

Palmerston Place Church

*"bringing Christian worship, fellowship
and service back to the heart of everyday life"*

Rev Colin A M Sinclair BA BD

**Morning Worship
Sunday 18 March 2007**

Theme: "Shoulder to shoulder"



Prayer before worship

*"Heavenly Father, whose love enfolds us all
may your kingdom come
within my heart
within our homes
through all our land
and in all the world
for Jesus' sake."*

Amen

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Order of Service

Organ Voluntaries

Welcome and notices

Call to worship

HYMN

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

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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Prayer

Mother's Day

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Mother's Day Song

You're the best mum in the world.
You're the best mum in the world.
Yes, I really love you so.
You're the best mum in the world.

You take good care of me.
You take good care of me.
Yes, I really love you so.
You take good care of me.

You teach me how to pray.
You teach me how to pray.
Yes, I really love you so.
You teach me how to pray.

You're the best mum in the world.
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Yes, I really love you so.
You're the best mum in the world.

Bible Reading

Ruth 1 Page 267/Large Print 304

HYMN

See, what a morning, gloriously bright
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem,
folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce Christ is risen!
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ, the man, for he lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, 'Where is he laid?'
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb,
hears a voice speaking, calling her name,
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years, speaking life,
stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
will sound till he appears, for he lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
honour and blessing,
glory and praise to the King crowned with
pow'r and authority
And we are raised with him, death is dead,
love has won, Christ has conquered.
And we shall reign with him, for he lives,
Christ is risen from the dead!

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The Offering

Prayer

All Age Talk

HYMN MP 673

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain:

Chorus

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.

Chorus

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FAMILY COMMUNION

*You are encouraged to follow the guidance
of our stewards to come forward and
be served bread and wine at the table.*

HYMN MP 200

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
as Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness,
great is thy faithfulness;
morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
Thy hand hath provided, -
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is Thy faithfulness.....

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness.....

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BENEDICTION

Organ Voluntary

Thank you for coming today
Do stay behind for refreshments in the church at the end of the Service

Welcome to our Palmerston Place Church Family Communion

Invitation

The Table of our Lord Jesus Christ is open to all those who love the Lord and are seeking to follow him. Anyone baptised in any branch of Christ's Church is welcome to join us. Children also, where their parents are happy for them to do so, are invited to participate. Any child who does not wish to receive bread and wine, or whose parents do not wish this, is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

The way we do it

After the elements have been brought in during the pre-communion hymn, the servers will first receive bread and wine. Then, after the musicians are served, the stewards will invite the congregation, section by section, to come forward down the centre and form a line in front of the chancel. When the line is complete the servers will dispense bread and wine until all have received. At that point the stewards will indicate that the line should disperse, leaving the chancel from the sides and returning to their seats. Stewards will then invite the next section to form a new line. The Church will be served, section by section, beginning at the sides and proceeding to the centre.

Anyone who is unable to come to the chancel but wishes to receive Communion, remain in your seats, and as your section of the Church is being served in front of the table, servers will serve you where you sit in the pew.

**Evening Worship
Sunday 18 March 2007**

Order of Service
Theme "*Experiencing the Passion*"

Organ Voluntaries

Welcome and
Call to Worship

HYMN CH3 39 Stand up, and bless the Lord

Prayer

HYMN MP 1000 King of kings, majesty

Notices

Reading Matthew 26: 57-75 Page 997/Large Print 1151

Reflection

Intercessory Prayer

HYMN MP 846 How can I be free from sin

Sermon Courtyard - a place of hypocrisy

HYMN CH3 69 Come, let us to the Lord our God

BENEDICTION

Organ Voluntary

NOTICES

WELCOME to visitors worshipping with us today. We hope you will sign our Visitors' Book in the vestibule

SOUND SYSTEM There is an effective *loop* in the church. Hearing aid users may wish to use the T switch.

TEA AND COFFEE will be served in the church after the closing voluntary. All are welcome to enjoy fellowship together.

GUIDED TOUR of our buildings today at 12.15 pm - £5 (students and children £3) - all proceeds to Marie Curie Cancer Care. Please meet at the Daffodil Basket in the vestibule at 12.15 pm.

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE Daffodil badges for sale in the vestibule - £1 or more if you like. Why not buy one for a friend?

FRESH START LUNCH today after this Morning's Service. No tickets required but donations are invited.

EVENING SERVICE at 6.30 pm - the theme "Courtyard - a place of hypocrisy".

REVIEW & OUTLOOK material for the March issue should be in the Secretary's hands by today.

THE STATED ANNUAL MEETING of the Congregation will take place on Monday 19 March in the church at 7.30 pm. Papers and accounts are available for uplift in the vestibule.

PRESBYTERY MEALS LUNCH to be held on Tuesday 20 March at 12.15 pm in Skerries Restaurant - please add your name to the list in the Lothian Room if you intend going to the lunch. (Apologies for wrong venue last week).

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE meet on Tuesday 20 March at 6.35 pm.

EARLY BIRDS' PRAYER MEETING Wednesday 21 March at 7.00 am in Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place. (Finish 7.30 am) All welcome.

BIBLE PLUS meet on Wednesday 21 March at 7.30 pm in the Lounge when the theme is "Forgiveness". All younger women welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meet on Thursday 22 March in Annan House at 2.00 pm. All senior citizens will be made very welcome.

THE EASTER PLAY in West Princes Street Gardens on Saturday 7 April at 2.30 pm. Admission Free - no tickets required.

ORIGIN SCOTLAND presents "Resurrection 07" on Sunday 8 April at 7 pm. Venue - Highland Hall, Ingliston. Admission Free. (See City Wide Notice Board).

PRAYER FOR EASTER PLAY AND "RESURRECTION" (above two events) Please come to the Charlotte Chapel, Rose Street at 7.30 pm any Tuesday evening to hear about both of the above events and to pray effectively for them.

BETHANY ANNUAL CELEBRATION Speaker Fred Drummond, Evangelical Alliance - Saturday 14 April 2.30 to 4.00 pm at St Cuthbert's Church, Lothian Road.

PASTORAL CARE Mr Sinclair can be contacted at either the Church Office on 220 1690 or at home on 447 9598. The address of the Manse is 30b Cluny Gardens, Edinburgh EH10 6BJ.

NEXT SUNDAY	11.00 am	Morning Service "Amazing Grace"
	6.30 pm	Evening Service "Palace - a place of injustice"
	7.30 pm	Sunday Evening Extra