### Service Information

#### We Sing God's Praises (New Books)

- 243 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"
- 258 "Thine be the Glory"
- 247 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
- 249 "The Day of Resurrection"

#### We Read God's Word

Our Reader today is Paul Rowcroft

Responsive: Psalm 47:

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Scripture Lessons:
1 Peter 1:3-9 (p. 205 in N.T.)
Luke 24:1-12 (p. 78 in the N.T.)
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The Message Today:

"When Death Leads to Life"





# Welcome to worship in Alberton Church !

Easter is the most significant time of celebration in the Christian year. The triumph of life over death and the account of the resurrection is the cornerstone of what we believe. Celebrate the resurrection with great gratitude to God.



Join us for coffee and conversation in Johnston Hall following the service.

Next Sunday we continue our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We will explore the centrality of the truth of Christ's resurrection in the faith that we profess.



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# **Easter Sunday**

April 1, 2018

### Our Order of Service

#### Instrumental Opening Praise

Greetings and Announcements \* Call to Worship \* Hymn: Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer \* Children's Hymn: Children's Time (Final verse as children exit.)

#### Prayer Scripture: Responsive Reading: Scripture Lessons \* Hymn:

Sermon:

Offering \* Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

Closing Hymn \* Benediction Threefold Amen

"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 he 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 .

#### Instrumental Closing

\* Congregation Standing

## The Alberton Church

"Reflecting God's glory to others."

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We invite you to visit our website at www.albertonchurch.ca

Worship in Alberton Church Each Sunday at 9:30 am

## Coming in Worship

Our sermon themes in the coming weeks will focus on the scenes and events surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

What a time of contrasts it was! Jesus receives great public acclaim and then is crucified as a common criminal.

The shock and sorrow of his death is followed by the word that he is alive. Even his closest followers struggle to know what to believe. As the truth of the resurrection is confirmed for them they then begin to grapple with the implications of what this all means for them. Will they too share in this resurrection experience?

In those events long ago despair and hope are set in contrast with each other as the truth becomes known.

We too face this seeming contradiction between despair and hope as, in the course of our lives, we grow in the knowledge and love of our Lord Jesus Christ.