OPENING MUSIC: Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Watch video https://youtu.be/xn84k3fcb2Q

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace. To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his. Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Saviour he will stay; I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need his power is displayed. To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me; through the deepest valley he will lead. Oh, the night has been won and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread: I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid; for Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and he was raised to overthrow the grave. To this I hold: my sin has been defeated! Jesus now and ever is my plea; Oh, the chains are released; I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for he has said that he will bring me home; and day by day I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to him; when the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: 'Yet not I, but through Christ in me!'

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on the Lord's Prayer)

One: Do not lead us into hard testing, but keep us safe from the Evil One.

All: For kingship, power and glory are yours

forever. Amen.

SONG: At the name of Jesus

Alternative video https://youtu.be/IWwGtGPfcII

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now; 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Brothers, sisters, name him with love strong as death, but with awe and wonder and with bated breath! He is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord, ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true: let his grace support you in temptation's hour; and his will enfold you in its light and power.

In his Father's glory Christ shall come again, angel hosts proclaiming his return to reign. For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of Glory now. Caroline Maria Noel (1817-1877) (alt.); Public Domain

PRAYER & SETTING THE SCENE

SONG: What a friend we have in Jesus

Alternative video https://youtu.be/0pl08_MJ9jY

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit!
O what needless pain we bear!
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer; in his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

Joseph Medlicott Scriven (1819-1886); Public Domain

SONG: You never let go

Alternative video https://youtu.be/zUNjT2YIpPI
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

of the shadow of death,
Your perfect love is casting out fear.
And even when I'm caught in the middle
of the storms of this life,
I won't turn back. I know You are near.

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me. And if my God is with me, whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go through the calm and through the storm. Oh no, You never let go in every high and every low. Oh no, You never let go, Lord, You never let go of me.

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on: a glorious light beyond all compare. And there will be an end to these troubles, but until that day comes, we'll live to know You here on the earth.

And I will fear no evil...

Oh no, You never let go...

Yes, I can see a light, that is coming for the heart that holds on.
And there will be an end, to these troubles, but until that day comes, still I will praise You, still I will praise You.

Yes, I can see a light, that is coming...

Oh no, You never let go...

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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Ian Dickson)

1 Peter 5: 6-11 (GNB) Luke 22: 31-34 (GNB)

REFLECTIONS

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See OPENING MUSIC for the words

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES

(led by Joyce MacLean)

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: Before the throne of God above

Watch video https://youtu.be/-gHRIOHyR9s

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea;

a great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on his hands, my name is hidden in his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands no power can force me to depart, no power can force me to depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look, and see him there who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Saviour died, my sinful soul is counted free; for God the just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me, to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! the risen Lamb, my perfect, sinless righteousness; the great unchangeable "I AM," the King of glory and of grace! One with my Lord, I cannot die, my soul is purchased with his blood; my life is safe with Christ on high, with Christ my Saviour and my God, with Christ my Saviour and my God.

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THE BLESSING

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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.

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today Sunday 12th March

Today's theme: Watch out again!

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

Next week: Payback? (Luke 22: 35-53)

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