



Second Sunday in
Easter

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The Church of Scotland

WELCOME



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*Second Sunday of Easter, April 7 2024,
Auditoire de Calvin*

Chorale prelude “Herzlich tut mich erfreuen”,
Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

Introit *O Splendour of God's glory bright*
Ambrose of Milan (c. 339–397)

Welcome

Call to worship

May the Lord Jesus place his hands on our
eyes that we may begin to catch sight of the
things that are not seen
more than the things that are seen.

May he open our eyes

**that they may alight on the things to come
more than the things of this age.**

**May he unveil the vision of our heart
that it may contemplate God in spirit.**

Origen of Alexandria (185–254)

CH4 417 *Now the green blade riseth from the
buried grain*

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Talk with children

CH4 90 *How good it is when God's will is done*
(Psalm 133)

New Testament *1 John 1:1–2:2*

We declare to you what was from the
beginning, what we have heard, what we have
seen with our eyes, what we have looked at
and touched with our hands, concerning the
word of life – this life was revealed, and we
have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you
the eternal life that was with the Father and
was revealed to us – we declare to you what
we have seen and heard so that you also may
have fellowship with us; and truly our
fellowship is with the Father and with his Son
Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so
that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him
and proclaim to you, that God is light and in
him there is no darkness at all. If we say that
we have fellowship with him while we are
walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what
is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself
is in the light, we have fellowship with one

another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Worship Song Georgina Cofie

Offering

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication

CH4 543 *Longing for light, we wait in darkness*

SERMON

CH4 40 *O God be gracious to me in your love*
(Psalm 51:1–12)

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

CH4 425 *The Saviour died but rose again.*

Blessing

CH4 786 *May the God of peace go with us*

Threefold Amen

Postlude *Voluntary no.1 in A major – Allegro,*
John Stanley (1712–1786)

Congregational roll: Last Call!

We are updating our roll to make it fit for purpose. If you are a member of our congregation, or think you are, and have yet to respond to Christine Buhler's email inviting you to fill in the online questionnaire, please do so now! If you can't find her original email, she will cheerfully resend it on request:

buhlerchristine@hotmail.com.

Welcoming elder: Alex Craeye

Ushers: Amy Leger, Mark Welsh

Reader: Freda Craeye

Organist: Peter Billington

Choir: Páraic Réamonn

Notices

April 9, 19h30 Zoom meeting of the kirk sessions of Geneva and Lausanne with the International Presbytery advisory committee

April 21, 13h30 *Future Focus 3!*

The third of our Sunday afternoons, in which together we shall put flesh on our plans for our future as a congregation. After the morning service, we shall serve a quick lunch of soup and bread and cheese.

May 2-5 *Cursillo #77* A weekend of reflection on our Christian life at *Le Cénacle* (cenacle.ch)

For more, visit genevacursillo.org, website of the Geneva Ecumenical Cursillo Community.

June 9 Annual congregational meeting



Join us afterwards in the Salle Théodore de Bèze for coffee or tea!

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