

May 2nd, 2021 Communion Sunday
Worship link: <https://youtu.be/g0aF8WowJfY>

PRELUDE: *Flee as a bird*

by M.S.V. Dana

Adapted and vocals by Michael Lemiski; with Andrew Parkin

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY: *Glory to God*

CHILDREN'S TIME: #250 *Lord of the dance*

by Sydney Carter

Played by Paul Miller and family (Ben, Ella, Olive)

♫ **I danced in the morning when the world was begun and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, at Bethlehem I had my birth.**

Chorus: Dance then, wherever you may be! I am the Lord of the Dance said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be and I'll lead you all in the dance said he.

They cut me down and I leap up high; I am the life that'll never never die. I'll live in you if you'll live in me, I am the Lord of the Dance said he.



SCRIPTURE & MEDITATIONS: “An Idle Tale”

(from Wildgoose publications)

Luke 24:1-12; Luke 8:40-42; 49-55; John 8:1-11; Matthew 19:16-22

(Readers: Donna-Michelle Rancoeur; Lianna Murdoch (Vancouver); Ruth Bennett (Newmarket) and ‘newly engaged’ Tyler Collins (Oakville))

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

COMMUNION: Refrain: *Be not afraid*

by St. Louis Jesuits

♪ ***Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come, follow me and I will give you rest.***

The Lord said – this is my body, broken for you –
take eat, and taste that the Lord is Good.

And he took the cup also and said – this cup is the NEW covenant, poured out in my
blood – all of you drink from it.

Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

BLESSING/POSTLUDE/ CLOSING HYMN: #674 *In the bulb*

by Natalie Sleeth

♪ *In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree,
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be
free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring
that waits to be, Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and
melody; There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing
hope to you & me. From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery, Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning, in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing, in our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection, at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.*



BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

by Don Besig