



Order of Service

13th February 2022

10.00 am

Worship led by Rev Dr Andre Groenewald
Music from Martin Petty



Sponsor a child and change a life

Sponsor a child today and give them critical support during COVID-19 and beyond. Child sponsorship with Compassion is an opportunity to provide a child with food, clean water, shelter, clothing and medical care during the Coronavirus crisis.

Children in poverty are disproportionately impacted by global pandemics like COVID-19, so your sponsorship of £28 a month is more important than ever before.

Edinburgh Balerno Parish Church of Scotland: Scottish Charity No. 018012

Welcome and Announcements

Worshipping God Together

Call to worship:

Minister: We are blessed to be here today.
We are blessed to be together today.
We are blessed to be a family.
We are blessed that God is with us.
Let us enjoy his blessing as we worship today.

CH4 63 All people that on earth do dwell

Opening prayer and The Lord's Prayer

We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For You are the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Reading: Luke 6.17-26 by Iain Alexander

Jesus Teaches and Heals

¹⁷ When Jesus had come down from the hill with the apostles, he stood on a level place with a large number of his disciples. A large crowd of people was there from all over Judea and from Jerusalem and from the coast cities of Tyre and Sidon; ¹⁸ they had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those who were troubled by evil spirits also came and were healed. ¹⁹ All the people tried to touch him, for power was going out from him and healing them all.

Happiness and Sorrow

²⁰ Jesus looked at his disciples and said,

"Happy are you poor;
the Kingdom of God is yours!

²¹ "Happy are you who are hungry now;
you will be filled!

"Happy are you who weep now;
you will laugh!

²² "Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and say that you are evil, all because of the Son of Man! ²³ Be glad when that happens and dance for joy, because a great reward is kept for you in heaven. For their ancestors did the very same things to the prophets.

²⁴ "But how terrible for you who are rich now;
you have had your easy life!

²⁵ "How terrible for you who are full now;
you will go hungry!

"How terrible for you who laugh now;
you will mourn and weep!

²⁶ "How terrible when all people speak well of you; their ancestors said the very same things about the false prophets.

**Choir sings "CH4 478 Behold the amazing gift of love vs 1, 4 and 5" from
paraphrase 63**

Reflection

CH4 198 Let us build a house where love can dwell



A practical approach: Compassion Charity

Prayer of thanksgiving by Kay Coull

CH4 173 Sing to God new songs of worship

Blessing

Congregation sing Amen, Amen, Amen

Prayer

Lord God, we kneel before you with heads bowed
and hands open for your blessing,
that our minds may be infused with loving thoughts
and that we may use our words and our hands to bless others.

Amen.