

**St. Mark's Community of Faith Online Worship Service**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**New life day**

**Welcome**

**Introit:** Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks VU 179

**Honouring the Land**

**Hallelujah!**

**Opening prayer**

**Chancel choir** Easter Proclamation (A. Vivaldi)

**Scripture Mark 16:1-8**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.\*

**Hymn:** Joy comes with the dawn VU 166

**Communion narrative**

**Mixed blessings** He is Love (arr. W. Treadgold)

**Stewardship moment**

**Easter blessing**

**Choral Closing:** Jesus Christ is Risen Today & Community of Faith New life day montage

**See you next week**

**Organ Postlude** Praeludium (J.S. Bach)

**In preparation for sharing Communion:**

Gather your own 'bread' and 'drink'.

Prepare a place for this sharing with whatever feels sacred for you.

Candle. Cloth. Memories. Stones. Plants. Sacred objects.