

OPENING MUSIC: My hope is in the blood

Watch video <https://youtu.be/VTBQ8jaxdYM>

WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (attributed to Augustine of Hippo)

One: Look upon us, O Lord,

**All: and let all the darkness of our souls
vanish before the beams of Your brightness.**

One: Fill us with holy love,

All: and open to us the treasures of Your wisdom.

One: All our desire is known to You,

**All: O perfect what You have begun,
and what Your Spirit has awakened us to ask.**

One: We seek Your face,

**All: turn Your face unto us and show us Your
glory.**

One: Only then will our longing be satisfied,

All: and our peace shall be perfect. Amen

SONG: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Watch video <https://youtu.be/rCnQNwQG5GI>

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
All you who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
join in profound adoration!

Praise to the Lord,
above all things so mightily reigning;
keeping us safe at his side
and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen
all you have needed has been
met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord,
who will prosper our work and defend us!
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend us.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord!

O let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!

Let the 'Amen!' sound from his people again,
now as we worship before him!

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE TALK, including the video:

<https://youtu.be/KIKJTF8grn4>

SONG: Only by grace can we enter

Watch video <https://youtu.be/fnaQIMtQ820>

Only by grace can we enter,
only by grace can we stand;
not by our human endeavour,
but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into your presence you call us, you call us to come;
into your presence you draw us,
and now by your grace we come,
now by your grace we come.

*Lord, if you mark our transgressions
who would stand?*

*Thanks to your grace we are cleansed
by the blood of the Lamb.*

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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.

We will stand as children of the promise...

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Neil Cape)

Mark 8: 31-38 (Christian Standard Bible)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Jesus, I my cross have taken

Watch video <https://youtu.be/SjDhDX83OeQ>

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
all to leave and follow you:
Son of man, despised, forsaken,
Lord of all I am or do.

Perish every fond ambition,
all I've sought or hoped or known;
yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,
they have left my Saviour too;
human hearts and looks deceive me;
you are not, like them, untrue:
and, while you shall smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love and might,
foes may hate, and friends disown me;
show your face, and all is bright.

Take, my soul, his full salvation:
rise o'er sin and fear and care,
find in every situation
joy and peace and service there.
Think what Spirit dwells within you,
what a Father loves you yet,
what a Saviour died to win you:
child of heaven, why should you fret?

Onward, then, from grace to glory,
armed by faith and winged by prayer;
heaven's eternal day's before me;
God's own hand shall guide me there.
Soon shall close my earthly mission,
swift shall pass my pilgrim days,
hope soon change to glad fruition,
faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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**PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(led by Joan Cape)**

**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: I will sing the wondrous story

Watch video <https://youtu.be/HQLLcxbOH4A>

I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me.
how he left his home in glory
for the cross of Calvary.

I was lost, but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
threw his loving arms around me,
drew me back into his way.

I was bruised, but Jesus healed me;
faint was I from many a fall;

sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
but he freed me from them all.
Days of darkness still come o'er me,
sorrow's paths I often tread,
but the Saviour still is with me;
by his hand I'm safely led.

He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet;
then he'll bear me safely over,
all my joys in him complete.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with the saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

Francis Harold Rowley (1854-1952) (Public Domain)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: O Christ, I kneel before your cross

Watch video <https://youtu.be/oHahQvfok-E>

O Christ, I kneel before your cross
with empty hands and downcast face,
for my rebellious ways have caused
your mortal wounds, this searing pain.
Devotion to my foolish dreams,
my vanity, my heart of stone
have nailed you, broken, to these beams
to bear this agony alone.

Yet, should I dare to lift my gaze
and catch your anguished, tear-filled eye,
what triumph would adorn your face?

You seal my pardon for all time.
As you release your final breath,
your spirit, to the Father's will,
my life is ransomed by your death;
eternal plan of love, fulfilled.

(4-line instrumental)

Oh, may I ever cherish, Lord,
your sacrifice of love, divine,
that wins my heart to be your own,
and seals my pardon for all time.

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



**Welcome to our service
today**

Sunday 17th March 2024

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

**Next week: Palm Sunday service
with Communion
(in the church hall)**

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TCC PRAYER MEETING, 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!

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Music, food, discussion and more.

St John's King's Park Church, Dalkeith

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All welcome: come regularly or once in a while; come for 10 minutes, or stay all morning.

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Thursday 21st March at 3pm at Mortonhall (main chapel).

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Website: <https://watch.obitus.com>

Username: sipa0739 Password: 045618

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3.30 – 5.30 in the hall.**

Crafts, activities, worship and food.

Mainly aimed at families with primary school aged children, but if you think you'd like to come and join in, speak to Joan (674276).

RESURRECTION: EASTER SUNDAY 31ST MARCH

Join with Christians from across the central belt in what has become an Easter tradition in Scotland. Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus in an evening of music and worship on Easter Sunday, led by the Origin Scotland band, choir and orchestra, in the Usher Hall.

Tickets available (suggested donation on booking)
<https://www.originministry.org/bookings/booking.php?event=3000>

BIBLE STUDY/HOUSE GROUPS

Full details of these are on the notice boards
All of these groups would welcome new members, whether new to Bible study or "old hands".

Why not try something new this Easter tide?

Church website: penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

GOOD CONVERSATIONS: Training for Volunteers:

A 3-hour free online training course for all volunteers helping at a community activity such as a community cafe, lunch club, Foodbank, Warm Welcome, toddler group or other type of drop-in centre. Book online: details on posters on notice boards.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

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