

OPENING MUSIC: Come, light our hearts!

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*For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait--
for You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait:
truly our hope is in You--
truly our hope is in You.*

O Lord of life, our only hope,
Your radiance shines
on all who look to You in the dark.
Emmanuel come, come light our hearts!
For You, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait...

O Joy above all other loves,
in You we find more than enough.
We come as we are, O heal and restore!
Come, light our hearts!

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 33:2,6)

One: O Lord, be gracious to us,
for we have placed our hope in you.

**All: Be our strength every morning,
our salvation in times of trouble.**

One: O Lord, you are our constant source of
stability.

**All: You will give us all the wisdom,
knowledge and saving power we'll ever
need.
Respect for the Lord is the key to that
treasure.**

SONG: O Lord, my rock and my redeemer

Watch video <https://youtu.be/zEBCbrftrg0>

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,
greatest treasure of my longing soul;
my God, like you there is no other,
true delight is found in you alone.
Your grace a well too deep to fathom,

your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
your truth a fount of perfect wisdom,
my highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,
strong defender of my weary heart,
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver
and my shield against his hateful darts;
my song when enemies surround me,
my hope when tides of sorrow rise;
my joy when trials are abounding,
your faithfulness my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,
gracious Saviour of my ruined life;
my guilt and cross laid on your shoulders:
in my place you suffered, bled and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered;
you broke my bonds of sin and shame.
*You rose, the grave and death are conquered;
you broke my bonds of sin and shame.*
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,
*may all my days bring glory to your name;
may all my days bring glory to your name.*
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PRAYER

FOCUS: TryPraying

SONG: Come, light our hearts!

Watch video <https://youtu.be/iv2Vyf7R1Wk>

See OPENING MUSIC for the words

SONG: Consider Christ

Watch video <https://youtu.be/f2TXy8scTR4>

Consider Christ, the source of our salvation,
that he should take the penalty for me.
Though he was pure, a lamb without a blemish,
he took my sins and nailed them to the tree.
*My Lord and God, you are so rich in mercy,
mere words alone are not sufficient thanks.
So take my life, transform, renew and change me
that I might be a living sacrifice.*

Consider Christ, that he could trust his Father,
in the garden of Gethsemane.
Though full of dread and fearful of the anguish,
he drank the cup that was reserved for me.

My Lord and God, you are so rich in mercy....

Consider Christ, for death he has defeated--
and he arose, appeared for all to see.
And now he sits at God's right hand in heaven.
where he prepares a resting place for me.

My Lord and God, you are so rich in mercy....

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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Mary Darling)

Psalms 63 (New Living Translation)

John 7: 37-39 (New International Version – UK)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: I heard the voice of Jesus say

Watch video <https://youtu.be/PsgZ8d0zoRg> (Rowan Tree)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's Light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found

*in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done. (Repeat)
Horatius Bonar (1808-89) (Public Domain)*

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Susan Wong)

**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: Great is thy faithfulness

Watch 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,
thine 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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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: How Long, O Lord, How Long? (Ps 13)

Watch video https://youtu.be/Oo5Kgbj_BZs

O Lord, our God, to You we come!
Will You still hide Your face?
We cry before You and on our knees we pray:
'How long, O Lord, how long?'

Our sorrows leave us weak and worn,
surrounded by our fears.
We look to heaven through feeble faith and tears.
How long, O Lord, how long?

*Till Your glory fills our eyes
and our faith is turned to sight;
till our thirsty souls are satisfied.
How long, O Lord, how long?*

Our foes and enemies rejoice,
injustice seems to reign.
Lord, we are shaken and we are losing strength:
How long, O Lord, how long?

Till Your glory fills our eyes...

But we will trust Your steadfast love:
your grace will be our song.
You bring new mercies with ev'ry rising sun.
How long, O Lord, how long?

Till Your glory fills our eyes...

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Next week: Holy Communion

Lent 4

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.

**Penicuik Trinity Community Church
(Church of Scotland)**



**Welcome to our service today,
23rd 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.

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

PASTORAL CARE

Please let us know of anyone who would like a telephone call, or a visit at home or in hospital.
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PRAISE EVENING

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Tranent Parish Church – all welcome.

NB there will be no TCC prayer meeting this evening.

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PRIMARY WEEKEND P5-P7**

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