

Edinburgh: The New Town Church
Second Sunday of Easter
27 April 2025

'In The Beginning'

"They who look to God are radiant with joy; they will never be put out of countenance."

Psalm 34: 5

Welcome

Call to Worship

Minister: Christ is risen!
All: He is risen indeed, alleluia!
Minister: We are called not to silence, but to witness.
All: We will speak love in the face of fear.
Minister: Jesus returns to bring life to all.
All: We follow in that life-giving way.
Minister: Let us worship almighty God.

Hymn CH4 411 Christ the Lord is risen today

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.

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, 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 78 Psalm 118 (*Oh, set ye open unto me*)

First Lesson Acts Chapter 5 verses 27 – 32

Gospel Lesson St John Chapter 20 verses 19 – 31

Anthem

Sermon *In The Beginning*

Intimations

Hymn GWA 149 When Miriam's daughters rise and sing

Prayers of the People

Hymn CH4 413 The day of resurrection

Benediction and Sung Amen

Worship Leaders: Rev'd Dr Conor Fegan

Scripture Reader: Annie Brechin

Prayers of the people: Mary Margaret Scott

Organist/pianist: Jamie Turnbull

Sources:

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

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