



**ISLINGTON UNITED CHURCH**

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## **Gathering Music from our Community**

**Organ Prelude and Gathering for Worship**

Jason Locke

**Acknowledgement of the Land**

James Aitchison

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Song**

Make a Joyful Noise (VU 820)

**Make a joyful noise all the earth!  
Worship your God with gladness.  
Make a joyful noise all the earth.  
Come to this place with a song!**

**1. Know that your God has made you.  
Know it's to God we belong.  
And come to this place with joyfulness and praise.  
Worship your God with a song!  
[Refrain]**

**2. Enter these gates, thanksgiving.  
Enter these courts with praise.  
Sing thanks to your God and bless the holy Name.  
Worship your God with a song!  
[Refrain]**

**3. Ages through endless ages,  
seasons of endless years,  
the love of our Maker ever shall endure.  
Worship your God with a song!  
[Refrain]**

**Words of Welcome and Assurance**

Rev. Maya Landell

**Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

## Song

Halle, Halle, Halle (VU 958)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## Psalm 66:8-20

James Aitchison

Herein lies Wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

## Song

The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "The stead-fast love of the Lord ne-ver ceas - es; God's mer-cies nev - er... come to an end. They are new ev-'ry morn-ing, - new ev-'ry morn-ing, - great is your faith - ful - ness, O Lord, great is your faith - ful - ness." The score includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.

## The Lights of Remembrance

## Scripture

Knowing Jesus in a New Way: Matthew 28: 16-20

Herein lies Good News. **Thanks be to God.**

## Reflection: Known in Making Him Known

Rev. Maya Landell

## **Song of Response**

It Only Takes a Spark (Pass It On) (VU 289)

**1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:  
you spread God's love to everyone, you want to pass it on.**

**2. What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,  
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;  
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:  
you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.**

**3. I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found --  
on God you can depend, it matters not where you're bound,  
I'll shout it from the mountain top; I want my world to know:  
the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.**

## **Prayers of the People**

James Aitchison

## **The Lord's Prayer**

(VU 959)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil  
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.**

## **Invitation to the Offering**

*See below for ways to give*

## **Musical Offering**

Andrew Aitchison and Jason Locke: Offering

## Offering Prayer

Holy One, bless our offerings and transform them into compassion for others, community for the lonely and hope for the church and the world. Amen.

## Departing Song

Go to the World (VU 420)

1. Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
baptising as the sign of our rebirth  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
2. Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
3. Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day  
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
For I am with you 'til the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## Closing Blessing

Rev. Maya Landell

## Organ Postlude

Jason Locke

After the service, join Rev. Maya Landell live online (on the website or Facebook) by scrolling down the page, below the service.

## The Offering: Four Easy Ways to Give

Your ongoing care and generosity are deeply appreciated.

1. By **online electronic transfer** from your bank to Islington United. Simply log in to your bank account online and select "email money" or "etransfer." Follow the simple step-by-step prompts to direct your gift, of whatever amount you choose, to [office@islingtonunited.org](mailto:office@islingtonunited.org). This is deposited directly into our bank account.
2. On our website using **CanadaHelps**. Simply visit [CanadaHelps.org](https://CanadaHelps.org) and type Islington United Church into the search box. Select "01. General Fund" from the drop-down menu. Please consider choosing a monthly donation.
3. By issuing a **cheque** to Islington United Church. A team of trusted volunteers is in place to pick up your cheque from your home (without making physical contact). If you wish to have a donation picked up by James Aitchison or Jason Locke, please contact the office at 416-239-1131 ext. 230 or [office@islingtonunited.org](mailto:office@islingtonunited.org) to make arrangements.
4. By **Pre-authorized Remittance (PAR)**. Contact the office at 416-239-1131 ext. 230 or [office@islingtonunited.org](mailto:office@islingtonunited.org) to make arrangements.

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