



Fourth Sunday in
Easter

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The Church of Scotland

WELCOME



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Auditoire de Calvin

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April 21, 2024

Prelude *Air*, Samuel Wesley (1766–1837)

Introit CH4 416: *Christ is alive!*

Let Christians sing (Brian Wren, b. 1936)

Welcome

Call to worship

For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak...

Ezekiel 34.11ff

CH4 184 *Sing to the Lord a joyful song!*

(John Samuel Bewley Monsell, 1811-1875)

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Children's talk

CH4 623 *Here in this place new light is*

streaming (Marty Haugen, b.1950)

Gospel *John 10:11-18*

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take

it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Offering

Music "Our Father who art in heaven",
Heinrich Scheidemann (c. 1595–1663)

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication

462 *The king of love my shepherd is*
(Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877)
from *Psalms 23*

Sermon

CH4 609 *Come, living God, when least expected* (Alan Gaunt, b.1935)

Prayers for others

CH4 622 *We sing a love that sets all people free* (June Boyce-Tillman, b.1943)

Blessing and threefold **Amen**

Postlude *Passacaglia* in C minor,
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Welcoming elder: Jane Broere

Ushers: Rosemary Hill, Jenny Rietbergen

Reader: Rosaleen Walker

Organ and piano: Rebecca MacDonald

Choir: Páraic Réamonn

*Join us afterwards in the Salle Théodore de
Bèze for lunch and Future Focus 3!*

Congregational Roll

Please check that your name is there!

April 21, 13h30 *Future Focus 3*

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

April 22, 19h30 Kirk session

April 27 *Souffle de Printemps 2024,*

Auditoire, 18h00, retiring collection

Ahh 3! Stefanie Scheuner, Elisabeth Hubmann, Zeltzin Perez

Piano, harpsichord, organ: aoa-calvin.ch

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.

May 4 *Souffle de Printemps 2024,*

Auditoire, 18h00, retiring collection

Before Bach, after Bach, Bach above all!

Els Biesemans, organ: aoa-calvin.ch

June 9 Annual congregational meeting

June 18, 19h30 Congregational committee



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