OPENING MUSIC: Your cross, O Lord

Watch video https://youtu.be/9gvZsZEtl3Y

Your cross, O Lord, taught me to see that though I fail you every day Your steadfast love will not fail me but gladly bears my sin away. And there I see your holy fire consuming sin in mercy's blood: What righteousness and love require to ransom sinners to their God.

Your cross, O Lord, taught me to weep for there my sin led you away, and e'en the sun did bow in grief as darkness crowned our darkest day. And oh, to think that I once stood indifferent to your suffering! And oh, to see your sweat like blood: such depths of sorrow borne for me!

Your cross, O Lord, taught me to love, for there I've tasted love divine; it fills my heart with power enough to make your costly service mine. No sin too great to meet with grace, no enemy too foul to bless. Your love in wounds of sacrifice; teach me, O Lord, to love like this.

Your cross, O Lord, taught me to sing, for now my captive soul is free!
No guilt, no fear, no suffering can tear away your love from me!
No song can reach such heights of joy!
No tongue can tell such depths of peace!
No power, no time, can e'er destroy the eternal praise for Calvary!
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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Deuteronomy 31:8)

One: The Lord is the one who will lead you

and be with you.

All: The Lord will not fail us or abandon us, so we should not lose courage or be afraid.

SONG: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Alternative video https://youtu.be/E-tGSMLXEbc

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty: hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till my want is o'er, feed me till my want is o'er.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through: strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield, be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.
William Williams (1717-91), tr. Peter Williams (1723-96)

PRAYER

SETTING THE SCENE

SONG: You are my hiding place

Watch video https://youtu.be/J daNPEoM3A

You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance. Whenever I am afraid I will trust in you; I will trust in you. Let the weak say:

'I am strong in the strength of my God.'

Michael Ledner ©1981 CCCM Music (Brentwood-Benson Music)

SONG: King of kings, majesty

Alternative video https://youtu.be/HGnpfYqw08k

King of kings, majesty, God of Heaven living in me, gentle Saviour, closest friend, strong deliverer, beginning and end, all within me falls at your throne.

Your majesty, I can but bow, I lay my all before you now. In royal robes I don't deserve I live to serve your majesty.

Earth and Heaven worship you, Love eternal, faithful and true, who bought the nations, ransomed souls, brought this sinner near to your throne; all within me cries out in praise.

Your majesty, I can but bow...
Your majesty, I can but bow...

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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Gordon MacDonald)

1 Peter 5: 1-7 (GNB) Luke 22: 24-30 (GNB)

REFLECTIONS

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

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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, 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: Everlasting Arms (lean hard)

Watch video https://youtu.be/TeJaq5Ll2X4

He lavishes grace as our burdens grow greater. He sends us more strength as our labours increase. To added afflictions, He offers more mercy. To multiplied trials, He multiplies peace.

When we have exhausted our store of endurance, when our strength has failed and the day is half done, when we've reached the end of our earthly resources, our Father's full giving is only begun... our Father's full giving is only begun.

So lean hard, lean hard, lean on the everlasting arms. Lean hard, lean hard, lean on the everlasting arms. Lean on the everlasting arms.

His love has no limits, His grace has no measure, His power has no boundary that's known unto men, for out of His infinite riches in Jesus he giveth and giveth, and giveth again... he giveth and giveth, and giveth again.

So lean hard, lean hard...

You lead me beside still waters. Your goodness restores my soul. I know that You'll never leave me. I know that You won't let go.

You lead me beside still waters...

So lean hard, lean hard....

Verse words: Annie J Flint; Adaptation & chorus: Lou & Nathan Fellingham, Chris & Abby Eaton ©2 017 Thankyou Music; Adm. Integrity Music

THE BLESSING

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself; the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service; the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**.

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PRAYER

If you'd like someone to pray with you, members of the prayer team will be available at the end of the service.

The collection buckets for the Turkish/Syrian earthquake disaster fund will be available today and again next Sunday.

Next week: Joint Service, 11am Growing Young: An Introduction

Note that this service will take place in Penicuik North Kirk

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today Sunday 26th February

Today's theme: Watch out!

This service
includes the celebration of Holy Communion

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/coffee and a chat

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Sunday evenings, 7.15pm in TCC hall

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A walk to the Musical Forest,
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In the hall, for families with primary age children.
Crafts, fun and a story, followed by a hot meal.
Come and find out about Ruth, a young woman
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even when it might have been easier not to.

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By Zoom, 7.30 – 9.00pm: if you'd like to join us, contact Joan or Neil Cape (674276)

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

10am in the hall (committee room). Information from Bill/Margaret Webster

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