

# Wolfville Baptist Church

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## The Church Gathers for Worship

Sunday, March 31, 2024  
Morning Worship: 10:30 am

### ~ *Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord* ~

\*Please stand, as you are able

Prelude Gabrieli Canzona per Sonare No. 4

Welcome Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes  
Rev. Ruth Tonn

A Celebration of Our Life and Work Together

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 118: 22-24)

Choral Introit: *Christ is Risen! Alleluia!* (G. Young)

Opening Easter Prayer (responsive): Rev. Ruth Tonn

Leader: Jesus Christ, we greet you!

**People: Your hands still have holes in them. Your feet are wet from the dew,**

Leader: and with the memory of our names undimmed by three days of death, you meet us, risen from the grave.

**People: We fail to understand how; we puzzle at the reason why.**

Leader: But you have come: not to answer our questions, but to show us your face.

**People: You are alive, and the world can rejoice again.**

**All: Hallelujah! Glory be to you. God, our strength and our redeemer. Amen.**

(Prayer from the Church of Scotland)

\*Gathering Hymn: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* #243

Children's Moment

\*Hymn of Response: *Mfurahini, Halehuya / Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Luke Steeves

Anthem: *A Triumphant Alleluia* (J. Martin)

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8 Jennifer Longley

Reflection for Easter Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

Offering of our Gifts Luke Steeves  
*Song for Easter* (M. Mangani)

\*Offertory Response: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Pastoral Prayer Lic. Alex McMorine

*The Lord's Prayer*

\*Closing Hymn: *The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done*

Benediction

Postlude *Highland Cathedral*

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**Guest Musicians for Today's Service:** Jason Hall (clarinet), Eunhoun Kim (organ), Talon Stade (djembe), Sandy Macmillan (pipes)

**Brass Quartet:** Dylan Rutledge (tuba), Eddie Barrett (horn), Mattingly Lunn (trumpet), Isabelle Lebrasseur (trumpet)