

Sunday 13th September

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Call to Worship

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious. Say to God "How awesome are your deeds. So great is your power that enemies cringe before you. All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name. (From Psalm 66)

All: You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. (From Psalm 63)

Song: You Alone Can Rescue

1. Who, oh Lord, could save
themselves,
Their own sin could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the
sea
Your love is deeper still

*You alone can rescue, You alone can
save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out
of death
To You alone belongs the highest
praise*

2. You, oh Lord, have made a way
The great divide You heal
For when our hearts were far
away
Your love went further still
Yes, your love goes further still

Chorus

*We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes
You're the Giver of Life (8x)*

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): Father, we come before you because we recognise that we have wronged you this week in word, thought, and deed. Our sin has overtaken us, we have left undone what you have called us to do, we do that which you have condemned, our sin seems inescapable. Please forgive us because of Jesus, because of his sacrifice to cover our sins, and because of his perfect life that we might be counted righteous before you.

All: Despite our sin, your mercy is more. Despite our wanderings, you welcome us back. We thank you that our sin does not define us or seal our judgement, but rather, in Jesus, all of our sins have been covered, we have been forgiven. We can be glad that in the end, sin will not defeat us because Jesus has defeated sin in our place. Amen.

Bible Reading: John 19

28 Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." **29** A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. **30** When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

31 Now it was the day of Preparation, and the next day was to be a special Sabbath. Because the Jewish leaders did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath, they asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken down. **32** The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the

other. **33** But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. **34** Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. **35** The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe. **36** These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken," **37** and, as another scripture says, "They will look on the one they have pierced."

Lectura Bíblica: Juan 19

Muerte de Jesús

²⁸ Después de esto, como Jesús sabía que ya todo había terminado, y para que se cumpliera la Escritura, dijo:

—Tengo sed.

²⁹ Había allí una vasija llena de vinagre; así que empaparon una esponja en el vinagre, la pusieron en una caña y se la acercaron a la boca. ³⁰ Al probar Jesús el vinagre, dijo:

—Todo se ha cumplido.

Luego inclinó la cabeza y entregó el espíritu.

³¹ Era el día de la preparación para la Pascua. Los judíos no querían que los cuerpos permanecieran en la cruz en sábado, por ser este un día muy solemne. Así que le pidieron a Pilato ordenar que les quebraran las piernas a los crucificados y bajaran sus cuerpos. ³² Fueron entonces los soldados y le quebraron las piernas al primer hombre que había sido crucificado con Jesús, y luego al otro. ³³ Pero, cuando se acercaron a Jesús y vieron que ya estaba muerto, no le quebraron las piernas, ³⁴ sino que uno de los soldados le abrió el costado con una lanza, y al instante le brotó sangre y agua. ³⁵ El que lo vio ha dado testimonio de ello, y su

testimonio es verídico. Él sabe que dice la verdad, para que también ustedes crean. ³⁶ Estas cosas sucedieron para que se cumpliera la Escritura: «No le quebrarán ningún hueso» ³⁷ y, como dice otra Escritura: «Mirarán al que han traspasado».

Song: Psalm 103

1 Praise God, my soul! With all
my heart

Let me exalt his holy name

2 Forget not all his benefits;
His praise, my soul, in song
proclaim.

3 The LORD forgives you all
your sins,
And heals your sickness and
distress;

4 Your life he rescues from the
grave,
And crowns you in his
tenderness.

5 He satisfies your deep desires
From his undending stores of
good,
So that, just like the eagle's
strength,
Your youthful vigour is renewed.

6 The LORD is known for
righteous acts

And justice to downtrodden
ones.

7 To Moses he made known his
ways,
His mighty deeds to Israel's sons.

8 The LORD is merciful and kind,
To anger slow, and full of grace.

9 He will not constantly reprove,
Or in his anger hide his face

10 He does not punish our
misdeed,
Or give our sins their just reward.

11 How great his love – as high
as heaven –

Towards all those who fear the
LORD!

12 As far as east is from the west,
So far his love has borne away
Our many sins and trespasses
And all the guilt that on us lay.

13 Just as a Father loves his child,

So God loves those who fear his
name.

And well he knows our feeble
frame.

14 For he remembers we are dust,

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
from where he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

Talk

Song: Jesus Paid It All

1. I hear the Savior say,
Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and
pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

2. Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
and melt the heart of stone.

3. For nothing good have I
Whereby thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow*

*O Praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(x5)*

4. And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save,
my lips shall still repeat

*Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow*

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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.

Reflective Service – at 4pm this afternoon we're meeting in-person at MUC for a short reflective service. Thorough precautions are in place to ensure our physical meetings are as safe and clean as possible. If you would like to come, please register by going to www.cornerstone-edinburgh.com, clicking on the yellow banner and following the instructions.

Teens Group – meeting this evening on Zoom at 5pm.
Contact Jo (jo@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) for more info.

City Groups will meet online on their usual day this week. Your City Group leader will be in touch. If you are not currently part of a City Group and would like to be, or you have questions, please get in touch with AnnaLauren (annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com).

On Wednesday the **Women's Bible Study** will meet online at 10.30am - contact Louise MacMillan for more details (lmacmillan@live.co.uk)

God's Big Picture - A 9-week course that gives us an overview of God's storyline told in the Bible and helps us to understand where we fit into it. It's helpful whether you're a Christian or not, so invite some friends if you think they might be interested.

Email Geoff (geoff@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) for more info.

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.

Giving Information:

If you would like to make a donation to the work of Cornerstone in Edinburgh, please follow this link <https://cornerstoneedinburgh.com/donate>

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 throughout the holidays 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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