OPENING MUSIC: Living hope

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How great the chasm that lay between us

How high the mountain I could not climb

In desperation, I turned to heaven

And spoke your name into the night

Then through the darkness

Your loving kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul

The work is finished, the end is written

Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?

What heart could fathom such boundless grace?

The God of ages stepped down from glory

To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven

The king of kings calls me His own

Beautiful savior, I'm yours forever

Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain

There's salvation in your name

Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe

Out of the silence, the roaring lion

Declared the grave has no claim on me

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Jesus, yours is the victory, whoa!

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free...

Songwriters: Brian Johnson / Phil Wickham

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 47)

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples. All: Shout to God with songs of joy.

One: God has gone up with a shout.

All: Sing praises to the most high.

One: God is ruler over all the Earth.

All: We worship God with all our heart.

SONGS: Come all you people* Halle,halle, hallelujah! **

Watch videos at

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Come all you people,

come and praise your Maker,

Come all you people,

come and praise your Maker,

come all you people,

come and praise your Maker,

Come now and worship the Lord.

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*From Zimbabwe; translated from the Shona language 1986, World Council of Churches

PRAYER (Joan Cape)

SONG: Come, people of the risen King,

Watch video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNIP8Sy23XE

Come, people of the risen King,

Who delight to bring Him praise.

Come, all and tune your hearts to sing

To the Morning Star of grace.

From the shifting shadows of the earth

We will lift our eyes to Him,

Where steady arms of mercy reach

To gather children in.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun And those weeping through the night. Come, those who tell of battles won, And those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change, And His mercies never cease, But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Come, young and old from every land, Men and women of the faith. Come, those with full or empty hands, Find the riches of His grace. Over all the world, His people sing, Shore to shore we hear them call The Truth that cries through every age; 'Our God is all in all'.

Rejoice! Rejoice!

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POINT TO PONDER: What does "Christian Aid" mean to you?

BIBLE READING: Joel 1:10-12; 2:18-29

(Readers: Margaret Barry and Christine Jackson)

SONG: We lay our broken world

Watch video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPavlIddHXE
We lay our broken world in sorrow at your feet, haunted by hunger, war and fear, oppressed by power and hate.

Here human life seems less than profit, might and pride, though to unite us all in you, you lived and loved and died.

We bring our broken towns, our neighbours hurt and bruised; you show us how old pain and wounds for new life can be used.

^{**}Caribbean traditional

We bring our broken loves, friends parted, families torn; then in your life and death we see that love must be reborn.

We bring our broken selves, Confused and closed and tired; Then through your gift of healing grace New purpose is inspired.

Come, Spirit, on us breathe, with life and strength anew. Find in us love, and hope, and trust, And lift us up to you.

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VIDEO https://www.christianaid.org.uk/resources

REFLECTIONS (Matthew 13, 31 and 32) Joan Cape

SONG: Filled with compassion

Watch video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxx0EN6Bqdc

Filled with compassion for all creation,
Jesus came into a world that was lost.
There was but one way that He could save us,
Only through suffering death on a cross.
God, You are waiting, Your heart is breaking
For all the people who live on the earth.
Stir us to action, filled with Your passion

Great is Your passion for all the people Living and dying without knowing You.

For all the people who live on the earth.

Having no Saviour, they're lost forever,

If we don't speak out and lead them to You.

God, You are waiting.....

From every nation we shall be gathered, Millions redeemed shall be Jesus' reward.

Then He will turn and say to His Father:

'Truly my suffering was worth it all.'

God, You are waiting.....

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (Sheila Anderson)

SONG: I, the Lord of sea and sky

Watch video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zr9SMm1gll

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard My people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin,

My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them,

they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,

Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord......

I, the Lord of wind and flame

I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them,

My hand will save

Finest bread I will provide,

Till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord......

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THE BLESSING

.....And in all we do let us show the love of Jesus

Let us treat everyone with dignity.

We will show the love of Jesus.

Let us stand up for equality.

We will show the love of Jesus.

Let us fight for justice.

We will show the love of Jesus.....

Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today

Sunday 14th May:

A service for Christian Aid

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 and a chat across the road in the hall

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