

St Anne's Order of Service

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Lent 2



“The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in, from this time on and forevermore.”

Psalm 121:8



PRELUDE

O God, how much heartache - Merkel



INTROIT

Have mercy upon me O God - J Bell

WELCOME AND CHURCH NOTICES CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Open your hearts and minds to his presence, for he seeks his people out, to teach them his path and lead them in the truth.

All: We come to the Lord today, to the God of our salvation, who calls us to journey with him.



HYMN CH4 160 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;



PRAYER

Minister: Lord, I have betrayed you, by following my own way; by doubting your presence; by ignoring your call.

All: Lord, I have denied you, by fearing to follow your way; by avoiding your presence; by failing to hear you in my life.

Minister: Lord, I have mocked you, by not taking your death seriously; by failing to acknowledge the gift of resurrection and life.

All: Lord, I am lost in the noise and confusion of human making and desire: let your forgiveness find me.

Minister: Lord, in your grace, hold me in your arms and give me new life.

All: Lord, in your mercy live in me and with me day by day, restoring me and sustaining me; that together we may make a world that is new.

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified; mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER



OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 12:1-4a

TIME TO TALK



HYMN CH4 530 One more step along the world I go,



PRAYER



READING Romans 4:1-5, 13-17



ANTHEM

Ave Verum - Mozart



GOSPEL READING John 3:1-17



HYMN CH4 81 I to the hills will lift mine eyes.



SERMON



HYMN CH4 557 O Love that wilt not let me go,



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Sung Response SGP 85

O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r: when I call an-swer me

O Lord hear my pray'r, O Lord hear my pray'r: come and lis-ten to me



HYMN CH4 713 Come, all who look to God today,



BENEDICTION & SUNG AMEN (threefold)

THE BIBLE IS CARRIED OUT;

WE FOLLOW TO SERVE,

IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT



POSTLUDE

Ach, was soll ich Sunder machen - Pachelbel



INTIMATIONS

Tea and coffee are served in the Kaimes Hall, following the service
All are welcome

READER: Frances Tennant

UPCOMING SERVICE: **March 8**, 11am Sunday Service

FOODBANK COLLECTION

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed last Sunday.
Together, we collected **143.4 kg of food**, along with **£60 in donations**. Your kindness continues to make a real difference for local families.

GUILD

Our next meeting is on **March 3 at 2.30pm**, when we welcome back Tom Kelly for his light hearted programme "Having a Laugh".
A reminder that the **World Day of Prayer service** will take place in **St Ninians Church, Corstorphine on Friday March 6 at 2pm**. This year's service, "I Give You Rest", has been prepared by Christian women in Nigeria. All are welcome.

LENT STUDY

Lent study continues

St Ninian's on Monday Evenings: 7:30pm–9:00pm

March 2, 9, 16 & 23

St Anne's on Wednesday Mornings: 10:30am–12:00pm

March 4, 11, 18 & 25

Sign up at the back of the Sanctuary, everyone is welcome!

CARING&SHARING @ ST ANNE'S

Come join us for coffee, cake, and a friendly chat on **Friday, March 6 at 10:30am** in the Belgrave Room. We'd love to see you there, everyone's welcome.

Please be aware this Service is being live streamed, recorded and will be on our website for 1 week