



Easter Sunday Communion 2025

*(Adapted from Gathering United Church Resource
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LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE: *(Written by Bill
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The Easter promise is grounded in the resurrection of
Jesus Christ, from death to life,
**a promise that we celebrate during this Easter
season, a promise graciously extended to each
of us by Jesus.**

This is a grace that, through the Holy Spirit,
empowers our community life to new and deeper
experiences.

**We light this Christ Candle, naming that gracious
gift and promise.** *(Light candle)*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Hallelujah! Christ has overcome death!

**Let us celebrate and worship God on this happy
morning.**

PRAYER: (*Written by Laura Turnbull, Penticton, B.C.*)

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 16:1-14

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

...proclaim the mystery of faith

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...now and forever. Amen.

The bread is broken.

The body of Christ.

Thanks be to God for the bread of life.

The cup is filled.

The blood of Christ

Thanks be to God for the cup of blessing.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION PRAYER

*BLESSING:

Christ has risen!

Christ has risen indeed!

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