

ORCHARD VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 3rd, 2022, 10:00 am

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Music as We Gather

Gathering

Lighting of the Outreach, Unity, and Christ Candles

* **Introit:** "Spirit God, Be Our Breath" MV #150 vs.1&4

Recognition of the Land

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship:**

Spring is about to breaking forth!

In all the land, new life is happening!

Feel the Spirit move with creative and reviving energy.

We feel the awe and elation of God's love for us.

Let us worship with a full sense of joy and expectation.

**We open our hearts, our spirits, our souls, to God's
amazing love. AMEN.**

Lenten Candle Journey

* **Hymn:** "A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar" VU #590

* **Opening Prayer**

Listening

Children's Time / Time for all Ages

The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn:** "Said Judas to Mary" VU#129 vs.1,2,4,5

Minute For Mission

Scriptures: Isaiah 43:16-21

John 12:1-8

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music: Song from a Holy Garden

Offered by Nancy Handrigan - violin

Sermon: Now It Springs Forth

* **Hymn:** "One More Step Along the World I Go" VU #639

Celebrating

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn:** "The Spring Has Come" VU #187

Commissioning

* **Benediction:**

The God of forgiveness bless you,
the grace of Christ keep you,
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.
And the people said ... **AMEN!**