

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH
130 Cornwallis Ave., New Minas, NS B4N 3M7

Order of Worship

Sunday, May 5, 2019, 9:00 am

3rd Sunday in Easter

Music as We Gather

Welcome & News of the Community

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.

Hymn: "Will You Come and Follow Me"

VU #567

Opening Prayer

Hymn:

“Like a Rock”

MV #92

Like a rock, like a rock,
God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky
God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon
God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean,
our home is in God evermore.

Basket of Blessings

Children’s Time

Lord’s Prayer

Hymn:

“Jesus Calls Us”

VU #562

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, 'Christian, follow me.'

Long ago apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than these.'

Jesus calls us: by your mercies,
Saviour, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

Sharing the Story: John 21:1-19

Focus on the Word: Follow Me

Hymn: "Walk With Me" VU #649

Refrain:

*Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.*

When Moses heard the call of God
he said, 'Lord, don't send me.'
But God told Moses, 'You're the one
to set my people free.' **R**

Now Peter was a most unlikely
man to lead the flock;
but Jesus knew his holiness
and he became the Rock. **R**

Young Mary Magdalene was sure
her life could be much more,

and by her faith she dared to let
God's love unlock the door. **R**

Refrain:

*Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.*

And when you share your faith with me
and work for life made new,
the witness of your faithfulness
calls me to walk with you. **R**

Prayer in Action

Hymn:

“You Are Holy”

MV #45

You are holy, you show us the way,
You are holy, you show us the way.
You show us, you show us, you show us the way,
You show us, you show us, you show us the way.

You are freedom, you show us the way,
You are freedom, you show us the way.
You show us, you show us, you show us the way,
You show us, you show us, you show us the way.

You are justice, you show us the way,
You are justice, you show us the way.
You show us, you show us, you show us the way,
You show us, you show us, you show us the way.

Benediction