

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 2, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

Music as We Gather

Gathering

* **Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles**

* **Hymn:** "Spirit, Open My Heart" MV #79, v1

Recognition of the Land and Indigenous People

Welcome and Announcements

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

* **Call to Worship:**

We come into worship today after sudden changes -
changes that bring sadness and confusion,
shock, anger, and burdens.

And we bring joy and thanksgiving.

May we find comfort and strength, hope and reassurance,
and a welcoming spirit within this virtual gathered assembly.

We bring all of ourselves here with God today.

Let us worship.

* **Hymn:** "Come and Find the Quiet Centre" VU #374

* **Opening Prayer**

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

Minute for Mission

Scriptures: 1 John 4:7-12
John 15:1-8

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: "Aspiration – He Leadeth Me
in the Path of Righteousness"

Offered by Nancy Handrigan

Sermon: **Abide in the Vine**

Hymn: "It Only takes a Spark" VU #289, v1

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn:** "We Shall Go Out VU #586
with Hope of Resurrection

* **Commissioning**

* **Benediction**