

Sunday 30th August

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Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

All: Therefore let us give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the people, proclaim that his name is to be praised.

Song: I Stand Amazed

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And I wonder how He could love
me

*A sinner condemned unclean
How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me*

For me it was in the garden
He prayed not my will but Thine
He had no tears for His own
griefs
But sweat drops of blood for
mine

Chorus

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

Chorus

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

Chorus

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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): Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

All (Assurance): If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Bible Reading: Mark 15

The crucifixion of Jesus

²¹ A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross. ²² They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means 'the place of the skull'). ²³ Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. ²⁴ And they crucified him. Dividing up his clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get.

²⁵ It was nine in the morning when they crucified him. ²⁶ The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS.

²⁷ They crucified two rebels with him, one on his right and one on his left. ²⁹ Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, 'So! You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, ³⁰ come down from the cross and save yourself!' ³¹ In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law mocked him among themselves. 'He saved others,' they said, 'but he can't save himself! ³² Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we

may see and believe.' Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

The death of Jesus

³³ At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³⁴ And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, '*Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?*' (which means 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?').

Lectura Bíblica: Marcos 15

La crucifixión

²¹ A uno que pasaba por allí de vuelta del campo, un tal Simón de Cirene, padre de Alejandro y de Rufo, lo obligaron a llevar la cruz. ²² Condujeron a Jesús al lugar llamado Gólgota (que significa: Lugar de la Calavera). ²³ Le ofrecieron vino mezclado con mirra, pero no lo tomó. ²⁴ Y lo crucificaron. Repartieron su ropa, echando suertes para ver qué le tocaría a cada uno.

²⁵ Eran las nueve de la mañana cuando lo crucificaron. ²⁶ Un letrado tenía escrita la causa de su condena: «EL REY DE LOS JUDÍOS». ²⁷ Con él crucificaron a dos bandidos, uno a su derecha y otro a su izquierda. ²⁹ Los que pasaban meneaban la cabeza y blasfemaban contra él.

— ¡Eh! Tú que destruyes el templo y en tres días lo reconstruyes — decían —, ³⁰ ¡baja de la cruz y sálvate a ti mismo!

³¹ De la misma manera se burlaban de él los jefes de los sacerdotes junto con los maestros de la ley.

— Salvó a otros — decían —, ¡pero no puede salvarse a sí mismo! ³² Que baje ahora de la cruz ese Cristo, el rey de Israel, para que veamos y creamos.

También lo insultaban los que estaban crucificados con él.

Muerte de Jesús

³³ Desde el mediodía y hasta la media tarde quedó toda la tierra en oscuridad. ³⁴ A las tres de la tarde Jesús gritó a voz en cuello:

— *Eloi, Eloi, ¿lama sabactani?* (que significa: “Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has desamparado?”).

Humans of Cornerstone

Song: Psalm 22

¹ My God, my God, O why have you
Forsaken and abandoned me?
Why are you far from giving help,
From listening to my anguished
plea?

² My God, I cry to you by day;
You do not hear when I complain.
I call to you throughout the night;
In silence I cannot remain.

³ Yet you are holy: on the praise
Of Israèl you are enthroned.

⁴ In you our fathers put their trust;
They trusted, and were not
disowned.

⁵ They called, and you delivered
them;
You listened to them when they
cried.
Our fathers were not put to shame,
Because on you they had relied.

Pastoral Prayer

Talk

Song: Everyone Needs Compassion

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

*Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again

I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Chorus

Shine your light and let the whole
world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole
world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Chorus

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Benediction

Coming up

We hope to return to meeting in-person on Sunday 13th September! We'll continue our usual Zoom services at 11am and, for those who wish to attend, we'll have reflective services at 4pm at MUC. An online sign up system will be provided nearer the time.

CityGroups resume this week – your group leader will be in touch with details. If you're not currently connected to a CityGroup and would like to be, please contact Laird (colin@cornerstone-edinburgh.com)

Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, 10.30am. Please contact Louise MacMillan (lmacmillan@live.co.uk) for more information.

God's Big Picture – This 9-week course gives us an overview of God's storyline told through the whole Bible and helps us to understand where we fit into it. It's really helpful whether you're a Christian or not so invite some friends if you think they might be interested. We start on **Sunday 6th, 7pm!** Email Geoff (gmurray@ets.ac.uk) for more info.

Cornerstone on BBC - Neil and Fergus lead a morning reflection on BBC Radio Scotland's *New Every Sunday* the past two Sundays. Catch up on BBC iPlayer!

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 or Laird (Colin) on colin@cornerstone-edinburgh.com for details.

Old Schoolhouse Updates: Restoration work at OSH is underway! You can follow the progress at www.osh.org.uk/updates where we'll post photos and information periodically.

Pastoral Care for the whole Church - Message from Neil

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, AnnaLauren or Jo at any time if you need help of any kind.

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