

OPENING MUSIC: How Great (Psalm 145)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/UnvOhnic6Ns>

Please listen to this song

as we shall sing it later in the service.

I'll bless Your name, O God, each day that I awake.
From dawn to setting sun, Your greatness I'll proclaim.
Your glory far exceeds all human thought,
so with each breath I'll bless Your name, O God.

Your name will be revered by children yet to come,
as generations sing of wonders You have done.
Your strong and mighty deeds are always near,
O God Most High, Your name will be revered.

How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

How great is the Lord our God!

How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

Your gracious hand provides for all who live and breathe;

Your mercy runs to find the helpless and the weak.
When we call out to You, You hear our cries
and all our needs Your gracious hand provides.

How great is the Lord...

Forever without end, creation will rejoice,
when works of wicked men, You finally destroy.
Your power we'll proclaim till Christ descends
and You will reign forever without end.

How great is the Lord....

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Worship/ASCAP*

WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Colossians 1:27)*

One: God wanted his people throughout the world
to know the glorious riches of this mystery.
Here is what it is:

All: **Christ living in you,
giving you the hope of sharing in God's glory.**

SONG: Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Watch video <https://youtu.be/ipRM9AeIP6w>

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Your Lord and King adore!

Mortals, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love.

When he had purged our stains
he took his seat above.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heaven.

The keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

He sits at God's right hand,
till all his foes submit,

and bow to his command
and fall beneath his feet.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope,
Jesus the judge shall come
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.

We soon shall hear the archangel's voice,
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Arr. © 2019 Philip Percival & Alanna
Glover*

PRAYER and ALL-AGE TALK (John Urquhart)

SONG: My Jesus, my Saviour

Watch video <https://youtu.be/B1fkVz3KsB8>

My Jesus, my Saviour;

Lord, there is none like You.

All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the Earth, let us sing:
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Margaret Black)

Matthew 25: 31-46 (Good News Bible)

REFLECTIONS

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by David Hogg)

SONG: Psalm 23: Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy

Watch video <https://youtu.be/BoUqTeC9T4k>

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

In green pastures, He makes me lie down.

He restores my soul and leads me on for His Name,
for His great Name.

*Surely goodness, surely mercy, right beside me
all my days;*

*and I will dwell in Your house forever
and bless Your Holy Name.*

You prepare a table right before me
in the presence of my enemies.
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night
is at my door, I'll trust you Lord.

Surely goodness, surely mercy....

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil;
and even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, You are on my side.

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Shane Barnard © 2015 Songs from Wellhouse

HOLY COMMUNION:

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**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: Crown him with many crowns

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/XSGGXpDEx6k>

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his 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 thy matchless King
through all eternity.

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 love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.

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

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THE BLESSING

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PRAYER

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

Church website: penicuiktrinitycommunity.church

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



Welcome to our service today

Sunday, November 26th, 2023

**as we celebrate
the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.**

**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
for tea/coffee and some fellowship.**

**Next week: Advent Sunday
The Promise of Light (Isaiah 9: 1-7)**

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all with an Advent theme

THE GUILD

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