

Sung Response “*What Can I Do?*” (2 times)

*What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I’ll sing with joy. I’ll say a prayer.
I’ll bring my love. I’ll do my share.*

***Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

Teach us, God, to offer
the very best of who we are
in the service of your will
through the mission of this church:
may we offer hope, joy, and reconciliation
in the world so much in need.
Receive what we give for
the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer..... AMEN

***HYMN # VU173** “*Thine Is The Glory*”

***COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

*** SUNG BLESSING** MV #92 (vs 1 only)

“Like A Rock”

Organist will play through once

Choir will sing through once

Everyone sing through once

*Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky, God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in
God evermore.*

POSTLUDE

LONDON ROAD WEST UNITED CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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ORDER OF SERVICE

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

*Please Stand Where Able

MUSICAL PRELUDE

BIBLE OPENING

WELCOME & CELEBRATIONS

GREETING

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

As we join in worship this day, we might feel like the disciples, overwhelmed by grief. After all, the state of the world is so uncertain now.

**But our resurrected Christ comes to us,
saying, “Peace be with you.”**

We might feel like Thomas, looking for physical signs that the unbelievable could be true. After all, nothing like this has ever happened before.

**But our resurrected Christ comes to us,
saying, “Here are the marks on my body.”**

Can we really believe that Jesus is here again?

**Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on us. Christ’s
peace is with us. We don’t need to be afraid.**

Our resurrected Christ calls us to worship, and we receive the peace of Christ.

Let us worship with joy! Alleluia!

***HYMN VU #396**

“Jesus Stand Among Us”

OPENING PRAYER *(unison)*

Resurrected Christ, you have taught us how the unbelievable can be possible. When there is so much to fear in the world, we can find peace in your presence. As we worship, breathe your Spirit on us, that we may carry it with us. Help us comfort our neighbours. Help us serve a world of need. We pray this with thanksgiving for your work among us. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

WE HEAR THE WORD

TIME FOR ALL AGES

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE *John 20: 19-31*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

REFLECTION

“Peace Be With You”

***HYMN VU #614**

“In Suffering Love”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING INVITATION

*We have a “Giving Station” at each Entrance
and one plate that will remain at the back entrance
throughout the service.*

***Please Stand for the Offering Hymn while the
Offering is brought forward**