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**Fourth Sunday
after the Epiphany**



The Church of Scotland

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Prelude *Herr Christ, der Einig Gottes Sohn*
Dietrich Buxtehude (c. 1637–9 May 1707)

Introit *God, my help and hiding place*

Psalm 71. Ruth C Duck (1947–2024)

Welcome

Call to worship

O Lord,

Show your mercy to me and gladden my heart.

I am like the man on the way to Jericho

who was overtaken by robbers,

wounded and left for dead:

O Good Samaritan, come to my aid.

I am like the sheep that went astray:

O Good Shepherd seek me out

and bring me home in accord with your will.

Let me dwell in your house all the days of my life

and praise you for ever and ever

with those who are there.

St Jerome (c. 347–420)

CH4 182 *Now thank we all our God*

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Talk with children

A new commandment that I give to you

is to love one another as I have loved you;

is to love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are my

disciples, if you have love one for another;

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disciples, if you have love one for another.

Old Testament: *Jeremiah 1:4-10*

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,

and before you were born I consecrated you;

I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy,’

for you shall go to all to whom I send you,

and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you,

says the Lord.”

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched
my mouth, and the Lord said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over
kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

Offering

Music *If thou but suffer God to guide thee*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

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

Prayer of dedication

CH4 97 *O God, you search me and you know me*

Sermon

CH4 685 *For everyone born, a place at the table*

The Lord’s Supper

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.**

The Peace of Christ

CH4 399 *My song is love unknown*

Benediction (CH4 786)

*May the God of peace go with us
as we travel from this place;
may the love of Jesus keep us
firm in hope and full of grace.*

Blessing & threefold Amen

Postlude

Fantasia in D major

Georg Wilhelm Dietrich Saxer (c. 1680–1740)

*Join us upstairs in the Salle Théodore de Bèze
for refreshments!*

Welcoming elder Makoto Ikeda

Ushers Sandy Cunningham, Arthur Griffith

Reader Peter Tulloch

Organ Linda Revkin

Choir Páraic Réamonn

Flower rota

If you would like to donate flowers on a particular date (or dates!), please email Rosemary Hill (hillrosemary@yahoo.co.uk) or fill in your name on the sheet in the Salle.

Partage

Collection this Sunday. A list of suitable items can be found at the back of the church together with the crates for your donations. Thank you!

March 1, 9h-17h. “Our God who is Love”:
Ignatian Way day, Château de Bossey. CHF 50.
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