



The Church of Scotland

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Auditoire de Calvin, February 18 2024

First Sunday in Lent

Prelude: *J.-N. Lemmens, "Creator of the Stars of Night"*

Introit: *"Out of the flowing river" (CH4 335)*

Welcome to all in the Auditoire and online.

Warm thanks to all who took part in last week's second Future Focus meeting with Rob Rawson. We hope to receive Rob's report soon and share it with the congregation for planning.

Thanks also to our musicians, Kathryn, Ruben, Elsa and Judith, for their beautiful contributions, along with Rebecca, to our worship.

Please also take note of the Lenten and other activities noted in the "News Special" which has just been circulated by email.

Call to worship

O Lord my God

Teach my heart this day

where and how to see you,

where and how to find you.

You have made and remade me

And you have given me all the good things

I possess

and, still, I do not know you.

I have not done that for which I was created.

Let me seek you in my longing,

let me long for you in my seeking.

Let me find you by loving you,

let me love you when I find you.

Amen.

(St. Anselm, 1033 -1109)

PRAISE: 458 At the name of Jesus (Camberwell)

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Talk with the children

PRAISE: 351 Jesus' hands were kind hands

Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Offering and Doxology (CH4 807)

Offering Music: J.S. Bach, Adagio ma non tanto (6th Sonata for flute and continuo)

Prayer of dedication

My Father in heaven,

Teach me the value of little things.

Show me how to consecrate what seems insignificant, and to recognize the light of your presence in every moment.

May I glory the day by offering each minute to be redeemed by your love.

I offer you all my moments. Amen.

(Rev. Dr. J.H. Jowett. 1864-1923)

PRAISE: 356 Meekness and majesty**Sermon****Praise for reflection: 531 My Jesus, my Saviour****Prayers for others****PRAISE: 352 O for a thousand tongues (Desert)****Blessing and sung Amen**

Postlude: *J.S. Bach, 6th Sonata for flute and continuo in E major (BWV*

Welcoming elder: Jane McKenzie

Reader: Alex Craeye

Organist: Rebecca MacDonald

Flute: Judith Peacock

Choir: Peter Tulloch

Notices

February 25, 11.00 Morning service, followed by lunch in the Salle to which all are welcome.

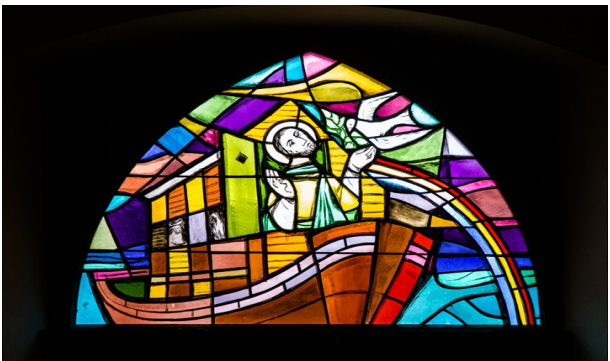
February 26, 19:30 Kirk session. At the manse, with Zoom option.

March 2, 11.00 Morning service with Holy Communion. Collection of food and other items for "Partage".

March 2, 9:00 to 17:00 *Transforming our life in Christ*. Ignatian Way retreat, Château de Bossey. Cost CHF 50, including morning coffee and lunch.

Further details from Eleanor Strittmatter.

March 12, 19:00 for 19:30 Congregational committee, by Zoom.



*Please come for coffee, tea and chat upstairs
in the Salle after the service.*

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