

## **OPENING MUSIC: High in the heavens, exalted**

Watch video <https://youtu.be/cP35jLndM5g>

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

High in the heavens, exalted,  
name above all other names,  
Lord over all of creation,  
worthy of power and praise.  
Blessing and honour and glory  
are his eternal reward;  
let every knee bow before him  
and every tongue say he is Lord.

*Jesus, you are exalted and glorified.  
Jesus, name above all names, we'll lift you high.*

Clothed in the splendour of heaven,  
Jesus, eternally God,  
emptied yourself, came as nothing,  
choosing the road to the cross.  
Lord, you were found in our likeness,  
shedding your glory to serve;  
humble, not claiming advantage,  
you laid down your life for the world.

*Jesus, you are exalted and glorified....*

Let us be found in your likeness,  
learning to serve as you served,  
filled with your Spirit, your fullness,  
the fragrance of grace on the earth.  
You love the heart that is humble,  
you desire worship that's true;  
voices that sing for your glory  
and lives that bring honour to you.

*Saviour, all of creation will bow in awe.  
Jesus, from every nation we'll call you Lord,  
to the glory of God. (repeat)*

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## **WELCOME and NOTICES**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Hebrews 4: 14-16)**

One: Our high priest has gone through the heavens:  
Jesus, God's Son.

**All: So let's hold firmly  
to what we say we believe.**

One: We have a high priest who can feel it  
when we are weak and hurting.

**All: We have a high priest  
who has been tempted  
in every way, just as we are.  
But he didn't sin.**

One: So let's come confidently  
to the throne of grace.

**All: There we will receive mercy and kindness  
to help us when we need it.**

## **SONG: Before the throne of God above**

Watch video <https://youtu.be/-gHRIOHyR9s>

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea;  
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is written on his hands,  
my name is hidden in his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
no power can force me to depart,  
no power can force me to depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see him there  
who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God the just is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! the risen Lamb,  
my perfect, sinless righteousness;  
the great unchangeable "I AM,"  
the King of glory and of grace!

*One with my Lord, I cannot die,  
my soul is purchased with his blood;  
my life is safe with Christ on high,  
with Christ my Saviour and my God,  
with Christ my Saviour and my God.  
(Repeat lines in italics.)*

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## **PRAYER & SETTING THE SCENE**

### **SONG: Crown him with many crowns**

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/6vWRXvWZPUQ>

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon the throne,  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee  
and hail him as your chosen King  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God  
before the worlds began:  
and ye who tread where he has trod  
crown him the Son of man,  
who every grief has known  
that wrings the human breast,  
and takes and bears them for his own  
that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save:  
his glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high;  
who died eternal life to bring  
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of Heav'n,  
enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n  
the wondrous name of Love.

All hail, Redeemer, hail,  
for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
through all eternity!

*Matthew Bridges (1800-94); alt. Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)  
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**SONG: King of kings, majesty**

Watch video <https://youtu.be/ZKAQvIEotc8>

King of kings, majesty,  
God of Heaven living in me,  
gentle Saviour, closest friend,  
strong deliverer, beginning and end,  
all within me falls at your throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow,  
I lay my all before you now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve your majesty.*

Earth and Heaven worship you,  
Love eternal, faithful and true,  
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,  
brought this sinner near to your throne;  
all within me cries out in praise.

*Your majesty, I can but bow...*

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**BIBLE READING (Reader: Caroline Mackintosh)**

**Acts 1: 1-11** *New Revised Standard Version Bible*

**REFLECTIONS**

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*See OPENING MUSIC for the words.*

**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: At the name of Jesus**

Alternative video <https://youtu.be/IWwGtGPfcll>

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious,  
when from death he passed.

Name him, brothers, name him  
with love strong as death,  
but with awe and wonder and with bated breath!  
He is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,  
ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue  
all that is not holy, all that is not true:  
Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour;  
Let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;  
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him King of Glory now.

*Caroline Maria Noel (1817-1877) (alt.); Public Domain*

**THE BLESSING**

**CLOSING MUSIC: Lord, I come before your throne of  
grace**

Watch video <https://youtu.be/TbxDE1nab-E>

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**Next week: The Day of Pentecost  
Holy Communion**

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



**Welcome  
to our service today  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**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 the SOUP LUNCH in the hall,  
followed by tea/coffee and home baking  
All welcome: no tickets required.  
All donations will be given to Christian Aid**

**ACORN: THIS EVENING at 7.15pm**

Paul Haringman will speak in the church hall,  
in place of the usual prayer meeting.  
All welcome – come and find out more about Acorn.

**MONDAY BIBLE STUDY: 7.30 – 9.00pm**

By Zoom; contact Joan or Neil Cape (674276)

**PENICUIK ALPHA...and THE SANCTUARY COURSE**

Both are continuing on Wednesday mornings.  
Although it's too late to join these particular courses,  
please support them in your prayers.

**THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE & CHAT, IN TCC HALL**

**10am – noon:** an opportunity to enjoy time together  
and have a hot drink and company in a warm place.  
Please tell anyone you know who would benefit  
from a hot drink in a friendly environment.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK COLLECTION**

Donation envelopes are available at the door and in  
the hall for anybody who didn't get one last week  
service. The bucket will be here to receive donations  
this week and next. Note: this is not the same as an  
emergency appeal: all of this month's donations help  
to fund the ongoing work of Christian Aid around the  
world. Thank you!

**48<sup>th</sup> EDINBURGH COMPANY, THE BOYS' BRIGADE**

Our annual display/presentation of awards takes place  
on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May in Penicuik North Kirk at 7.30pm.  
Do come along and join us if you would like to see  
something of what we get up to on a Friday evening!

**PCT: WEEK of PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**Sunday 28 May, 7pm at Trinity Community Church**

This annual service will also celebrate 50 years  
of the Penicuik churches working formally together,  
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Messy Church at Pentecost – join us as we celebrate the birthday of the church, with a trail to find out some facts about our church building and what we do in it, as well as the usual crafts, activities, songs and stories - and of course, food. All welcome between 3.30 and 5.30pm.

**FOREST CHURCH**

Next Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 2.30p.m.

Theme: Peace Walk

Meet at Alderbank (beside South Kirk) for circular walk in Penicuik Estate  
Please look at the Penicuik Forest Church Facebook page for further information.

**SUNDAY FOOD DROP**

A food donation box is available in the vestibule, for distribution by FFF foodbank and PNK Foodstore.

**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**

Contact one of the hosts on 07956738481  
or at reneventwentysix@gmail.com

**NOTE ADDITIONAL SESSION**

**PASTORAL CARE:** If you would like a 'phone call or a visit, or know somebody who would, please contact Margaret Webster (672347)

**PRAYER:** If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer space at the back of the church at the end of the service, where some of the prayer team will be glad to meet with you.

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