

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
Ascension of the Lord / Mother's Day
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Gathering Music

God is good, **all the time...**
all the time, **God is good.**

Words of Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Song "Here I am to Worship"

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Clap your hands and sing for joy!

Christ is in our midst and in our lives.

Clap your hands and sing for joy!

Christ calls us to worship and praise.

Let's worship together.

Hymn Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise VU#189

- 1 Hail the day that sees him rise, hallelujah!
taken from our wondering eyes, hallelujah!
Christ, awhile to mortals given, hallelujah!
re-ascends his native heaven. Hallelujah!**

- 2 There the glorious triumph waits; hallelujah!
lift your heads, eternal gates; hallelujah!
Christ has conquered death and sin; hallelujah!
take the King of Glory in. Hallelujah!**

- 3 Though returning to his throne, hallelujah!
still he calls the world his own; hallelujah!
him though highest heaven receives, hallelujah!
still he loves the world he leaves. Hallelujah!**

- 4 See, he lifts his hands above, hallelujah!
see, he shows the prints of love, hallelujah!
hark, his gracious lips bestow, hallelujah!
blessing on his church below. Hallelujah!**

- 5 Still for us he intercedes, hallelujah!
his prevailing death he pleads, hallelujah!
near himself prepares our place, hallelujah!
first-fruits of our human race. Hallelujah!**

Opening Prayer

Risen Christ, be present in our lives and in our worship. Help us recognize and celebrate your presence. Grant us the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may answer the call to be your disciples and bring your message of love to the world. Amen.

Children come forward during the signing of this song

Children's Gathering Song – Great and Mighty

Great and mighty is the Lord our God

Great and mighty is he.

Great and mighty is the Lord our God

Great and mighty is he.

Lift up your banner, let the anthems ring,

Praises to our King! Great and mighty is the Lord our God. Great and mighty is he;

Ministry of Music “Consider the Lilies” Donna Melanson

Prayer of Confession:

Great and glorious God, we are tired of thinking small. When we look for you in all the wrong places, remind us that your Spirit resides within. When we shy away in shame and regret, help us sense the fullness of your grace. Lift our eyes to your glorious presence in our midst, that we may reflect your glory and grace for all to see. Amen.

(Silence for private prayer)

Words of Assurance

In Christ's love, we are loved. In Christ's glory, we are glorified. In Christ's grace, we are saved. Amen.

Scripture readings:

Acts 1:1-11 read by Mary Hebert Pg 770

Luke 24:44-53 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw Pg 749

Message

Hymn The Head That Once Was Crowned VU#190

- 1 The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now;
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty victor's brow.**
- 2 The joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below,
to whom he manifests his love
and grants his name to know.**
- 3 To them the cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is given,
their name an everlasting name,
their joy the joy of heaven.**

- 4 They suffer here with Christ below,
they reign with him above,
their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of his love.**
- 5 The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him,
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.**

Invitation to Share our Offering

***Offering Song MV#191**

**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.**

Offering Prayer

**Gracious God, may these gifts bring glory to you and
grace to your world. May our lives and our ministry
reflect your love, and may we spread your message of
love throughout the world. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV#30

**It's a song of praise to the Maker,
the thrush sings high in the tree.**

**It's a song of praise to the Maker,
the gray whale sings in the sea,**

CHORUS

**And by the Spirit you and I
can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.**

**It's a call of life to the Giver,
when waves and waterfalls roar.**

**It's a call of life to the Giver,
when high tides break on the shore, C**

**It's a hymn of love to the Lover,
the bumble-bees hum along.**

**It's a hymn of love to the Lover,
the summer breeze joins the song, C**

**It's the chorus of all creation;
it's sung by all living things.**

**It's the chorus of all creation;
a song the universe sings, C**

Benediction

Go forth with Joy.

Go forth with hope.

Go forth with Christ's love leading the way.

Sung Benediction Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid,

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Postlude † † † † † † † † † † † † † † †

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Tuesday: Bible study 1:00 p.m. Parlour

May 9th: Special Ascension Day Service, St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 Woolridge St., Riveriew. 11 am. To reflect on the significance of this Christian event and its meaning in our faith journey.

May 25th. Fabric, Yarn & Craft Sale-Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers, 9 a.m. -1 p.m. Shediac Multi-purpose Centre, 58 Rue Festival, Shediac, NB

May 25th, Indoor Yard Sale, St. John's United Church, 75 Alma St., Karing Kitchen (basement) entrance. 8:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Clothing, books, toys, linens, electronics, household and many more items for sale. You don't want to miss it.

Grad Sunday: Please advise the church office (506-857-4817) of any Graduates in your family this year so we can acknowledge them in our Grad Sunday Service.

