OPENING MUSIC: Cornerstone

Alternative video https://youtu.be/a3HH -1Zbs

Please listen to this song

as we shall sing it later in the service.

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame

but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

My hope is built on nothing less...

Christ alone, Cornerstone;

weak made strong in the Saviour's love.

Through the storm

He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,

I rest on His unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

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When He shall come with trumpet sound,

Oh, may I then in Him be found,

dressed in His righteousness alone,

faultless, stand before the throne.

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on part of Paul's prayer for the church in Ephesus in Ephesians 1: 15-23)

One: Lord, open the eyes of our hearts...

All: ...to know the hope

to which you call us.

One: Lord, open the eyes of our hearts...

All: ...to know the wealth and glory of the share you offer us

among your people.

One: Lord, open the eyes of our hearts...

All: ...to know how vast

the resources of your power for us who trust in you.

One: This power is at work in us:

All: the power by which you
raised Jesus from the dead.

SONG: O for a thousand tongues

Alternative video https://youtu.be/CFJvBwgmK_c?t=21

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace! (this line three times)

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,

he sets the prisoner free; he sets the prisoner free;

his blood can make the foulest clean;

his blood availed for me. (this line three times)

He speaks, and listening to his voice,

new life the dead receive;

new life the dead receive;

the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,

the humble poor believe. (this line three times)

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,

your loosened tongues employ;

your loosened tongues employ;

ye blind, behold your saviour come,

and leap, ye lame, for joy. (this line three times)

My gracious Master and my God,

assist me to proclaim,

assist me to proclaim,

to spread through all the earth abroad

the honours of thy name. (this line three times)

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PRAYER

SETTING THE SCENE: Some of our Alpha Teams

SONG: Lord, I lift your name on high

Alternative video https://youtu.be/maua1WJPGKc

Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises; I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth

to show the way,

from the earth to the cross

my debt to pay,

from the cross to the grave,

from the grave to the sky:

Lord, I lift your name on high.

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SONG: Worthy is the Lamb



Alternative video https://youtu.be/qE 8Czv4jq8

Thank you for the cross, Lord.

Thank you for the price you paid.

Bearing all my sin and shame, in love you came, and gave amazing grace.

Thank you for this love, Lord.

Thank you for the nail-pierced hands.

Wash me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know:

Your forgiveness and embrace

Worthy is the Lamb

seated on the throne!

We crown You now with many crowns:

You reign victorious!

High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God.

the darling of Heaven, crucified.

Worthy is the Lamb!

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Margaret Black) Luke 24:13-35 (Good News Translation)

REFLECTIONS

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Please see OPENING MUSIC for the words.

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Agnes Ovenstone)

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

SONG: Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Alternative video https://youtu.be/-i3zVtvakl0

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

Word incarnate, truth revealing, Son of Man on earth! power and majesty concealing by your humble birth: Yours the glory...

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated, victim crucified! death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified: *Yours the glory...*

Priestly king, enthroned for ever high in heaven above! sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love: Yours the glory...

So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long, ceaselessly upon you gazing, this shall be our song:

Yours the glory...

Michael Saward (born 1932) © Michael Saward/Jubilate Hymns

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Though I feel afraid

Watch video: https://vimeo.com/429223239

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PRAYER

If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer space at the back of the church at the end of the service, where some of the prayer team will be glad to meet with you.

PASTORAL CARE

If you would like a 'phone call **or** a visit, or know somebody who would, please contact Margaret Webster (672347)

THE SANCTUARY COURSE

This ecumenical 8 session course designed to equip the church to support mental health and wellbeing.

St James the Less Hall, EH26 9EE

Wednesday mornings, 9.30-11.30am, from April 19th
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Sign up for face to face or zoom attendance:

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Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today Sunday 23rd April

Whether you come here regularly, or are a visitor, we are glad that you can be with us today.

We hope you'll stay after the service for a cup of tea and a chat across the road in the hall

Next week: In the care of the Shepherd Psalm 23; John 10: 1-10

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