

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

\*You are invited to stand, if able – **Please say, sing or pray together words in bold.**

### PRELUDE

Sarah Svendsen

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured!**

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE / INVITATION TO WORSHIP

\***HYMN:** #186 “Now the Green Blade Rises”

NOËL NOUVELET

**THE BAPTISM OF:** Summer Olivia Rose Whitfield daughter of David & Janna

...a question for the congregation: Do you welcome Summer into the family of God, affirming this baptism and the promises that have been made? **We do.**

#### THE ACT OF BAPTISM

*(presenting the candle):* Receive the Light of Christ. This is to show that by our baptism, we have passed from darkness to light. **Shine with Christ’s light in the world, to the glory of God.**

**HYMN:** #585 “Jesus Bids Us Shine”

JESUS BIDS US SHINE

*Collier’s Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.*

### GATHERING WITH COLLIER’S KIDS

*After prayer, the children may join their Helpers for Collier’s Kids.*

**READING FROM THE BIBLE:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Richard Moffat

This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** “Lift Up Your Voices”

G.F. Handel/arr. P. Liebergen

**MESSAGE:** “A Tradition unlike Any Other”

William Haughton

## PRIVATE PRAYER OR SILENT MEDITATION

\***HYMN:** #660 “How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

### WE PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS AND CARE CARDS

#### OFFERING MUSIC

\***SUNG DEDICATION:** #540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace”

STUTTGART

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free, that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.**

#### \*PRAYER FOR THE DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

### PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS / THE LORD’S PRAYER:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.**

\***HYMN:** #705 “For All the Saints”

SINE NOMINE

#### \*BLESSING

\***CLOSING SONG:** “Go Now in Peace”

N. Price/D. Besig

**Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.**

### POSTLUDE

Sarah Svendsen

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