

Edinburgh: The New Town Church  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
11 May 2025  
*'A Disciple'*

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*"Look after the flock of God whose shepherds you are. So when the chief shepherd appears, you will receive glory, a crown that never fades."*

*1 Peter 5: 2, 4*

*Welcome*

*Call to Worship*

Minister: Come, people of God, drawn by the love of the Father, the grace of the Son, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit:

**All: We come to worship the Living God, whose faithfulness spans every generation.**

Minister: In the quiet work of compassion, in the steady rhythm of service, in the hope that never dies:

**All: God is with us: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, ever present, ever faithful.**

Minister: Come, let us lift up our hearts and our lives, let us worship almighty God.

Hymn CH4 522 The Church is wherever

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.  
Amen.

*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.

God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through an eternal covenant, make us perfect in goodness so that we may do your will; and create in us what is pleasing to you; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Sharing The Peace*

Peace be with you

And also with you

*We hear The Word of God*

First Lesson            Acts Chapter 9 verses 36 – 43

Gospel Lesson St John Chapter 10 verses 22 – 30

Hymn            CH4 527 Lord, make us servants of your peace

Sermon            *A Disciple*

*Prayers of Dedication and Commemoration*

*Prayers of the People*

Hymn            CH4 251 I, the Lord of sea and sky

*Benediction and Sung Amen*

Worship Leaders: Rev'd Dr Conor Fegan

Scripture Reader: Bob Morley

Prayers of the people: Crispin Longden

Musician: Mary Godden

*Sources:*

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