# Edinburgh: The New Town Church Transfiguration Sunday 2 March 2025

'Jesus Is Here'

'When Christ appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.'

1 John 3: 2

#### Welcome

# Call to Worship

Leader: Let Jesus lead us:

All: Up the mountain of our faith

Into the bright light of his glory

Leader: Let Jesus lead us:

All: Through the dark clouds of fear

Into the bright light of his glory

Leader: Let Jesus lead us:

All: On in our journey of faith

Into the bright light of his glory

Leader: Let Jesus lead us:

All: Towards each other and

Into the bright light of his glory

Leader: Come let us walk in the light of Jesus

As we worship almighty God.

Hymn CH4 189 Be still for the presence of the Lord

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

God of light and truth, open our eyes to the glory of your presence in the world around us, but chiefly in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord; that we may grow into his likeness, and attain the happy fulfilment of our hope when the splendour of the Saviour

will be revealed; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Sharing The Peace

Peace be with you

And also with you

### We hear The Word of God

Psalm CH4 39 Psalm 50 (God the Lord, the king, almighty)

First Lesson Exodus Chapter 34 verses 29 – 35

Gospel Lesson St Matthew Chapter 17 verses 1 – 9

Anthem

Sermon Jesus Is Here

**Hymn** CH4 353 Bright the cloud and bright the glory

Prayers of the People

**Hymn** CH4 512 To God be the glory

### Benediction and Sung Amen

Worship Leader: The Rev'd Dr Conor Fegan

Scripture Reader: Rosemary Watson

Prayers of the people: Michael and Jocelyn Cunliffe

Organist/pianist: Jamie Turnbull

#### Sources:

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