

Edinburgh: The New Town Church
Third Sunday after Epiphany
26 January 2025

'You are the body of Christ'

'Consider how great is the love which the Father bestowed on us in calling us his children'

1 John 3:1

Welcome

Call to Worship

Minister: Come, all you, the body of Christ,
Unique and wonderfully made:

All: Though we are many, we are made one in Jesus.

Minister: If one suffers:

All: We all suffer,

Minister: And if one rejoices:

All: We all rejoice.

Minister: Come, then, let us celebrate the gifts
Of unity in diversity.
Let us worship almighty God.

Hymn CH4 510 Jesus calls us here to meet him

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

First Thoughts

Hymn CH4 198 Let us build a house

(Verses 1, 4, & 5)

We bring to God our Prayers of Confession and the Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your beloved Son, mercifully grant that we, who are united in the fellowship of Christ's body, may be inspired to proclaim your Gospel with boldness, and empowered by your Spirit to seek and serve the lost, that all the world may come to know the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; 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 63 Psalm 100 (All people that on earth do dwell)

First Lesson 1st Corinthians Chapter 12 verses 12-31a

Gospel Lesson St Luke Chapter 4 verses 14-21

Anthem

Sermon *The Rev'd Dr Douglas Galbraith*

Hymn CH4 642 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

Prayers of the People

Hymn CH4 124 Praise to the Lord

Benediction and Sung Amen

This Service will be followed by the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Worship Leaders: Rev'd Dr Conor Fegan

Scripture Reader: Bob Morley

Prayers of the people: Susan McLarty

Organist/pianist: David Stewart

Sources:

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

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