

# ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas, NS B4N 3M7

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 5, 2019, 11:00 am

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Easter

\* Please rise in body and/or spirit

#### Music as We Gather

### Gathering

\* Clergy & Choir Enter

\* Lighting of the Christ and Outreach Candles:

\* **Introit:** "And On This Path" MV #8

#### Welcome and Announcements

\* **Call to Worship:**

One: Brothers and sisters. If you lift your net and it is empty,

**All: Come here! We'll fish together**

One: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One,

**All: Come here! We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.**

One: If your life is filled with mourning, or brokenness or loneliness

**All: Come here! Christ is leading a dance of joy.**

One: Come here, sisters and brothers!

**All: To learn to follow the risen Christ.**

One: Let us worship together.

\* **Opening Prayer**

\* **Hymn:** "Will You Come and Follow Me?" VU #567

### Listening

Passing of the Peace

**Children's Hymn:** "Like a Rock" MV #92

Children's Focus

\* **Hymn:** "Jesus Calls Us" VU #562

**Scripture:** John 21:1-19

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music:** "All Creatures of Our God"  
OVUC Chimes

Sermon

\* **Hymn:** "Walk With Me" VU #649

### Celebrating

Minute for Mission

Offering of Our Gifts and Food Bank Donations

\* **Offertory:** "What Can I Do" MV 191

\* **Offertory Prayer:**

**Risen One,**

**As the disciples brought their abundance  
so we bring our gifts and our lives.**

**As you fed your disciples with bread and fish  
enable us by our giving and living**

**to sustain and encourage others in body and spirit. Amen!**

Prayers of the People

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed  
By the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
Sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
Now and for ever. Amen.**

**\* Hymn:** "You Are Holy" MV #45

**\* Benediction**

**Choral Amen**

**Music as We Depart**

Credits: Call to Worship – Re-worship  
Opening Prayer – Jeff Shrowder