

OPENING MUSIC: Trisagion

Watch video <https://youtu.be/IfD4gZmaNic>

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*Fernando Ortega © 2004 Cerdo Verde Music, Curb Song
Based on an ancient chant.*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Hebrews 12:2, CEV)

One: We must keep our eyes on Jesus,
who leads us and makes our faith complete.

All: **He endured the shame
of being nailed to a cross,
because he knew later on
he would be glad he did.
Now he is seated
at the right hand of God's throne!**

SONG: Only by grace can we enter

Alternative video <https://youtu.be/fnaQIMtQ820>

Only by grace can we enter,
only by grace can we stand;
not by our human endeavour,
but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into your presence you call us, you call us to come;
into your presence you draw us,
and now by your grace we come,
now by your grace we come.

*Lord, if you mark our transgressions who would stand?
Thanks to your grace we are cleansed
by the blood of the Lamb.*

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Kingswaysongs*

PRAYER

Father, help us not only to glimpse
something of the suffering that Jesus went through,
but help us learn to find glory in the cross,
to understand more fully
the meaning it has for us as believers
and for all who come to its foot and kneel in prayer.
Let your word come to us
with all the assurance that your Spirit gives.
Let your Good News
speak to the depths of our hearts.
Reveal to us your power and wisdom
and your great love for us and for the whole world
through Jesus Christ, crucified for us. **Amen.**

Psalm 22: 1-21b (GW*) Reader: Bill Webster

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION: Psalm 22

Watch video <https://youtu.be/UaJ-moljATU>

*My God, my God, why have you left me here?
Where are you now, when I need you near
to rescue me, deliver me from fear?
Please, don't forsake me.
My God, my God....*

LORD, answer me; do you not hear my sighing?
All day and night, my eyes are sore from crying?
I long for you, to keep my hope from dying.
I find no rest.

My God, my God.....

See, O my God, that I am poor and weak.
I have no voice, I have no strength to speak.
They scoff and stare, have pierced my hands and feet.
My heart is melting.

O LORD, my God, my enemies despise me.
They steal my clothes;
they mock and compromise me.
"Where is your God?" they taunt and terrorise me.
Don't stay away.

My God, my God.....

Lee Ann Vermeulen-Roberts © 2013 The Psalm Project

Mark 15: 22-34 (GW*) Reader: Margaret Webster

Psalm 22: 21c-22, 27-28, 30-31 (GW*)

(Reader: Bill Webster)

John 19: 28-30 (CSB*) Reader: Margaret Webster

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Worthy is the Lamb

Alternative video https://youtu.be/qE_8Czv4iq8

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!

Darlene Zschech © 2000 Wondrous Worship (Adm. Song Solutions)

PRAYER

Merciful God,
you created all people and you love them,
although they may not know it.
Have mercy on those who don't yet know you:
reveal yourself to them in Jesus.
May your Gospel be given
with grace and power
to those who haven't heard it.
Turn the hearts of those who resist you
and bring home those who have gone astray.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit
and make us usable and useful
in the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG: Here is love, vast as the ocean

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/LvAlmBxDBH4>

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
 loving kindness as the flood,
 when the Prince of life, our ransom,
 shed for us His precious blood.
 Who His love will not remember?
 Who can cease to sing His praise?
 He can never be forgotten,
 throughout heaven's eternal days.
*Grace takes my sin, calls me friend,
 pays my debt completely.
 Love rescued me, seated me with my King
 forevermore.*

On the mount of crucifixion,
 fountains opened deep and wide.
 Through the floodgates of God's mercy
 flowed a vast and gracious tide.
 Grace and love like mighty rivers
 poured incessant from above.
 Heaven's peace and perfect justice
 kissed a guilty world in love.
Grace takes my sin.....

Let me all Your love accepting,
 love You ever all my days.
 Let me seek Your kingdom only
 and my life be to Your praise.
 You alone shall be my glory,
 nothing in the world I see.
 You have cleansed and sanctified me,
 God Himself has set me free.
Grace takes my sin....

Kate Simmonds; William Rees 2009 Simmonds Songs (Song Solutions)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace.

May Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient
 even to the point of death,
 and even to death on a cross,
 may he keep you and strengthen you
 and may the blessing of God

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
 rest upon you and remain with you
 this night and for ever. **Amen**

CLOSING MUSIC: Is He Worthy?

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/3V63eXZ1BXE>

Do you feel the world is broken? We do.
 Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
 But do you know that all the dark won't stop
 the light from getting through? We do.
 Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is.
 Is a new creation coming? It is.
 Is the glory of the Lord
 to be the light within our midst? It is.
 Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

*The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
 He is David's Root and the Lamb
 who died to ransom the slave.*

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
 Of all blessing and honour and glory?
 Is He worthy of this? He is.
 Does the Father truly love us? He does.
 Does the Spirit move among us? He does.
 And does Jesus our Messiah
 hold forever those He loves? He does.
 Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.
Is anyone worthy?

From ev'ry people and tribe,
 ev'ry nation and tongue,
 He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
 to reign with the Son.

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 Of all blessing and honour and glory?
 Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
 Is He worthy of this? He is.
 Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is. He is.

Andrew Peterson & Ben Shive ©2018 Capitol CMG

GW – God's Word Translation*

CSB – Christian Standard Bible*

Penicuik Trinity Community Church
(Church of Scotland)
Friday April 7th. 2023



Welcome to our service for
Good Friday

Easter day services
Sunrise Service

5.30am from St Mungo's Kirkyard
 or 6am from St James the Less
 followed by breakfast in St James' Hall

Easter Morning Worship
 11am at Trinity Community Church

**Today's theme:
Failure (Luke 22: 54-62)**

**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 a cup of coffee/tea and a chat.**

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10am – noon: an opportunity to enjoy time together and have a hot drink and company in a warm place.

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EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 8th April: 10am till 2pm: TCC Hall

Stalls and activities, Easter bonnet competition.
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GATHER ON THE GREEN: EASTER EGG HUNT

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Come along and get egg-cited!

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Free tickets (suggested donation on booking)

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