



**Highland
International
Church
Inverness**

Sunday 11th April 2021

Highland International Church

Welcome & Notices

Welcome to our YouTube live-stream service:

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- **Sunday 11th April (today)**

10.00am – **Morning Service** – YouTube live-stream

7.00pm – **Evening Service and the Lord's Supper** in Smithton Church,
Murray Road, Smithton, IV2 7YU.

So far, 41 folk have signed up to come to our third in-person 2021 evening service tonight. We need to keep a record of everyone coming for Covid-19 “*track and trace*” purposes. Please don't arrive before 6.50pm. Please bring your own Bible. Please wear a face mask the whole time you are in the church building. We look forward to seeing you and for us to be together again worshipping the Lord and, as a church family, sharing the Lord's Supper together.

The next evening service will be at 7.00pm on **Sunday 25th April**

- **Thursday 15th April**

7.30pm – We meet as a church family by Zoom for **Bible study** and **prayer**.

James Torrens will be on holiday for one week from tomorrow, **Monday 12th April** through to **Monday 19th April**. We are always made welcome at the Sunday morning services in Ealing IPC and Aberdeen, Trinity Church. Details will be sent out before next **Sunday 18th April**.

Order of today's 10.00 am service

Call to Worship

*Praise the LORD, all you nations;
extol him, all you peoples.*

*For great is his love towards us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD
endures for ever.*

[Psalm 117 v 1, 2]

1. ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL,

sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
serve him with joy, his praises tell,
come now before him and rejoice!

2. Know that the Lord is God indeed,
he formed us all without our aid;
we are the flock he loves to feed,
the sheep who by his hand are made.

3. O enter then his gates with praise,
and in his courts his love proclaim;
give thanks and bless him all your days:
let every tongue confess his name.

4. The Lord our mighty 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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[PSALM 100 / PRAISE 100A]

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (said together)

[MATTHEW CH.6, V.9-13, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION © 2011]

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.*

Bible reading (New International Version)

John 20:24-31

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus [TWIN]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!'

But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

²⁸ Thomas said to him, ‘*My Lord and my God!*’

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, ‘*Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.*’

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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Chat with the children



1. JESUS IS THE NAME WE HONOUR;

Jesus is the name we praise.
Majestic name above all other names;
the highest heaven and earth proclaim
that Jesus is our God.

***We will glorify, we will lift him high,
we will give him honour and praise.
We will glorify, we will lift him high,
we will give him honour and praise.***

2. Jesus is the name we worship;

Jesus is the name we trust.
He is the King above all other kings;
let all creation stand and sing
that Jesus is our God.

***We will glorify, we will lift him high,
we will give him honour and praise.
We will glorify, we will lift him high,
we will give him honour and praise.***

3. Jesus is the Father's splendour;
Jesus is the Father's joy.
He will return to reign in majesty
and every eye at last shall see
that Jesus is our God.

***We will glorify, we will lift him high,
we will give him honour and praise.
We will glorify, we will lift him high,
we will give him honour and praise.***

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[PRAISE 304]



Bible Message

Sceptic Shock!



1. YOU HAVE CALLED US OUT OF DARKEST NIGHT

Into your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

2. May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

*May the peoples praise you
Let the nations be glad
All your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus*

3. All the earth is yours and all within
Each harvest is your own
And from your hand we give to you
To make Christ known

4. May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread your Word

***May the peoples praise you
Let the nations be glad
All your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus***

5. This our holy privilege to declare
Your praises and your name
To every nation, tribe and tongue,
Your church proclaims

***May the peoples praise you
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus***

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Closing Benediction

***The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all.
Amen***

Bible verses

1 Peter 1 v 8, 9: Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

2 Peter 1 v 16 – 18: We did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eye-witnesses of his majesty. He received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘*This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.*’ We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

John 8 v 31, 32: To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, *'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'*

Quotations

G K Chesterton (attributed to): *"When people stop believing in God, they don't believe in nothing, they believe in everything."*

Don Carson: *"Thomas not only displays his faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, but points to its deepest meaning; it is nothing less than the revelation of who Jesus Christ is. The most unyielding sceptic has bequeathed to us the most profound confession."*

Bruce Milne: *"[W]ithout the benefit of a visual meeting with the risen Jesus, [we] may nonetheless be assured that Jesus was truly raised, on the basis of the available historical evidence... Faith based upon historical probabilities, rather like faith based on miracles met earlier in the gospel, needs to grow beyond that to a full commitment related to all of God's revelation in his Word and Son, as John himself concedes (John 20 v 9). But, like a miracle, it can be a starting point."*

HIGHLAND FOOD BANK

Here are the latest requests from the Inverness-based **Highland Food Bank**:

- **Tins of potatoes – medium or small**
- **Bags of sugar**
- **Fruit juice**

David and Emm Warmbath are willing to collect any donations (01463 710110), but it is also possible to *leave donations at the door of the Food Bank premises itself, provided it is open* – 1 Glebe Street, Inverness IV1 1RF