

# Knox Presbyterian Church

5406 Roome Street, Halifax, NS. B3K 5K7

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

O God of new life and renewed hope, you meet us on the road and set our hearts on fire with the good news of your Word. Meet us here today; open our hearts to your message of grace and love, that we may believe in you and eagerly share the good news that Jesus is risen and is alive and in our midst this day. Fill us with your Spirit through Christ our LORD. Amen.

Order of Worship for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter May 8, 2011

## We gather in God's name to worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

\*Hymn #474: *The love of God comes close*

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn #499: *Tell me the old, old story*

## We hear the Word proclaimed

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36 - 41 (1056)  
Psalm 116:1 - 4, 12 - 19 Book of Psalms  
1Peter 1:17 - 23 (1176)  
Luke 24:13 - 35 (1025)

Leader: The Word of the LORD **People: Thanks be to God**

## We respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem: *Come thou fount of every blessing*

Pastoral Prayer and the LORD's Prayer (*debts & debtors*)

\*Hymn #263: *They set out on their homeward road*

The Offering

\*Presentation & Dedication of our Gifts (Doxology #830)

Sermon: The road from lost hope to joy in believing

## We go forth to serve God

\*Hymn #262: *Come to us, beloved Stranger*

\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Choral "Amen"

Organ Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

We extend a warm welcome to all who are joining us in worship this morning. If this is your first time worshipping with us, we would be delighted if you would sign our Guest Book. We invite you to stay for coffee/tea and fellowship following the service in the lobby so that we may have an opportunity to get to know you a little better. May God grant His blessing on you and this gathering of His people.

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Today's bulletins are in memory of Janet Johnstone

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Mon May 9<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

~ Sat May 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. - Congregation Breakfast at Jim's Restaurant, 243 The Bedford Hwy. Everyone is welcome to join in this time of fellowship and good food.

~ *Special Days* ~

May 9<sup>th</sup> - David Jones

*Happy Birthday David*

## Texts for Sunday May 15

Acts 2:42 - 47

Psalm 23

1Peter 2:19 - 25

John 10:1 - 10