



Order of Service



4th FEBRUARY 2024

10 am

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

THE TOUCH OF JESUS



Worship led by:

Grant Gordon

Musicians:

John Howie and choir

Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship. Those who are able please stand for the entry of the Bible. Words of welcome and announcements.

Worshipping God Together

Call to worship

Leader: We come here to worship.

All: As a prodigal running to the Father.

Leader: As a person standing in awe before the mystery of the universe.

All: As a poet enthralled with the beauty of a sunrise.

Leader: As a person listening through a gate for the still small voice.

All: As a drop of water in quest of the ocean.

Leader: As a time flowing into eternity.

All: As a worker pausing to listen to the sound of music.

Leader: As a child climbing into the lap of a parent.

All: Come let us worship.

CH4 103 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

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.

Reflecting on God's Word

Bible reading: Psalm 147: 1 - 7

Read by: Bill Black

Choir sings SOGP 27 Father we love you

Bible reading: Mark 1: 29 - 39

Read by: Bill Black

CH4 782 Lord of life, we come to you

Sermon The Touch of Jesus

CH4 718 We cannot measure how you heal

Responding to God's word

Prayer of thanksgiving and for others: Margaret Black

CH4 363 We have a Gospel to proclaim

Benediction

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen

Please remain standing as The Bible is removed.

You are invited to stay for tea and coffee which are served in the hall.

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BALERNO PARISH CHURCH
Intimations
Sunday, 4th February 2024

What's on February 2024

11 February: 10 am Worship at Balerno Parish Church

18 February: 10 am Worship at Balerno Parish Church

25 February: 10 am Worship at Balerno Parish Church

04 March: 10am Communion Balerno Parish Church

04 March: 3pm Communion Balerno Parish Church

The Guild: Ogston Hall 19:30-21:00 Come along all welcome

7th Feb Scottish Prison Service with Rev Sheena Orr

21st Feb Caring for plants: Euan Patterson from the Plant Shop

The Gathering 2024: Christian Aid Scotland's annual supporter event 27th February 2024, 10am, via Zoom.

Celebrate the difference made by Christian Aid, its partners and donors, as well as learn about work for the year ahead.

All welcome. Register at:

www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/events/gathering-2024