

Edinburgh: The New Town Church
Fifth Sunday In Lent
6 April 2025

'Devotion's Response'

'For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.'

St Matthew 16: 25 (KJV)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Minister: On the fifth Sunday in Lent, we gather. We come to remember and celebrate the good news of Jesus, who enjoyed time with friends, even with one who would betray him.

All: **We come as we are, God's own children. Ready to come close to God, as God comes close to us.**

Minister: Come then, let us worship almighty God.

Hymn CH4 540 I heard the voice of Jesus say

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

Kyrie eleison CH4 648

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. Grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sharing The Peace

Peace be with you

And also with you

We hear The Word of God

Psalm CH4 87 Psalm 130 (*Lord, from the depths to thee I cried*)

First Lesson Isaiah Chapter 43 verses 16 – 21

Gospel Lesson St John Chapter 12 verses 1 – 8

Anthem I will sing a song of love to the one who first loved me *by* John L Bell. (GWA 148)

Sermon *Devotion's Response*

Intimations

Hymn GWA 115 A woman poured her jar of rich perfume

Prayers of the People

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

Benediction and Sung Amen

Worship Leader: The Rev'd Dr Conor Fegan

Scripture Reader: Jennifer Speirs

Prayers of the people: Susan McLarty

Organist/pianist: John Riley

Sources:

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

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