

OPENING: The Lord is my Salvation!

Watch video <https://youtu.be/9oD5h4Oovi0>

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

The grace of God has reached for me
and pulled me from the raging sea
and I am safe on this solid ground.
The Lord is my salvation!

I will not fear when darkness falls;
his strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun.
The Lord is my salvation!

*Who is like the Lord our God?
strong to save, faithful in love;
my debt is paid and the vict'ry won.
The Lord is my salvation!*

My hope is hidden in the Lord:
he flow'rs each promise of His word.
When winter fades I know spring will come.
The Lord is my salvation!

In times of waiting, times of need,
when I know loss, when I am weak,
I know His grace will renew these days.
The Lord is my salvation!

Who is like the Lord our God?...

And when I reach my final day,
he will not leave me in the grave,
but I will rise, He will call me home.
The Lord is my salvation!

Who is like the Lord our God?...

Glory be to God the Father!
Glory be to God the Son!
Glory be to God the Spirit!
The Lord is our salvation! *(repeat entire stanza)*
The Lord is our salvation! (x2)

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on 1 Cor 1: 30-31, Jer 9:24)

One: It is because of God's work
that you are united with the Messiah, Jesus.

All: **Christ became for us wisdom from God,
and more: he is our righteousness, our
holiness, and the one who sets us free.**

One: That's why it's written in the scriptures:

All: **'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'**

SONG: Come, people of the risen King!

Watch video <https://youtu.be/yCYw3YeuZs0>

Come, people of the risen King,
who delight to bring him praise;
come, all, and tune your hearts to sing
to the morning star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change,
and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice...

Come, young and old from every land—
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands—
find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world, his people sing—
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age:
'Our God is all in all!'

Rejoice! Rejoice...

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT (Joan Cape)

SONG: The Lord is my Salvation!
See OPENING MUSIC for the words.

BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Caroline McIntosh)
Philippians 3: 4b-14 (New English Translation)
Matthew 13: 44-46 (New English Translation)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Nothing Can I Boast In

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

At God's perfect timing,
Christ died for fallen man.
He wore a crown of thorns,
nails driven through his hands.
Christ willingly endured it,
to death he chose to go.
He broke his body for us,
shed blood to make us whole.
Nothing can I boast in,
my life is scarred with sin.
My works are filthy rags,
no merit can I bring.
Yet mercy filled Christ's heart,
love took him to the tree.
It's grace alone which saves me;
Christ's blood that sets me free.

So if I am boasting,
I'll speak of my disgrace.
For my weak self displays
the power of God's grace.
Christ's Spirit works within me,
in weakness he is strong.
So I look to my Saviour
to safely bring me home.

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PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(led by Joyce MacLean)

**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: All I once held dear (Knowing you, Jesus)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/oxpPla-BsKY>

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres and wars to own,
all I once thought gain I have counted loss;
spent and worthless now, compared to this.

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you;
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
you're my joy, my righteousness
and I love you, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
to be found in you and known as yours;
to possess by faith what I could not earn,
all-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Knowing you, Jesus...

O to know the power of your risen life
and to know you in your sufferings;
to become like you in your death, my Lord,
so with you to live and never die.

Knowing you, Jesus...

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING: Jehovah Tsidkenu
(YHWH our Righteousness)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/U1XY-3eFTR8?t=115>

I once was a stranger to grace and to God,
I knew not my danger, and felt not my load;
though friends spoke in rapture of Christ on the tree,
Jehovah Tsidkenu was nothing to me.

I oft read with pleasure, to sooth or engage,
Isaiah's wild measure and John's simple page;
but e'en when they pictured the blood-sprinkled tree,
Jehovah Tsidkenu seemed nothing to me.

Like tears from the daughters of Zion that roll,
I wept when the waters went over His soul;
yet thought not that my sins had nailed to the tree.
Jehovah Tsidkenu—'twas nothing to me.

When free grace awoke me, by light from on high,
then legal fears shook me, I trembled to die;
no refuge, no safety in self could I see—
Jehovah Tsidkenu my Saviour must be.

My terrors all vanished before the sweet name;
my guilty fears banished, with boldness I came
to drink at the fountain, life giving and free—
Jehovah Tsidkenu is all things to me.

Jehovah Tsidkenu! my treasure and boast,
Jehovah Tsidkenu! I ne'er can be lost;
in thee I shall conquer by flood and by field,
my cable, my anchor, my breast-plate and shield!

Even treading the valley, the shadow of death,
this watchword shall rally my faltering breath;
for while from life's fever my God sets me free,
Jehovah Tsidkenu, my death song shall be.

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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 after the service, at the back of the church.

Penicuik Trinity Community Church
(Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today,
6th April 2025

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

Next week: Palm Sunday

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

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Tenebrae service of music and reflection

Or you might prefer

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ORIGIN CONCERT SERIES:

Visions of the Passion. Light

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