

A vertical photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is a bright yellow orb on the horizon, casting a shimmering reflection on the water. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The text is overlaid in a white, elegant script font.

*Jesus Christ  
is risen today*

*Alleluia!*

# *St. John's United Church*

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April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday 8 am

*Please note that an asterisk \* invites you to stand as you are able  
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

## **Welcome**

## **Announcements**

**Introit:** "Midnight Sharpness, Starfields,  
Fading" David Kai

## **To Praise God**

### **Call to Worship:**

Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the  
move!

### **Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!**

Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

**We can proclaim with great confidence  
that God's love rules.**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

**\*Hymn:** "Morning Has Broken" #409

### **Prayer of Approach:**

**Risen One, with Mary Magdalene, help us  
recognize you this day as we hear your  
word and feast together. You are  
"Rabboni," our Teacher, our Guide. Come  
speak to us, that we might be messengers  
of your love and doers of your word.  
Amen.**

***To Open the Scriptures***

**Scripture:** John 20: 1-18 NT p.140  
Spencer Stroud

**\*Hymn:** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #155

**Reflection**

**Ministry of Music:** "The Spring Has Come"  
Colin Gibson

***To Respond in Faith***

**Offering**

**\*Doxology:** #220 vs 4

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me  
adore him!**

**All that has life and breath**

**come now with praises before him!**

**Let the Amen sound from God's people  
again:**

**Gladly with praise we adore him.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn:** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"  
#468 vs 1-2

**Sacrament of Communion** – please see insert

**Prayers of the People**

***We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith***

**\*Hymn:** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"  
#468 vs 3

**Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** #974

**Ushers:** Don Van Allen, Doug Hughes

**Regional Prayer Cycle:** St. Paul's - Kenmore

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:** Armenia, Azerbaijan,  
Georgia

**Wed. April 24** - Bible study at 10 am. All welcome.

**Sunday April 28** the Social Committee is hosting **Sandwich Sunday** at St. John's. Come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship after church.

**Rideau Hill Camp clean-up** will take place on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am till late afternoon. Please come out and help the camp. Contact Dale or Kathy at 258-4367.

**St. John's Anniversary Dinner and Show - May 4**  
The show will feature music from Broadway and the movies. **Tickets** are available in the office. Pork Loin Dinner! Adults \$18, Family \$40, Kids 12 and under \$8.

A **Concert & Afternoon Tea** to benefit women's health education will be held on Sunday, May 5th at NGDHS between 1-5pm. The **World Health Organisation** just named **Femme International** as one of their Top 30 Innovators! Come for a fun time, great live music, beautiful silent auction items from Tanzania and guest speaker ED Sabrina Rubli. Tickets \$10 at the door, free for children.

North Grenville Concert Choir is proudly presenting "**Now is the Month of May(ing)**". This is a celebration of Madrigals which are the lovely songs from Renaissance times. The choir directed by Philip Konopka will be accompanied by Will O'Neill on guitar and Michael Morgan on flute. Concert dates are **May 10**, 7:30 pm at Manotick United, **May 11**, 7:30 pm at Merrickville United Arts Centre and **May 12**, 2 pm at St. John's United. Tickets \$15 online: [ngcc.eventbrite.ca](http://ngcc.eventbrite.ca) or at Brewed Awakenings, Kemptville.

**Trivia Night for Rideau Hill Camp** on May 21 at Red Dot Café in Osgoode. \$10 each. Reserve a table with Cassie at 613-203-1835.