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# Call to Worship

**Leader:** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

*All:* May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy (Psalm 67)

## Song: Psalm 100

1 All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.

2 Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him and rejoice.

3 Know that the LORD is God indeed;  
Without our aid he did us make:  
We are his flock, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

4 O enter then his gates with praise,

Approach with joy his courts unto:  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

5 For why? the LORD our God is good,  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

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# Prayer of Adoration

## 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:** Have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you. Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

*All: You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you. Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy. When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me. (Psalm 86)*

## Old Testament Bible Reading:

### Exodus 20:1-21

And God spoke all these words:

2 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

3 "You shall have no other gods before me.

4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing love to a

thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7 “You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

8 “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 9 Six days you shall labour and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. 11 For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

12 “Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

13 “You shall not murder.

14 “You shall not commit adultery.

15 “You shall not steal.

16 “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour.

17 “You shall not covet your neighbour’s house. You shall not covet your neighbour’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.”

18 When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance 19 and said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die.”

20 Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.”

21 The people remained at a distance, while Moses approached the thick darkness where God was.

# Lectura Biblica:

## Exodo 20:1-21

1 Y habló Dios todas estas palabras, diciendo:

2 Yo soy el SEÑOR tu Dios, que te saqué de la tierra de Egipto, de la casa de servidumbre.

3 No tendrás otros dioses delante de mí.

4 No te harás ídolo , ni semejanza alguna de lo que está arriba en el cielo, ni abajo en la tierra, ni en las aguas debajo de la tierra.

5 No los adorarás ni los servirás; porque yo, el SEÑOR tu Dios, soy Dios celoso, que castigo la iniquidad de los padres sobre los hijos hasta la tercera y cuarta generación de los que me aborrecen,

6 y muestro misericordia a millares, a los que me aman y guardan mis mandamientos.

7 No tomarás el nombre del SEÑOR tu Dios en vano, porque el SEÑOR no tendrá por inocente al que tome su nombre en vano.

8 Acuérdate del día de reposo para santificarlo.

9 Seis días trabajarás y harás toda tu obra,

10 mas el séptimo día es día de reposo para el SEÑOR tu Dios; no harás en él obra alguna, tú, ni tu hijo, ni tu hija, ni tu siervo, ni tu sierva, ni tu ganado, ni el extranjero que está contigo .

11 Porque en seis días hizo el SEÑOR los cielos y la tierra, el mar y todo lo que en ellos hay, y reposó en el séptimo día; por tanto, el SEÑOR bendijo el día de reposo y lo santificó.

12 Honra a tu padre y a tu madre, para que tus días sean prolongados en la tierra que el SEÑOR tu Dios te da.

13 No matarás.

14 No cometerás adulterio.

15 No hurtarás.

16 No darás falso testimonio contra tu prójimo.

17 No codiciarás la casa de tu prójimo; no codiciarás la mujer de tu prójimo, ni su siervo, ni su sierva, ni su buey, ni su asno, ni nada que sea de tu prójimo.

18 Y todo el pueblo percibía los truenos y relámpagos, el sonido de la trompeta y el monte que humeaba; y cuando el pueblo vio aquello, temblaron, y se mantuvieron a distancia.

19 Entonces dijeron a Moisés: Habla tú con nosotros y escucharemos; pero que no hable Dios con nosotros, no sea que muramos.

20 Y respondió Moisés al pueblo: No temáis, porque Dios ha venido para ponerlos a prueba, y para que su temor permanezca en vosotros, y para que no pequéis.

21 Y el pueblo se mantuvo a distancia, mientras Moisés se acercaba a la densa nube donde estaba Dios.

## Song: Psalm 86

1 Hear, O LORD, and answer me;  
I am poor, and needy too.

2 Guard my life; save me, my God,  
For your servant trusts in you.

3 Lord, be merciful to me;  
All day long to you I call.

4 Give your servant joy, O Lord,  
For to you I lift my soul.

5 You, O Lord, alone are good;  
You are ready to forgive.

To all those who call on you,  
You abound in steadfast love.

6 Hear my earnest prayer, O LORD;

Listen to my troubled cry.

7 In distress I'll call on you,

For in mercy you'll reply.

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## Pastoral Prayer

### New Testament Bible Reading:

#### Luke 6:17-36

17He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coast of Tyre and Sidon, 18who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by evil spirits were cured, 19and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all. 20Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 22Blessed are you when men hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. 23"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets. 24"But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. 25Woe to you who are well fed now, for

you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for that is how their fathers treated the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup>“But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who ill-treat you. <sup>29</sup>If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to him the other also. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup>“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ do that. <sup>34</sup>And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ lend to ‘sinners’, expecting to be repaid in full. <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. <sup>36</sup>Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

## Lectura Biblica: Lucas 6:17-36

17 Descendió con ellos y se detuvo en un lugar llano; y había una gran multitud de sus discípulos, y una gran muchedumbre del pueblo, de toda Judea, de Jerusalén y de la región costera de Tiro y Sidón,  
18 que habían ido para oírle y para ser sanados de sus enfermedades; y los que eran atormentados por espíritus inmundos eran curados.  
19 Y toda la multitud procuraba tocarle, porque de El salía un poder que a todos sanaba.



20 Volviendo su vista hacia sus discípulos, decía: Bienaventurados vosotros los pobres, porque vuestro es el reino de Dios.

21 Bienaventurados los que ahora tenéis hambre, porque seréis saciados. Bienaventurados los que ahora lloráis, porque reiréis.

22 Bienaventurados sois cuando los hombres os aborrecen, cuando os apartan de sí, os colman de insultos y desechan vuestro nombre como malo, por causa del Hijo del Hombre.

23 Alegraos en ese día y saltad de gozo, porque he aquí, vuestra recompensa es grande en el cielo, pues sus padres trataban de la misma manera a los profetas.

24 Pero ¡ay de vosotros los ricos!, porque ya estáis recibiendo todo vuestro consuelo.

25 ¡Ay de vosotros, los que ahora estáis saciados!, porque tendréis hambre. ¡Ay de vosotros, los que ahora reís!, porque os lamentaréis y lloraréis.

26 ¡Ay de vosotros, cuando todos los hombres hablen bien de vosotros!, porque de la misma manera trataban sus padres a los falsos profetas.

27 Pero a vosotros los que oís, os digo: amad a vuestros enemigos; haced bien a los que os aborrecen;

28 bendecid a los que os maldicen; orad por los que os vituperan.

29 Al que te hiera en la mejilla, preséntale también la otra; y al que te quite la capa, no le niegues tampoco la túnica.

30 A todo el que te pida, dale, y al que te quite lo que es tuyo, no se lo reclames.

31 Y así como queréis que los hombres os hagan, haced con ellos de la misma manera.

32 Si amáis a los que os aman, ¿qué mérito tenéis? Porque también los pecadores aman a los que los aman.

33 Si hacéis bien a los que os hacen bien, ¿qué mérito tenéis? Porque también los pecadores hacen lo mismo.

34 Si prestáis a aquellos de quienes esperáis recibir, ¿qué mérito tenéis? También los pecadores prestan a los pecadores para recibir de ellos la misma cantidad.

35 Antes bien, amad a vuestros enemigos, y haced bien, y prestad no esperando nada a cambio, y vuestra recompensa será grande, y seréis hijos del Altísimo; porque El es bondadoso para con los ingratos y perversos.

36 Sed misericordiosos, así como vuestro Padre es misericordioso.

## Apostles' 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.

# Kids' Church Song: Cast Your Cares

Cast your cares on the Lord,  
And he will sustain you, He will sustain you.  
Cast your cares on the Lord,  
And he will sustain you, He will sustain you.

And he will never never never let the righteous fall,  
Let the righteous fall, no!  
And he will never never never let the righteous fall,  
Let the righteous fall, no!

*Song x2*

*Elliot Park and Jason Houser*

## Talk

## Prayer of Response

## Song: The Blessing

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His  
Face toward you  
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen  
Amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His

Face toward you  
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen  
Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family and your  
children  
And their children, and their  
children

May His favor be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family and your  
children  
And their children, and their  
children

May His presence go before you

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## Benediction

## Coming up

*At the close of the service this morning your City Group has the opportunity to meet online via Zoom. Please contact your City Group leader if you need more info.*

**This Afternoon**

And behind you, and beside you  
All around you, and within you  
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening  
In your coming, and your going  
In your weeping, and rejoicing  
He is for you, He is for you  
He is for you, He is for you

Amen, amen, amen  
Amen, amen, amen.

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His  
Face toward you  
And give you peace

From 4:30 to 5:15pm James Eglinton will be leading us through a session on understanding the Bible.

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>

At 5:30 there will be a Teen Girls Bible Study. Jessie and Jo will be in touch with a zoom link, but if you need more details please get in touch with Jo ([jo@cornertone-edinburgh.com](mailto:jo@cornertone-edinburgh.com))

**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))

**Men's Bible Study** - We have a great new initiative for men in the church - a Bible Study! It will be meeting on Tuesday lunchtimes from 12:30pm - 1:15pm. It's designed to be short enough to fit in your lunch break and to be flexible enough for you to eat and talk at the same time! Zoom details are <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7678145738>

**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))

**Cornerstone Social!** -The last Saturday of the month until the end of lockdown we will have a social event on Zoom, so mark your calendar accordingly.

**Week of Prayer** - From March 28<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be having a week of prayer! Mark your calendars and look for more details to come!

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

**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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