

OPENING MUSIC: Revelation Hymn (Fenne)

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On the final day, when the trumpet sounds
and the Son of Man returns,
every eye shall see, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Some will shout with joy, some will fall in fear;
all will bow before the throne.
All the saints of old, will be raised to life:
God's people welcomed home.

*Worthy, Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Holy, God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.*

We must proclaim, our Saviour's name
and the hope we've found in Him;
that Jesus died, and He rose again
and paid our debt of sin.

Worthy, Worthy...

He will wipe away each tear
and death shall be no more:
all the brokenness restored.
These former things shall pass away.

Will our names be found, in the book of life?
Are we saved by grace alone?
Time is running out, are we safe in Christ
to stand before the throne?

Worthy, Worthy...

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Revelation 1:3; 21: 2-4)

One: Blessed are those who hear these words
and take them to heart:
'I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
like a bride adorned for her husband.'

All: **Now God's home is with people.
He will live with them.
They will be his people.
God himself will be with them
and will be their God.
He will wipe away every tear from their eyes.
There will be no more death,
sadness, crying, or pain.
These things of the past are gone forever.**

SONG: Glorious things of thee are spoken

Watch video <https://youtu.be/uDJMinJQ63c>

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode;
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove;
who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near;
thus deriving from their 'banner'
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name;
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE TALK

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.
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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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BIBLE READING (Reader: Ian Dickson)

Ephesians 4: 1-16 (Christian Standard Bible)

REFLECTIONS

...and in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church.

*We confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;
we look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the age to come. Amen.*

SONG: By faith we see the hand of God

Watch video <https://youtu.be/mnr3ZITKZSk>

By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design;
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the power of his promise in their hearts:
of a holy city built by God's own hand—
a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise,
we will fix our eyes on him: our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear

with the power to break the chains of sin and death
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go
in the power of the Spirit to the lost:
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in every corner of the earth.

We will stand as children of the promise...

By faith, this mountain shall be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon his name.

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Bill Webster)

**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: The church's one foundation

Watch video <https://youtu.be/Qeijb5IKMbk>

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food;
as to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore oppressed;
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed;
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up, "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace for evermore:

till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest;
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest!

Yet she on earth has union
with those whose rest is won,
and mystic, sweet communion
with God the Three-in-One;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: What is our hope in life and death?

Watch video https://youtu.be/9yr_AEzDHjl

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.

Who holds our days within his hand?

What comes, apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;

*O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is his grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing hallelujah...

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

then sin and death will be destroyed,

and we will feast in endless joy,

when Christ is ours forevermore.

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Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today, 2nd 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.

Next week: First Sunday in Lent: *Jesus Tempted*

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 front of 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.
Please phone Margaret Webster on 672347

MESSY CHURCH

Today, 2nd March 3.30-5.30 pm

in the church hall. Young families with school-age children are welcome to join us for an afternoon of activities, stories and a hot dinner! Further details from Joan (674276).

TCC PRAYER MEETING

TODAY, 7.15pm in the hall

All are warmly invited to this opportunity to join together for a time of prayer. You'll be very welcome!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

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in Penicuik Trinity Community Church

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continues to run each Tuesday evening up until 25th March from 7-9 pm at Penicuik North Church cafe area. Anyone aged 12-17 is most welcome to come along.

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RENEW 26

Thursdays 2-4pm, Glencorse Centre
Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk
A quiet shared space where it's OK not to be OK
Based around the 5 ways to wellbeing, to promote good mental and emotional health. There is a quiet space for prayer and meditation.
Email: renew26@gmail.com

48th EDINBURGH COMPANY, THE BOYS' BRIGADE

All former boys and leaders, and friends, are cordially invited to a dinner to celebrate our 50th year and to honour 45 years' service by Brian Christie.
Saturday 15 March 2025, 7.30pm
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of all things visible and invisible;
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