

OPENING MUSIC: I will trust you in the darkness

Watch video https://youtube/vn_B-Inli9g

I will trust you in the darkness;
I will serve you in my pain;
I will worship in the wilderness
and will follow to the end--
for you are the suffering shepherd
and you know your sheep by name,
so, I will trust you in the darkness— once again.

I'll believe your word of comfort,
when the light of life grows dim.
I will heed your voice at midnight
when the tempests rage within.
I will cling to Christ my saviour,
who has borne my sorrow's sting.
And I will trust you in the darkness— once again.

*O Lord Jesus, Saviour, brother, friend,
come release us. Lord, come back again.*

I will praise your name in winter
when the skies are cold and grey.
I will feed upon your promises
and will cry to you each day.
I will lean upon your Spirit
and your word will I obey.
Yes, I will trust you in the darkness — come what may.

*O Lord Jesus, Saviour, brother, friend,
come release us. Lord, come back again.*

I will trust you in the darkness,
on your faithfulness depend,
as I long for your appearing
and the day that never ends.
I will glory in the gospel
and your word of truth defend.
So I will trust you in the darkness — once again.
Yes, I will trust you in the darkness, O my friend.

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Mark 7:28 & a prayer by
Thomas Cranmer / PCUSA)

One: We don't presume to come to you,
merciful Lord,
trusting in our own goodness,

but in your all-embracing love and mercy.

**All: We are not worthy
even to gather up the crumbs under your table,
but it is your nature always to have mercy.**

SONG: All people that on earth do dwell (*Ps 100: Emu
version*)

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

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
serve him with joy, his praises tell,
come now before him and rejoice!

Know that the Lord is God indeed,
he formed us all without our aid;
we are the flock he comes to feed,
the sheep who by his hand are made.

O let the earth rejoice!

*Lift up your voice
and magnify his holy name.*

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O enter then his gates with joy,
within his courts his praise proclaim;
let thankful songs your tongues employ:
O bless and magnify his name!

O let the earth rejoice...

Because the Lord our God is good,
his mercy is forever sure;
his faithfulness at all times stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

O let the earth rejoice...

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
praise him all creatures here below,
praise him above ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

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Thos Ken (1637-1711)*

PRAYER

ALL-AGE TALK

SONG: Worthy is the Lamb

Watch video https://youtu.be/qE_8Czv4jq8

Thank you for the cross, Lord.
Thank you for the price you paid.
Bearing all my sin and shame, in love you came,
and gave amazing grace.

Thank you for this love, Lord.
Thank you for the nail-pierced hands.
Wash me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know:
Your forgiveness and embrace

Worthy is the Lamb
seated on the throne!
We crown You now with many crowns:
You reign victorious!
High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God.
the darling of Heaven, crucified.
Worthy is the Lamb!

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Christine Jackson)

Mark 7: 24-37 (CEV)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Oh, to see the dawn (The power of the cross)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/jMXhmOp6k1o>

Oh, to see the dawn
of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
torn and beaten, then
nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath:
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain
written on Your face,
bearing the awesome weight of sin:
every bitter thought,
every evil deed
crowning Your bloodstained brow.

This, the power of the cross...

Now the daylight flees,
now the ground beneath
quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,

dead are raised to life;
'Finished!' the victory cry.

This, the power of the cross...

Oh, to see my name
written in the wounds,
for through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death,
Life is mine to live,
won through Your selfless love.

This, the power of the cross:

Son of God, slain for us.

What a love! What a cost!

We stand forgiven at the cross.

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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: O for a thousand tongues

Watch video https://youtu.be/CFJvBwgmK_c?t=21

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace! *(this line three times)*

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me. *(this line three times)*

He speaks, and listening to his voice,

new life the dead receive;
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe. *(this line three times)*

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your saviour come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy. *(this line three times)*

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name. *(this line three times)*
Charles Wesley (1707-88) (Public Domain)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Beyond these walls of worship

Watch video <https://youtu.be/B9QritzvS-w>

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**Church Year: Lent begins on Ash
Wednesday, February 14th**

PRAYER

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

Sunday evenings 7.15pm in TCC hall.

All are welcome at this informal
gathering for prayer.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING

Sunday 18th February, at 7.15pm in TCC hall

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

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



**Welcome to our service
Today**

Sunday 11th February 2024

**Whether you come here regularly,
or are a visitor,
we are glad that you can be with us today,
and hope you'll join us after the service
in the hall for coffee and fellowship.**

Church website: penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

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A quiet shared space where it's OK not to be OK
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