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# Call to Worship

**Leader:** Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;  
Break forth, O mountains, into singing!

**All:** For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.

## Song: O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy law  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys

Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace  
Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face

You are worthy to be praised  
With my ev'ry thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n  
Glorify Your Name through me  
(x2)

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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):** Loving Father, be merciful and forgive our sin. Cleanse our unrighteousness. Heal our hurts, and reconcile our broken relationships. Pour Your Spirit upon us with renewing grace. Restore to us the 'joy of our salvation'. Forgive our excessiveness and ingratitude. Make us a thankful people with kind hearts, who drink from the well of Your grace. That this broken world will taste the new wine of the gospel. Through Jesus, Amen

**All (Assurance):** May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw you to Himself and cleanse you from all your sins, that you may behold the glory of His Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Bible Reading: John 19

<sup>16</sup> Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified.

### **The crucifixion of Jesus**

So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. <sup>17</sup> Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). <sup>18</sup> There they crucified him, and with him two others – one on each side and Jesus in the middle.

<sup>19</sup> Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS. <sup>20</sup> Many of the Jews read this sign, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Aramaic, Latin and Greek. <sup>21</sup> The chief priests of the Jews protested to Pilate, 'Do not write "The King of the Jews", but that this man claimed to be king of the Jews.'

<sup>22</sup> Pilate answered, 'What I have written, I have written.'

<sup>23</sup> When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes, dividing them into four shares, one for each of them, with the undergarment remaining. This garment was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom.

<sup>24</sup> 'Let's not tear it,' they said to one another. 'Let's decide by lot who will get it.'

This happened that the scripture might be fulfilled that said,

'They divided my clothes among them  
and cast lots for my garment.'

So this is what the soldiers did.

<sup>25</sup> Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing near by, he said to her, 'Woman, here is your son,' <sup>27</sup> and to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

## Lectura Bíblica: Juan 19

<sup>16</sup> Entonces Pilato se lo entregó para que lo crucificaran, y los soldados se lo llevaron.

### **La crucifixión**

<sup>17</sup> Jesús salió cargando su propia cruz hacia el lugar de la Calavera (que en arameo se llama Gólgota). <sup>18</sup> Allí lo crucificaron, y con él a otros dos, uno a cada lado y Jesús en medio.

<sup>19</sup> Pilato mandó que se pusiera sobre la cruz un letrero en el que estuviera escrito: «JESÚS DE NAZARET, REY DE LOS JUDÍOS». <sup>20</sup> Muchos de los judíos lo leyeron, porque el sitio en que crucificaron a Jesús estaba cerca de la ciudad. El letrero estaba escrito en arameo, latín y griego.

<sup>21</sup> — No escribas “Rey de los judíos” — protestaron ante Pilato los jefes de los sacerdotes judíos — . Era él quien decía ser rey de los judíos.

<sup>22</sup> — Lo que he escrito, escrito queda — les contestó Pilato.

<sup>23</sup> Cuando los soldados crucificaron a Jesús, tomaron su manto y lo partieron en cuatro partes, una para cada uno de ellos. Tomaron también la túnica, la cual no tenía costura, sino que era de una sola pieza, tejida de arriba abajo.

<sup>24</sup> — No la dividamos — se dijeron unos a otros —. Echemos suertes para ver a quién le toca.

Y así lo hicieron los soldados. Esto sucedió para que se cumpliera la Escritura que dice:

«Se repartieron entre ellos mi manto,  
y sobre mi ropa echaron suertes».

<sup>25</sup> Junto a la cruz de Jesús estaban su madre, la hermana de su madre, María la esposa de Cleofas, y María Magdalena. <sup>26</sup> Cuando Jesús vio a su madre, y a su lado al discípulo a quien él amaba, dijo a su madre:

— Mujer, ahí tienes a tu hijo.

<sup>27</sup> Luego dijo al discípulo:

— Ahí tienes a tu madre.

Y desde aquel momento ese discípulo la recibió en su casa.

## Song: Psalm 42

I have lost my appetite  
And a flood is welling up behind  
my eyes  
So I eat the tears I cry  
And if that were not enough  
They know just the words to cut  
and tear and prod

When they ask me "Where's your  
God?"

Why are you downcast, oh my  
soul?

Why so disturbed within me?  
I can remember when you  
showed your face to me

*As a deer pants for water, so my soul  
thirsts for you  
And when I behold Your glory, You  
so faithfully renew  
Like a bed of rest for my fainting flesh  
I am satisfied in You*

When I'm staring at the ground  
It's an inbred feedback loop that  
brings me down  
So it's time to lift my brow  
And remember better days  
When I loved to worship You and  
learn Your ways  
With the sweetest songs of praise

Why are you downcast, oh my  
soul?  
Why so disturbed within me?  
I can remember when you  
showed your grace to me

*Chorus*

Let my sighs give way to songs  
that sing about your faithfulness

Let my pain reveal your glory as  
my only real rest  
Let my losses show me all I truly  
have is you  
'Cause all I truly have is You

So when I'm drowning out at sea  
And Your breakers and Your  
waves crash down on me  
I'll recall Your safety scheme  
You're the one who made the  
waves  
And Your Son went out to suffer  
in my place  
And to tell me that I'm safe

So why am I down?  
Why so disturbed?  
I am satisfied in You  
I am satisfied in You  
I am satisfied in You  
I am satisfied in You  
I am satisfied in You

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## God's Big Picture

## Pastoral Prayer

# Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father  
Almighty, maker of Heaven and  
Earth  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son  
our Lord  
who was conceived by the Holy  
Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from  
the dead,  
he ascended into Heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to  
judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in  
the Holy Ghost;  
the Holy Catholic Church;  
the Communion of Saints;  
the Forgiveness of Sins;  
the Resurrection of the Body;  
and the Life Everlasting.  
Amen.

# El Credo

Creo en Dios, Padre  
todopoderoso, creador del Cielo y  
de la Tierra.  
Creo en Jesucristo su único Hijo,  
Nuestro Señor,  
que fue concebido por obra y  
gracia del Espíritu Santo;  
nació de Santa María Virgen;  
padeció bajo el poder de Poncio  
Pilato;  
fue crucificado, muerto y  
sepultado;  
descendió a los infiernos;  
al tercer día resucitó de entre los  
muertos;  
subió a los cielos y está a la  
diestra de Dios Padre;  
desde allí ha de venir a juzgar a  
los vivos y a los muertos.  
Creo en el Espíritu Santo,  
en la Santa Iglesia Católica,  
la comunión de los Santos  
en el perdón de los pecados  
la resurrección de los muertos  
y la vida eterna.  
Amen.

# Talk

# Song: When my Heart is Torn Asunder

When my heart is torn asunder  
And my world just falls apart  
Lord You put me back together  
And lift me up to where You are

*There is hope beyond the suffering  
Joy beyond the tears  
Peace in ev'ry tragedy  
Love that conquers fear  
I have found redemption in the blood  
of Christ  
My body might be dying but I'll  
always be alive*

You have turned mourning to  
dancing  
You have covered me with grace  
The struggle here may last a  
moment  
But life with You will last always

*Oh oh oh  
Oh oh oh  
Oh oh*

When the age of death is over  
And this world has been reborn  
I'll be there beside my Savior  
This is our great and rich reward

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## Benediction

# Coming up

**We meet weekly for prayer on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.** CityGroups can decide how and when they would like to meet in addition to this. Regular CityGroup meetings will resume in September.

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

**God's Big Picture** - We are running this 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 ([gmurray@ets.ac.uk](mailto:gmurray@ets.ac.uk)) for more info. **\*Please note, we planned to begin the course tonight but have delayed it so we have time to invite more folk!**

**Cornerstone on BBC** - Neil and Fergus are representing Cornerstone and leading a morning reflection on BBC Radio Scotland's *New Every Sunday*. Tune in next Sunday at 6.30am and find this morning's service 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](mailto:annalauren@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) or Laird (Colin) on [colin@cornerstone-edinburgh.com](mailto: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](http://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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