

OPENING MUSIC: Come, praise the name of Christ

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*Please listen to this song
as we shall sing it later in the service.*

Come, praise the name of Christ the Son,
the name above all names;
he was and is and is to come,
eternally the same.

The great I AM most radiant Light,
creator of all things,
his voice commands each day and night:
to him all nature sings.

Come, praise the name of Christ the Child,
Messiah, Prince of Peace:
Immanuel, though meek and mild,
his rule will never cease.

He dwelt with us, Incarnate Word,
came forth as Jesse's Rod,
most Wonderful of Counsellors,
now born the Mighty God.

Come, praise the name of Christ the Lamb
and Shepherd of his sheep:
the Son of God and Son of Man,
both Sacrifice and Priest;
the Saviour who redeems his foes,
forgives the sinner's debts,
still righteous while his mercy flows,
the judge, yet our defence.

Come, praise the name of Christ the King,
our champion in the strife,
who rose again in victory:
the Way, the Truth, the Life.
The Alpha and Omega lives,
now seated on his throne.
A sure and steadfast hope he gives
our Rock and Cornerstone.

Come, praise the name of Christ the Lord,
our Bridegroom come at last;
the Faithful One, our soul's reward,
his beauty unsurpassed.

*Let every knee before him bow
and every tongue proclaim:
'May Jesus be exalted now--
all glory to his name.'* (repeat)

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 34: 4-5)

One: I sought the Lord and he answered me.
He delivered me from all my fears.

**All: Those who look to God will shine;
their faces are never ashamed.**

SONG: Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Watch video <https://youtu.be/ZugvUQ4m90U>

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found –
we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight –
our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace–
no work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SLOT

SONG: Is He Worthy?

Watch video: https://youtu.be/QRfxn4d_onk

Do you feel the world is broken? *We do.*
Do you feel the shadows deepen? *We do.*
But do you know that all the dark

won't stop the light from getting through? *We do.*
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? *We do.*

Is all creation groaning? *It is.*
Is a new creation coming? *It is.*
Is the glory of the Lord
to be the light within our midst? *It is.*
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? *It is.*

*Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root and the Lamb
who died to ransom the slave.*

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honour and glory?
Is He worthy of this? *He is.*

Does the Father truly love us? *He does.*
Does the Spirit move among us? *He does.*
And does Jesus our Messiah
hold forever those He loves? *He does.*
Does our God intend
to dwell again with us? *He does.*

Is anyone worthy? ...

From ev'ry people and tribe, ev'ry nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
to reign with the Son.

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honour and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this? *He is.*

Is He worthy? Is He worthy? *He is. He is.*

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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Lorna Ward)

Exodus 34: 29-35 (Good News Bible)

Luke 9: 28-36 (NRSV Updated Ed.)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Come, praise the name of Christ

See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

**PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by
Sheena Dawe)**

**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: You're the Word of God the Father
Watch video: https://youtu.be/R_fvyoFcQLU0

You're the Word of God the Father,
from before the world began;
every star and every planet
has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together
by the power of your voice:
let the skies declare your glory,
let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation,
you're the Lord of every man;
and your cry of love rings out
across the lands.*

Yet you left the gaze of angels,
came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven
for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry,
with a word you stilled the sea;
yet how silently you suffered
that the guilty may go free.

You're the Author of creation...

With a shout you rose victorious,
wresting victory from the grave,
and ascended into heaven
leading captives in your wake.
Now you stand before the Father
interceding for your own.
from each tribe and tongue and nation
you are leading sinners home.

You're the Author of creation... (repeat)

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Here is love, vast as the ocean

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/ffnOZN6wXLo>

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
loving kindness as the flood,
when the Prince of life, our ransom,
shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten,
throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion,
fountains opened deep and wide.
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love like mighty rivers
poured incessant from above.
Heaven's peace and perfect justice
kissed a guilty world in love.

On the morn of resurrection
mercy filled the thirsty grave
where the stone of death burst open,
springs of life flowed unrestrained.
Love, no heart could ever measure,
Joy, no sorrows will outrun,
rush upon the soul believing
in the risen, reigning Son.

Oh this love, vast love of Jesus,
bids us come and drink and live.
To this weary world of longing
what more could our Saviour give?
*Now to Christ who fully loved us
and who freed us from our sin,
be all glory and dominion--
Everlasting praise to Him! (repeat)*

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Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome to our service today,
16th March 2025**

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 tea/coffee and fellowship in the hall.

**Next week: Lent 3 Thirsty
(Psalm 63; Isaiah 55)**

PRAYER

If you would like someone to pray with you,
members of the prayer team will be glad to meet
with you after the service, at the back of the church.

KIDSPACE

If you have children with you today, we have
activities for them during the service.
Please ask a welcomer, or listen out for
announcements from the front.

Church website:

www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

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