OPENING MUSIC: Breathe

Watch video https://youtu.be/aAjdge5OYNs

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe:

Your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread:

Your very word spoken to me.

And I—, I'm desperate for you!

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 38: 15-16, 21-22)

One: I wait with hope for you, O Lord.

All: It is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.

One: For I pray, 'Don't let my enemies have the joy

of seeing me fall,

or, when my foot slips, boast of it.'

All: Do not abandon me, O Lord;

O my God, do not be so distant from me; Come quickly to help me, O Lord, my saviour.

SONG: Great is thy faithfulness

Alternative video https://youtu.be/r4ox4es1jo8

'Great is thy faithfulness', O God my father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for ever wilt be.

'Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!' morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided-'Great is thy faithfulness', Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.'
'Great is thy faithfulness...

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! 'Great is thy faithfulness...

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PRAYER

SETTING THE SCENE: TryPraying Video

SONG: He will hold me fast

Watch video https://youtu.be/SxwsHv9dIl8

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;

when the tempter would prevail,

He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path; for my love is often cold;

He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

for my Saviour loves me so,

He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast:

precious in his holy sight,

He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost;

His promises shall last;

bought by Him at such a cost,

He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast....

For my life He bled and died,

Christ will hold me fast;

justice has been satisfied;

He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to endless life,

He will hold me fast

'till our faith is turned to sight,

when He comes at last!

He will hold me fast....

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SONG: Breathe (See Opening Music)

BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Vicky Nicolson)

1 Peter 4: 12-19 (ISV) Luke 22: 54-62 (GW)

REFLECTIONS

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Neil Cape)

SONG: The Lion and the Lamb

Alternative video: https://youtu.be/p1CXF1z1xdw

He's coming on the clouds.

Kings and kingdoms will bow down,

every chain will break

as broken hearts declare His praise.

For who can stop the Lord almighty?

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.

He's roaring with power and fighting our battles.

And every knee will bow before Him.

Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain for the sin of the world, His blood breaks the chains. And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb. Every knee will bow before Him.

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings. Our God who comes to save is here to set the captives free. For who can stop the Lord almighty?

Our God is the Lion...
Our God is the Lamb...

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

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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.

HYMN: Will your anchor hold?

Alternative video https://youtu.be/UvqF9CKp9Rc

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life, when the clouds unfold their wings of strife? When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain, will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll; fastened to the Rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear, when the breakers roar and the reef is near? While the surges rage, and the wild winds blow, shall the angry waves then your barque o'erflow? We have an anchor that keeps the soul...

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death, when the waters cold chill your latest breath? On the rising tide you can never fail, while your anchor holds within the veil.

We have an anchor that keeps the soul...

Will your eyes behold through the morning light the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore, when life's storms are past for evermore?
We have an anchor that keeps the soul...
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THE BLESSING

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Next week: Joint Service for Palm Sunday 11am in Trinity Community Church

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 26thth March, in the course of which we will celebrate Holy Communion

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 across the road in the hall
after the service
for a cup of coffee/tea and a chat.

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