



# **Highland International Church Inverness**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

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# Highland International Church

## *Welcome & Notices*

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Welcome to our **YouTube live-stream** Sunday morning service in your home.

### **HIC 10.00am YouTube service (direct link):**

<https://youtu.be/WDHAbC5c5Yk>

### **HIC Website:**

[hicinverness.org.uk](http://hicinverness.org.uk)

### **HIC Facebook page:**

[www.facebook.com/hicinverness](http://www.facebook.com/hicinverness)

### **HIC Sunday sermons (2016-2020):**

<https://tinyurl.com/BibleMessages>

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## Highland International Church

**Our VISION:** Our first and fundamental concern is for God's glory. It is our belief that God is glorified when his Son, Jesus Christ, is recognised and worshipped as Lord and Saviour.

**Our MISSION:** *To know Jesus and to make Jesus known*

**Our AIMS:**

- **Reaching** others with the good news about Jesus Christ
- **Building** disciples of Jesus Christ
- **Sending** out and supporting partners in the gospel

## TONIGHT

At 5.00pm we have a **New City Catechism Zoom meeting**. It will be based on **Question 3**.

### **Q3. How many persons are there in God?**

**A.** There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

## WEDNESDAY

We will meet together via **Zoom** this Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm when we'll be joined by our mission partners **Jayne & Laurens Buist** who will update us on their work with OM.

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## Order of today's 10.00am service

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### Call to worship:

“May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us – so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy.”

**Psalm 67 v 1 – 4**

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**1. COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING,**

who delight to bring him praise;  
come, all, and tune your hearts to sing  
to the morning star of grace.

From the shifting shadows of the earth  
we will lift our eyes to him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach  
to gather children in.

***Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O church of Christ, rejoice!***

**2.** Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
and those weeping through the night;  
come, those who tell of battles won,  
and those struggling in the fight.

For his perfect love will never change,  
and his mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days  
with the certain hope of peace.

***Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O church of Christ, rejoice!***

3. Come, young and old from every land —  
men and women of the faith;  
come, those with full or empty hands —  
find the riches of his grace.  
Over all the world, his people sing —  
shore to shore we hear them call  
the Truth that cries through every age:  
'Our God is all in all!'

***Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O church of Christ, rejoice!***

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## **Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (said together)**

[MATTHEW CH.6, V.9-13, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION © 2011]

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.  
For yours is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory forever. Amen!*

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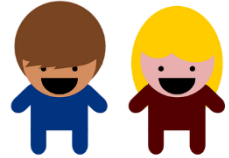
# Bible reading (New International Version)

Luke 24 v 36 – 43

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*Chat with  
the children*



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## 1. JESUS HEALED THE BLIND MAN

got the cripple on his feet  
he's the one the wind and waves obey;  
he cast out evil spirits  
and he brought the dead alive  
and he fed 5,000 people in one day

***So let the children sing, we'll go: 'Glory to Jesus'  
Lift your voice to him, go: 'Glory to Jesus'  
See the holy Saviour, he's the Lord of everything  
So sing: 'Glory to Jesus the King'***

2. Jesus friend to sinners  
the lost and the unclean  
he said '*Let the children come to me!*'  
He lived a life of fearless love  
and died upon the cross  
rose again with power to set men free

***So let the children sing, we'll go: 'Glory to Jesus'  
Lift your voice to him, go: 'Glory to Jesus'  
See the holy Saviour, he's the Lord of everything  
So sing: 'Glory to Jesus the King'***

3. One day he will come to judge  
in majesty and power  
and every trembling soul will see his face;  
and all of earth and heaven will cry:  
*'Worthy is the Lamb!'*  
so lift his name in everlasting praise

*So let the children sing, we'll go: 'Glory to Jesus'  
Lift your voice to him, go: 'Glory to Jesus'  
Let the whole world sing, we'll go: 'Glory to Jesus'  
Lift your voice and sing, we'll go: 'Glory to Jesus'*

***See the holy Saviour, he's the Lord of everything  
So sing: 'Glory to Jesus the King'  
'Glory to Jesus the King'  
'Glory to Jesus my King!'***

COLIN BUCHANAN  
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## Prayers for Others

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### Bible reading (New International Version)

Luke 24 v 25 – 27; 44 – 53

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## Bible Message 1

The mission of God: *Let the nations be glad!*

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***POWER FROM ON HIGH, POWER FROM ON HIGH***

*Lord we are waiting for power from on high*

*Power from on high, power from on high*

*Lord we are waiting for power from on high*

*Power from on high, power from on high*

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*Lord we are waiting for power from on high*

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## Bible Message 2

The mission of God: *Let the nations be glad!*

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**1. HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM,  
LIFT YOUR EYES TO THE KING,**

Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering,  
Of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem  
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

- 2.** Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light,  
With the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ.  
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right  
That the life of Christ may shine through Him.

***King of Heaven, we will answer the call,  
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,  
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus' name.***

- 3.** Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost,  
With the Father's compassion  
in the wonder of the cross,  
Bringing peace and forgiveness,  
and a hope yet to come;  
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

***King of Heaven, we will answer the call,  
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,  
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus' name.***

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## Closing Benediction

*The grace of the **Lord Jesus Christ**  
and the love of **God**  
and the fellowship of the **Holy Spirit**  
be with us all.  
Amen!*

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## BIBLE VERSES

**Acts 1 v 8:** You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

**1 Corinthians 2 v 14:** The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

**Luke 11 v 11 – 13:** Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

**Genesis 22 v 18:** [Abraham], through your offspring, all nations on earth will be blessed.

**Malachi 1 v 11:** ‘My name will be great among the nations, from where the sun rises to where it sets. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to me, because my name will be great among the nations,’ says the LORD Almighty.

**Luke 2 v 30 – 32:** My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.

## QUOTES

**John Piper:** “*The **goal** of missions is the gladness of the peoples in the greatness of God... But worship is also the **fuel** of missions. Passion for God in worship precedes the offer of God in preaching. You can’t commend what you don’t cherish. Missionaries will never call out, ‘**Let the nations be glad!**’ who cannot say from the heart, ‘**I rejoice in the Lord.**’*”

**John Stott:** “*Worship which does not beget mission is hypocrisy. We cannot acclaim the worth of God if we have no desire to proclaim it.*”



## **Make me thy fuel, Flame of God**

by

***Amy Carmichael***

From prayer that asks that I may be  
Sheltered from winds that beat on Thee,  
From fearing when I should aspire,  
From faltering when I should climb higher  
From silken self, O Captain, free  
Thy soldier who would follow Thee.

From subtle love of softening things,  
From easy choices, weakenings,  
(Not thus are spirits fortified,  
Not this way went the Crucified)  
From all that dims Thy Calvary  
O Lamb of God, deliver me.

Give me the love that leads the way,  
The faith that nothing can dismay  
The hope no disappointments tire,  
The passion that will burn like fire;  
Let me not sink to be a clod;  
Make me Thy fuel, Flame of God.