



Hyattsville Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered welcoming church committed to peace & justice.

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Gathering for Worship

VT – *Voices Together* hymnal (purple)

Prelude

Praising

Call to Worship

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!

On this day we celebrate resurrection.

The power of life overcomes the power of death.

Hallelujah!

The light of love shatters the darkness of fear.

Hallelujah!

The way of peace prevails against the violence of empire.

Hallelujah!

We come to worship the God whose resurrection power lives on
in the Christ we serve.

Hallelujah!

Processional

Hymn: VT 346 – *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Hymn: VT 340 – *Lift Your Glad Voices*

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Confessing

Hymn: VT 356 – *Be Not Afraid*

Confession of Faith

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, who came as a little child, one of us,
flesh and blood to share in our humanity.

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, **who came to us as carpenter
and in whose creative hands a world was fashioned.**

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, **who came to us as fisherman
and pointed to a harvest that was yet to come.**

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, **who came to us as teacher
and opened eyes to truths that only poor people could understand.**

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, **who came to us as healer
and opened hearts to the reality of wholeness.**

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, **who came to us as prophet,
priest and ruler and yet humbled yourself upon the cross.**

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, **who came to us as servant
and revealed to us the whole of God's love for human kind.**

Blest are you, Lord Jesus, **who died a violent death
yet lives, resurrected, speaking peace.**

Blest are you Lord Jesus, our Brother, Teacher, Redeemer.

Hymn: VT 356 – *Be Not Afraid*

Hearing The Word

Time for Children (*John 20:1-18*)

Scripture Readings

Hymn: VT 342 – *That Easter Morn, at Break of Day*

Poem: *lost and found* by Rev. Sarah Speed

Message: **Why Are You Weeping?**

Cynthia Lapp

Hymn: VT 353 – *Now the Green Blade Rises*

Responding

Responses

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Please come forward to the mic if you wish to share something.

Praying Together

Work of the Church

Welcoming our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children's Offering (*children can bring their offerings forward at this time*)

Offertory

Lent Offering: Life After Release

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Benediction

Hallelujah Chorus – GF Handel
