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# Call to Worship

**Leader:** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

*All: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise: give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100)*

## Song: Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem  
drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless  
king  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
Those wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified;  
no angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning  
eye  
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
In majesty sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
through all eternity.

# Prayer of Adoration

## Prayer of Confession & Assurance

*As we come to God we ask for forgiveness and remind ourselves that when we do so God promises to listen and respond with grace.*

### **Leader (Confession):**

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love.  
Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins.  
Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin.  
For I recognise my rebellion; it haunts me day and night.  
Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what  
is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say,  
and your judgment against me is just. (Psalm 51:1-4)

*All (Assurance): Take comfort in the assurance. That even those sins that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God's forgiving love. God, who knows us completely, grants us pardon and peace.*

## Kids Church

## Bible Reading: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.'<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone."<sup>5</sup> The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And he said to him, 'I will give you all their authority and splendour; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. <sup>7</sup> If you worship me, it will all be yours.' <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Worship the Lord your God and serve him only."<sup>9</sup> The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down from here. <sup>10</sup> For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; <sup>11</sup> they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."<sup>12</sup> Jesus answered, 'It is said: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."<sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

## Lectura Bíblica: Lucas 4:1-13

Jesús, lleno del Espíritu Santo, volvió del Jordán y fue llevado por el Espíritu al desierto. <sup>2</sup> Allí estuvo cuarenta días y fue tentado por el diablo. No comió nada durante esos días, pasados los cuales tuvo hambre. <sup>3</sup> — Si eres el Hijo de Dios — le propuso el diablo —, dile a esta piedra que se convierta en pan. <sup>4</sup> Jesús le respondió: — Escrito está: "No solo de pan vive el hombre". <sup>5</sup> Entonces el diablo lo llevó a un lugar alto y le mostró en un instante todos los reinos del mundo. <sup>6</sup> — Sobre estos reinos y todo su esplendor — le dijo —, te daré la autoridad, porque a mí me ha sido entregada, y puedo dársela a quien yo quiera. <sup>7</sup> Así que, si me adoras, todo será tuyo. Jesús le contestó: <sup>8</sup> — Escrito está: "Adora al Señor tu Dios y sírvele solamente a él". <sup>9</sup> El diablo lo llevó luego a Jerusalén e hizo que se pusiera de pie en la parte más alta del templo, y le dijo: — Si eres el Hijo de Dios, ¡tírate de aquí! <sup>10</sup> Pues escrito está: »"Ordenará que sus ángeles te cuiden. Te sostendrán en sus manos <sup>11</sup> para que no tropieces con piedra alguna" ». <sup>12</sup> — También está escrito: "No pongas a prueba al Señor tu Dios" — le replicó Jesús. <sup>13</sup> Así que el diablo, habiendo agotado todo recurso de tentación, lo dejó hasta otra oportunidad.

# Talk

## Song: Psalm 91:1 - 10

1 The one whose dwelling is with  
God Most High  
In the Almighty's shadow safe  
will rest.

2 "He is my refuge," I say of the  
LORD,  
"My fortress and my God; in him  
I trust."

3 Surely he saves you from the  
fowler's snare  
And rescues you from deadly  
pestilence.

4 Under his wings a refuge you  
will find;  
His faithfulness will be your  
strong defence.

5 You will not fear the terror of  
the night,  
Or dread the arrow flying in the  
day,

6 Or pestilence that in the  
darkness stalks,  
Or plague at noon that carries all  
away.

7 No harm will touch you though  
a thousand fall,  
Or yet ten thousand die at your  
right hand.

8 Your eyes will then look on, and  
you will see  
The wicked punished as their  
ways demand.

9 If you make God Most High  
your dwelling-place –  
Even the LORD, who is my refuge  
sure –

10 No evil then will ever fall on  
you,  
Nor dire calamity come near your  
door.

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## Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

# Song: I Will Praise Him Still

When the morning falls on the  
farthest hill  
I will sing His name I will praise  
Him still

When dark trials come and my  
heart is filled  
With the weight of doubt I will  
praise Him still

*Chorus*

*For the Lord our God He is strong to  
save*

*From the arms of death from the  
deepest grave*

*And He gave us life in His perfect  
will*

*And by His good grace I will praise  
Him still*

*(Whole song x2)*

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## Benediction

# Coming up

*At the close of the service this morning your City Group will be meeting online via Zoom.  
Please contact your City Group leader if you need more info.*

## **This Afternoon**

From 4:30 to 5:15pm Richard Oosterhoff will be leading us through a discussion on 'Fulfilling Jesus' Great Commission: What we can learn from history'.

At 5:20 we will then be hosting a 'Humans of Cornerstone' which will end at 6pm. This is an opportunity to hear the story of how God has been at work in someone's life and to talk to them about what they have to say.

You are welcome at one or both of these. Both are on zoom and the link is..

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7678145738>

**City Groups** - meet online on their usual days of the week! If you're not currently part of a City Group or have questions, please get in touch with AnnaLauren ([annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com](mailto:annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com))

**Women's Bible Study** - meets Wednesdays at 10:30am. For more details, please contact Louise MacMillan ([lmacmillan@live.co.uk](mailto:lmacmillan@live.co.uk))

**Old Schoolhouse Updates** - Follow the latest at [www.osh.org.uk/updates](http://www.osh.org.uk/updates).

**Hardship Fund** - During this time we really want to help those who are struggling financially, and we've set up a fund for those connected to Cornerstone who need assistance.

If you would like to donate to this fund or apply for help, please contact: AnnaLauren on [annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com](mailto:annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) or Laird (Colin) on [colin@cornerstone-edinburgh.com](mailto:colin@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) for details.

**Giving Information** - If you would like to make a donation to the work of Cornerstone in Edinburgh, please follow this link:

[www.cornerstone-edinburgh.com/donate](http://www.cornerstone-edinburgh.com/donate)

## **Pastoral Care for the whole Church**

Our hope is that everyone connected to Cornerstone is taken care of during this time. Please also be proactive in connecting with your City Group leaders and letting them know how you are. Let's be creative about being in touch with others and finding our own ways to connect also. Feel free to contact me, Laird or AnnaLauren at any time if you need help of any kind.

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