

Edinburgh: The New Town Church
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
2 February 2025

'Who, me?'

'You must be renewed in mind and spirit, and put on the new nature created in God's likeness.' Ephesians 4: 23-24

Welcome

Call to Worship

Minister: God has called us to share the good news of Christ's love:

All: But who am I, that God should call me?

Minister: You are God's own beloved child:

All: But I have doubts and fears, weaknesses and worries:

Minister: Do not be afraid; God is with you.

All: I will put my trust in God.

Minister: Come, then, let us answer the call.

Let us worship almighty God.

Hymn CH4 484 Great God, your love has called us here

We bring to God our Prayers of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

First Thoughts

We bring to God our Prayers of Confession and the Collect

Living God, you make all things new. Grant us the courage to answer your call, trusting not in our own strength, but in your power to accomplish all things through us. May we speak your truth in love and proclaim your justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing The Peace

Peace be with you
And also with you

We hear The Word of God

Psalm CH4 36 Psalm 46 (God is our refuge and our strength)

First Lesson Jeremiah Chapter 1 verses 4-10

Gospel Lesson St Luke Chapter 4 verses 21-30

Anthem There's a wideness in God's mercy by Maurice Bevan.

Sermon *Who, me?*

Hymn CH4 502 Take my life, Lord, let it be

Prayers of the People

Hymn CH4 248 'For my sake and the gospel's, go

Benediction and Sung Amen

Worship Leader: The Rev'd Dr Conor Fegan

Scripture Reader: Charles Bergius

Prayers of the people: Katie McNeil

Organist/pianist: Jamie Turnbull

Sources:

Scripture reading(s) taken from the New Revised Standard Version unless otherwise stated.

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