Order of Service 24th of April 2022
10.00 am

Worship led by Rev Dr André Groenewald
Music from Martin Petty and the Choir

Welcome & Announcements

Worshipping God Together

ALL: **Come, let us find the risen Lord.**

Minister: Come with your whole self, with your worries and your successes, your fears and your joys, your questions and your answers.

ALL: **Come, all who are excited and all who are anxious.**
Come, all who are confident and all who are searching.

Minister: God will meet us here.

Beloved I greet you in the Name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

MP 691 **This is the day**

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 THY name. THY kingdom come,
THY 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 THINE is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever.
Amen

Reading: John 20:19-31 by Martin Petty

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

19 It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. **20** After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. **21** Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you." **22** Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. **23** If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Jesus and Thomas

24 One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (called the Twin), was not with them when Jesus came. **25** So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe." **26** A week later the disciples were together again indoors, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." **27** Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands; then reach out your hand and put it in my side. Stop your doubting, and believe!" **28** Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" **29** Jesus said to him, "Do you believe because you see me? How happy are those who believe without seeing me!"

The Purpose of This Book

30 In his disciples' presence Jesus performed many other miracles which are not written down in this book. **31** But these have been written in order that you may believe[a] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through your faith in him you may have life.

Choir sings ….

Reflection

CH4 197 **As we are gathered Jesus is here**

Prayer of thanksgiving by Kay Coull

MP 279 **I know not why God's wondrous grace**

Blessing

Congregation sing Amen, Amen, Amen

BALERNO PARISH CHURCH
Intimations
Sunday, 24th of April 2022

WORSHIP SERVICES

1 May 2022 @ 10 am Worship service

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 29 April @ 7 pm Balerno Village Screen show Korean film "Parasite".
Saturday 30th April @ 2 pm Oscar winning animation "LUCU".
Saturday 30th April @ 7pm Golden Globe & Oscar winning musical "WEST SIDE STORY" (12A)
All tickets are FREE and available on BVS website. Please come along.

27 April @ 7:30 pm Pastoral care team meeting with visitor elders in Ogston Hall.
28 April @ 2 pm Pastoral Care meeting at Manse
28 April @ 7:30 pm BPC Extended Cluster Group in Ogston Hall.

THE MILL CAFÉ

Open Tuesday – Friday, 9.30am – 2pm
Serving teas/coffees, home baking, snack lunches.
We are a friendly group and are always delighted to welcome new volunteers to our team. Pop in and see what we are all about.

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