

Sunday 2nd August

Call to Worship

Song: Here is Love

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Reading: Luke 23

Song: Were I to Cross from Land to Land

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

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Song: All I Have is Christ

Benediction

Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

All: The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his goodness in the sight of the nations. He remembers his steadfast love and faithfulness. His right hand and holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made known his salvation.

Song: Here is Love

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our
Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten,
Throughout heav'n's eternal
days.

On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's
mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty
rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And heav'n's peace and perfect
justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me, all Thy love accepting,
Love Thee, ever all my days;
Let me seek Thy kingdom only,
And my life be to Thy praise;
Thou alone shalt be my glory,
Nothing in the world I see;
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified
me,
Thou Thyself hast set me free.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me
By Thy Spirit through Thy Word;
And Thy grace my need is
meeting,
As I trust in Thee, my Lord.
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring
Thy great love and pow'r on me,
Without measure, full and
boundless,
Drawing out my heart to Thee

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): Lord our hearts are restless, deceitful and full of wickedness, yet you are gracious because of Christ. We ask that our hearts find their rest in you. Here are our hearts, Lord. We offer them to you, promptly and sincerely, for the sake of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

All (Assurance): The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all, he has compassion on all he has made.

Bible Reading: Luke 23:32-43

32 Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. **33** When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals – one on his right, the other on his left. **34** Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.’ And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

35 The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, ‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.’

36 The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar **37** and said, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’

38 There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews.

39 One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: 'Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!'

40 But the other criminal rebuked him. 'Don't you fear God,' he said, 'since you are under the same sentence? **41** We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.'

42 Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

43 Jesus answered him, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.'

Lectura Bíblica: Lucas 23

32 También llevaban con él a otros dos, ambos criminales, para ser ejecutados. **33** Cuando llegaron al lugar llamado la Calavera, lo crucificaron allí, junto con los criminales, uno a su derecha y otro a su izquierda.

34 —Padre —dijo Jesús—, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen.[a] Mientras tanto, echaban suertes para repartirse entre sí la ropa de Jesús.

35 La gente, por su parte, se quedó allí observando, y aun los gobernantes estaban burlándose de él.

—Salvó a otros —decían—; que se salve a sí mismo si es el Cristo de Dios, el Escogido.

36 También los soldados se acercaron para burlarse de él. Le ofrecieron vinagre **37** y le dijeron:

—Si eres el rey de los judíos, sálvate a ti mismo.

38 Resulta que había sobre él un letrero, que decía: «Este es el Rey de los judíos».

39 Uno de los criminales allí colgados empezó a insultarlo:

— ¿No eres tú el Cristo? ¡Sálvate a ti mismo y a nosotros!

40 Pero el otro criminal lo reprendió:

— ¿Ni siquiera temor de Dios tienes, aunque sufres la misma condena?

41 En nuestro caso, el castigo es justo, pues sufrimos lo que merecen nuestros delitos; este, en cambio, no ha hecho nada malo.

42 Luego dijo:

— Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando vengas en tu reino.

43 — Te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso — le contestó Jesús.

Song: Were I to Cross from Land to Land

Were I to cross from land to land
And sail afar by sea
Descend the depths or climb the
heights
My Lord remains with me

Before the blood ran in these
veins
The days ordained for me
Were written in Your book O
Lord
Before I came to be

I grieve to hear Your enemies
Speak hatred Lord of You
Long though they scheme with
ill-intent
Their days are numbered too

How precious are Your thoughts
to me
How countless Lord they are
More than the shores have grains
of sand
More than the skies have stars

Come search and test this heart O
Lord
Dispel each anxious thought
And lead me onward evermore
To tread the path I ought

How blessed I am so bound with
love
Surrounded yet so free
In doubt or blessing life or death
My Lord remains with me

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Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication

Talk

Song: All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would
own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless
state
And led me to the cross

And I beheld God's love
displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for
me
Now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life*

Now Lord I would be Yours
alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your
commands
Could never come from me

O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Chorus

2008 Sovereign Grace Praise (Admin. by Integrity Music)

Benediction

Coming up

Over the summer, there is a weekly prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30pm on Zoom. City Groups can decide how and when they would like to meet in addition to this.

Christianity Explored - continues TONIGHT at 7pm. Contact Geoff (geoff.murray@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) if you have any questions.

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

RightNow Media is the biggest online library of biblical video resources & Cornerstone have subscribed until the end of August. If you're finding it particularly helpful, please let Jo (jo.hulks@cornerstone-edinburgh.com) know so we can extend the subscription if it's being well used. Sign up here: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstoneedinburgh>

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 alpacker@cornerstone-edinburgh.com or Laird (Colin) on colin.ross@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

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

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