

Prayer of Approach (unison)

Lord, set your blessing upon us as we
begin this day together.
Confirm us in the truth
By which we rightly live.
Confront us with the truth
From which we wrongly turn.

We ask not for what we want,
But for what you know we need,
As we offer this day and ourselves
To You, through Jesus Christ our
Saviour. Amen.



He is risen!

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The Third Sunday of Easter

Guest Minister: The Revd Dr. Shaun Yaskiw

WELCOME TO STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH

EASTER 3 YEAR B: APRIL 14TH, 2024

Welcome and the Life and Work of the Church

***Introit: VU #382** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God", vv. 1-2

Land Acknowledgement and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

O God, you summon the day to dawn,
You teach the morning to waken the earth.

For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
The trees of the fields shall clap their hands.

For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow,
The poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

Your love and mercy shall last forever.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

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***Opening Hymn: VU #232** "Joyful, Joyful"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Grace

Time for the Young and Young at Heart

Children's Hymn: VU#372 "Though I May Speak"

Prayer for Illumination

We Hear the Word

Psalm 4 (VU #727)
1 John 3: 1-7

Sermon: *Cocoon Church*

***Hymn: VU #333** "Love Divine"

Offering Invitation

***Offering Hymn: VU #155** "Jesus Christ is Risen Today",
v.4

**Sing we to our God above, hallelujah!
Praise eternal as God's love, hallelujah!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, hallelujah!
Praise the Son and Holy Ghost. Hallelujah!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU #602 "Blest be the Tie"

Commissioning and Blessing

On our heads and on our houses
The blessing of God.
In our coming and going,
The peace of God.
In our life and believing,
The love of God.
At our end and our departing,
The arms of God to welcome us and bring us home.