

Order of Service
8 April 2007
Theme "Risen Saviour"

Prayer before worship

*"Lord God in majesty
true king of heaven and earth
it is in human hearts that you wish to reign
Help us to give ourselves without reserve
to the one who entered Jerusalem on a donkey
and received a crown of thorns;
for he is now seated with you in glory,
to reign with you to the end of time"*

Amen

Organ Voluntaries

I know that my Redeemer liveth (from *Messiah*)
- Georg Frideric Handel
Christ lag in Todesbanden (In death's strong grip
the Saviour lay) BWV 625 - Johann Sebastian
Bach
Chorale Prelude on *The Strife is O'er* - Healey Willan

Welcome and notices

Introit

King of the Ages - Keith Getty

Opening response

Minister	Christ is risen
Congregation	He is risen indeed
All	Hallelujah

HYMN CH3 264

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Prayer

Introduction

Prayer



HYMN MP 445

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth You now bring us -
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your word, Lord,
and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your radiance;
by Your blood I may enter Your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness -
shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine...

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
so our faces display Your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story -
shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine...

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Bible Reading

Matthew 28: 1-10 Page 1000 Large Print 1154

Anthem

Christ is our Cornerstone - David Thorne

Offering

Prayer



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,

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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Talk

HYMN CH3 279

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

BENEDICTION

Organ Voluntary

Final (from *Organ Sonata No. 1*)
- Alexandre Guilmant

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

NOTICES

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

WELCOME We extend a warm welcome to Sheila Robertson who will be playing for us at this Evening's Service.

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.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL will be available in the vestibule today.

SUTHERLAND STREET Service at 3 pm today.

EVENING SERVICE tonight at 6.30 pm - the theme "Empty tomb - a place of faith".

ORIGIN SCOTLAND - "Resurrection 07" in the Highland Hall at Ingliston today Easter Sunday at 7.30 pm.

EARLY BIRDS' PRAYER MEETING - Wednesday 11 April at 7.00 am in Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place. (Finish 7.30 am) All welcome.

MOBILE HOUSE GROUP meet on Wednesday 11 April at 7.30 pm (for 8.00 pm start) at Andrew and Rebecca Caskie's home (27 Goodtrees Gardens Tel 664 2012). All welcome - please speak to Gregor Innes or Andrew Caskie for further details.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meet on Thursday 12 April in Annan House at 2.00 pm. All senior citizens will be made very welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL BOARD meet on Monday 16 April at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall. Papers available for uplift.

40 DAYS OF PRAYER Congratulations to everyone who managed the 40 Days of Prayer. There is a follow-up meeting on Tuesday 17 April at 7.30 pm in Davidson's Mains Church to which everyone is invited.

AMAZON HOPE There will be an open meeting for all who are interested to hear about the work of the ship *Amazon Hope* bringing relief along the Amazon in Peru. This will take place on Monday 23 April and the speaker will be Rev Albert Bogle of Bo'ness. Tea, coffee and home-baking will be served in the Hall after the talk. All welcome. Tickets are available today from Joan Meikle.

PASTORAL CARE Rev W J Macdonald can be contacted at either the Church Office on 220 1690 or at home on 332 0254.

NEXT SUNDAY

11.00 am	Morning Service	- Rev W J Macdonald
6.30 pm	Evening Service	- Rev W J Macdonald