

Edinburgh: The New Town Church  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
9 February 2025

*'Here I Am'*

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*'God is a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, long-suffering and ever constant, and he did not abandon us.'*

*Nehemiah 9: 17*

*Welcome*

*Call to Worship*

Minister: We gather knowing that:  
**All: When we come together, God is with us.**  
Minister: Let us praise the one who gave us life and love:  
**All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of God's glory.**  
Minister: The Lord of hosts is with us, here and now.  
Let us worship almighty God.

**Hymn** CH4 509 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

*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*

**Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be freed from our guilt and renewed to serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 97 Psalm 139 (O God, you search me and you know me)

**First Lesson** Isaiah Chapter 6 verses 1-8

**Gospel Lesson** St Luke Chapter 5 verses 1-11

**Anthem** Saint Richard's Prayer by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

**Sermon** *Here I Am*

**Hymn** CH4 251 I, the Lord of sea and sky

*Prayers of the People*

**Hymn** CH4 132 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

*Benediction and Sung Amen*

Worship Leaders: Rev'd Dr Conor Fegan

Scripture Reader: Edith Watt

Prayers of the people: Bridget Harris

Organist/pianist: David Stewart

*Sources:*

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

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