

## Easter Sunday Service Podcast - 17 April 2022



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Worshippers gathered at the church for our 11am Easter service. Some had risen for the “greet the dawn” early morning service at Broomhill, to see the sunrise on this special day and shout out ‘Christ is risen, he is risen today, Alleluia’ You can read that story here. [add Link]

This 'Shout Out' theme opened our Sunday worship in the church at 11am with the Introit '[Jesus Christ is risen today](#)', by Stuart Townsend. The Rev Peter Wood stood up and led us in the Opening Shouts ‘Christ is risen!’ to which we all responded ‘He is risen indeed Alleluia!’

Peter then presented our shout out ‘Christ is risen, he is risen today’ in a selection of different

### Opening Shout...

**le Christ est ressuscité**

**French**

**Cristo ha resucitado**

**Spanish**

**Christ amefufuka**

**Swahili**

**Queshi fuhuole**

**Chinese**

**khrystos voskres**

**Ukrainian**

languages, noting that Christians across the world were celebrating this day of Resurrection. Of special mention was the shout in Ukrainian, reminding us that in the depths of war and persecution, the people of Ukraine, fighting for their existence, would still be celebrating the risen Christ, and we were together with them in that worship. Some members added to the languages, in German and Greek.

The sun, now high in the morning sky was shining into our church sanctuary as we sang our first song '[See, what a morning](#)', another Stuart Townsend & Keith Getty song.

To capture the impact of what Christ's resurrection meant for us we watched the video 'Full', how we were made 'full' when the tomb was found empty. You can watch this unique story telling video [here](#).<sup>[add link]</sup>

The Rev John Urquhart then set the scene for today, the trauma and despair leading up to, and the death of Jesus on the cross.

Two songs brought us back to the resurrection, first Tim Hughes singing '[The greatest day in history](#)', followed by Phil Wickham singing '[This is amazing grace](#)'.



Peter led us in a thanksgiving prayer, showing a range of phrases that Jesus is known by, leading us into the bible reading read by Joyce Maclean.



Taken from Luke 24: v1-12, we heard the story of the women finding the tomb empty on the morning of the third day, the appearance of the angels reminding them of Jesus's words 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' The women rushed back to tell the others, and the apostles. Only Peter ventured to the tomb to see for himself, wondering what had happened.

Time for more praise, with Matt Redman singing '[Bless the Lord, O my soul \(10,000 reasons\)](#)', followed by John leading the address.

Margaret Webster led the Prayer for Others and Ourselves before our final the uplifting song '[Thine be the Glory](#)'.

Peter Wood led the blessing, followed by Peter Anderson, leader of City on a Hill Church in Edinburgh, a friend of our prayer leader Bill Webster, presenting a video of the '[Try Praying](#)' initiative, what it means and how to use it and lose it. You cannot miss he is talking to us from Princes Street in Edinburgh. Click link to watch yourself. [<https://vimeo.com/681489934>]

Our closing music was the Matt Harding video '[Dancing](#)'. Made in 2008 it follows Matt dancing across the world with people from the countries he visited. It took him two years to create, and if you look closely you will see him in every country amongst the crowd of dancers.

We had much to talk about as we retired for refreshments in the church hall. A day to remember as our new Penicuik trinity community church starts on its journey with Christ, joining Christians across our world.

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