# **OPENING MUSIC: O Lord, my rock and my redeemer**

Watch video https://youtu.be/TpELMk4-3n8

Please listen to this song as we shall sing it later in the service.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul; my God, like you there is no other, true delight is found in you alone. Your grace a well too deep to fathom, your love exceeds the heavens' reach; your truth a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart, my sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his hateful darts; my song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise; my joy when trials are abounding, your faithfulness my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer, gracious Saviour of my ruined life; my guilt and cross laid on your shoulders: in my place you suffered, bled and died. You rose, the grave and death are conquered; you broke my bonds of sin and shame. You rose, the grave and death are conquered; you broke my bonds of sin and shame. O Lord, my rock and my redeemer, may all my days bring glory to your name; may all my days bring glory to your name. Nathan Stiff © 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship

## WELCOME and NOTICES

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on 1 Peter 2: 4,6)

One: Look! God has set up in Zion a chosen, precious cornerstone.

Believe in him! You'll not be ashamed.

All: We come to him, the Lord Jesus, that living

stone.

People rejected him, but. he is the one God chose and he is of great value.

## **SONG:** Lord, for the years

Watch video https://voutu.be/c5ciQvkt2ss OR https://youtu.be/Cd14v0e1RWU

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way, sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided: Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us, speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze, teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us: Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation, spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care: for young and old, for commonwealth and nation, Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him, loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain, hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him: Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake usself on the cross, and Christ upon the throne, past put behind us, for the future take us: Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone. Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) © Timothy Dudley-Smith

## PRAYER

#### SETTING THE SCENE

**SONG: Jesus, all for Jesus** 

Watch video

https://youtu.be/kr aU9prkcE?list=PLoGwE TQhdSt2q4umiHWsTslKbWgB gYo

Jesus, all for Jesus,

all I am and have and ever hope to be; Jesus, all for Jesus,

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All of my ambitions, hopes and plans, I surrender these into your hands;

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For it's only in your will that I am free. For it's only in your will that I am free. Jesus, all for Jesus, all I am and have and ever hope to be. Jennifer Atkinson & Robin Mark © 1991 Authentic

**BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Ian Dickson)** Acts 4: 8-12 (NET) Luke 20: 9-19 (NIV-UK)

## REFLECTIONS

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Bill Webster)

SONG: O Lord, my rock and my redeemer

Watch video https://youtu.be/zEBCbrftrg0 OR https://youtu.be/TFs QRMNIZs

See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

## **HOLY COMMUNION:**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Our Father in heaven. hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, vour 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: Glorious things of thee are spoken

Watch video https://youtu.be/uDJMinJQ63c

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode; on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?

With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove; who can faint while such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage? Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near; thus deriving from their 'banner' light by night and shade by day, safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name;
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

John Newton (1725-1807) Public Domain

## THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Jesus, the name high over all (Lydia)

Watch video https://youtu.be/j8z5bxKoRwY

Jesus, the name high over all in hell or earth or sky; angels and men before it fall and devils fear and fly, and devils fear and fly.

Jesus, the name to sinners dear, the name to sinners given; it scatters all their guilty fear, it turns their hell to heaven, it turns their hell to heaven. Jesus the prisoner's fetters breaks and bruises Satan's head; power into strengthless souls he speaks and life into the dead, and life into the dead.

O that the world might taste and see the riches of his grace! The arms of love that welcome me would all mankind embrace, would all mankind embrace.

His righteousness alone I show, his saving truth proclaim; this is my business here below, to cry, 'Behold the Lamb!' to cry, 'Behold the Lamb!'

Happy if with my final breath
I may but gasp his name,
preach him to all, and cry in death,
'Behold, behold the Lamb!'
'Behold, behold the Lamb!'

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) (Public Domain)

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Next week: Easter 6

## **PRAYER**

If you would like someone to pray with you, members of the prayer team will be glad to meet with you after the service at the front of the hall.

## **PASTORAL CARE**

Please let us know of anyone who would like a telephone call, or a visit at home or in hospital.

Please phone Margaret Webster 672347

# Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service in which we celebrate Holy Communion this Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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

We hope you'll join us after the service for tea/coffee and fellowship.

Church website: penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

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