiths, Roy & Jennie Harwood, Michael Antoniuk, Sandi Sinclair, Neil Foss, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan, Margaret Ballantyne, Anthony Logan Siconolfi and Marcia Tyrrell.

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Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

Descant

4 Mor - tals join the chor - us, hal - le - lu - jah!

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,
 2 All your works with joy sur - round you, earth and heaven re -
 3 You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing,
 4 Mor - tals join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing

Hal - le - lu - jah! Love is reign - ing o'er us,
 life and love, hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you,
 flect your rays, stars and an - gels sing a - round you,
 ev - er blest, well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,
 stars be - gan, God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,

join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Hal - le - lu - jah!
 open - ing to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
 cen - tre of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,
 o - cean depth of hap - py rest! Source of grace and
 join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing,

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It features two systems of music. The first system begins with a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody is in the treble, and the accompaniment is in the bass. The lyrics are: "Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!" with chords D, G, D, B, Em, A7, and D. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment with the lyrics: "sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way; vale and moun - tain, flow - ery mead - ow, flash - ing sea, fount of bless - ing, let your light up - on us shine; march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife,". The third system begins with a new melody and accompaniment in G major, with the lyrics: "Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life." and chords G, C, G, D7, and G. The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment with the lyrics: "giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day. chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, sound their praise e - ter - nal - ly. teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine. joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.".

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960 - The Lord's Prayer

F Dm C F C(7) Dm C7 F C

Our Fa - ther, who art in heaven, hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy king - dom

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins on a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords. The lyrics 'Our Fa - ther, who art in heaven, hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy king - dom' are written below the staves.

C Gm D7 Gm C F Bb F C F

come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The melody continues with quarter notes D5, E5, and F5, followed by a half note G5. The bass staff continues with chords. The lyrics 'come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day' are written below the staves.

Dm C F C7 Dm C7 F C Gm D7

our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es, as we for - give

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The melody features quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5, followed by a half note D5. The bass staff continues with chords. The lyrics 'our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es, as we for - give' are written below the staves.

Gm C F Bb F C F Dm C F

them that tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth staves of music. The melody continues with quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5, followed by a half note D5. The bass staff continues with chords. The lyrics 'them that tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,' are written below the staves.

C7 Dm C7 F C

but de - liv - er us from e - vil: for thine is the king - dom and the

Detailed description: This system contains the ninth and tenth staves of music. The melody features quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5, followed by a half note D5. The bass staff continues with chords. The lyrics 'but de - liv - er us from e - vil: for thine is the king - dom and the' are written below the staves.

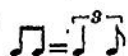
Gm D7 Gm C F Bb Csus4 C7 F Bb Bbm F

power and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Detailed description: This system contains the eleventh and twelfth staves of music. The melody concludes with quarter notes G4, A4, Bb4, and C5, followed by a half note D5. The bass staff continues with chords. The lyrics 'power and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.' are written below the staves.

I Love It!

Words. Yujene
Music. Haewook



G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

I love it I love it I love it I love it Je - sus said

6 Am D7 Bm7 Em Am7 D7 G

Let the children come to me do not stop them! I

10 G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

love it I love it I love it I love it Je - sus

14 Am D7 Bm7 Em Am7 D7 G

took the children in his arms blessed them! I

18 G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

love it I love it. I love it. I love it I love you Je- sus I

22 G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

love it I love it I love it I love it I love it!

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I Come with Joy

Unison

F

Bb

F

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en,
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as
 ♦ 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di -
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but that
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that

loved and free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 all are fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ♦ vi - sion ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 ev - er near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mun - ion bread, in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 ♦ stran - gers now are friends, and stran - gers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Seek Ye First the Kingdom

Descant

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal -

D F#m G D G

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God and God's
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek and
 3 We do not live by bread a - lone, but by

le - lu - jah, hal - le -

D Em A7 D F#m

right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
 you shall find, knock and the door shall be
 ev - ery word that pro - ceeds from the

lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

G D G D Em A D

add - ed un - to you.
 o - pened un - to you. Hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu - jah.
 mouth of God.

157 *MV* I Am a Child of God

Unison [1] $\text{♩} = 152$ C B \flat 6 F C [2] C B \flat 6

1 I am a child of God, I am a glimpse of God's
 2 I am an end - less prayer, I am a yearn-ing for
 ♦ 3 I am an ang - ry voice, I am com - pas - sion and
 4 I am a cry for peace, I am com - mit - ment and
 5 I am a song of joy, I am the mo - ment of

F C [3] C B \flat 6 F

new cre - a - tion. I am a child of
 con - temp - la - tion, I am an end - less
 ♦ con - stern - a - tion, I am an ang - ry
 ded - i - ca - tion, I am a cry for
 ju - bi - la - tion, I am a song of

C [4] C B \flat 6 F C

God, I am a child of God.
 prayer, I am an end - less prayer.
 ♦ voice, I am an ang - ry voice.
 peace, I am a cry for peace.
 joy, I am a song of joy.

This song may be sung as a unison hymn or as a round with entries as indicated by the numbers above the staff.