

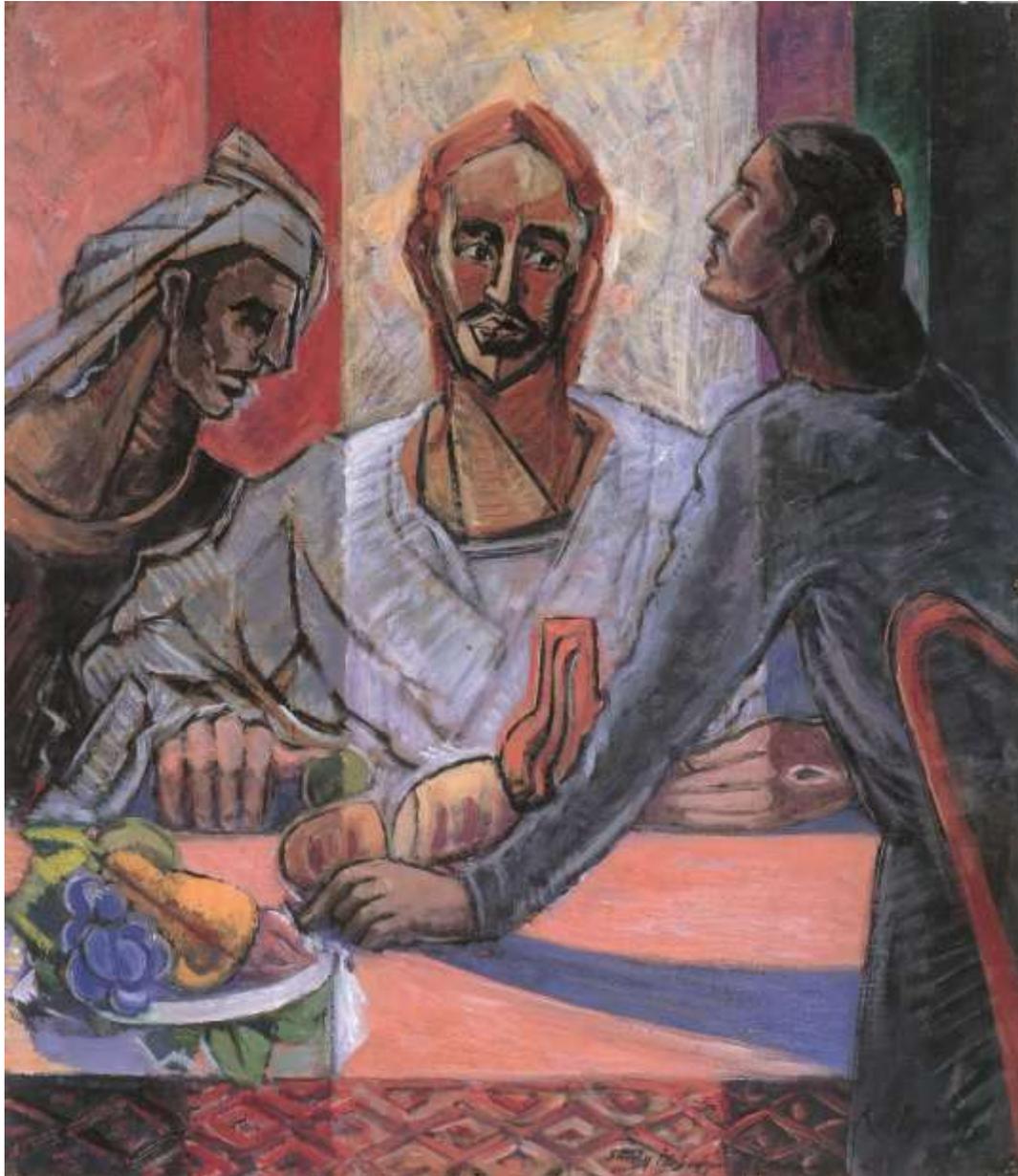


Let Us Worship God

A gathered Church in isolation and in full connexion and communion

26th April 2020
with Rev Tim Thorpe

3rd week of Easter



The supper at Emmaus (1958) by Roy de Maistre (1894-1968)

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Strathclyde Circuit

Methodist Church in Scotland



Joining our gathering:

By phone: Dial in using **01223 320 694**. An automatic operator will ask for the pin/conference/room number so contact us asap to have it. We must monitor people access to the direct line.

Once the service starts (11am) after the introduction music, please refrain from talking or making background noise, as everyone will hear you and you will stop others to hear the service.

Online: join us either using

- linking on Trinity Methodist Church (Shettleston) website: <http://trinity-methodist-shettleston.org.uk/worship/>
- Or using the link on Facebook “East Kilbride Methodists” or “Shettleston Trinity Methodist Church” pages or click on: bit.ly/EGSunday (beware this link may bring you to last week’s service unless you have “refresh”).
- Or find us on our Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnO-QR4uiYdPHHWVNsRGq6A>

Please note that the service will not be available on daily.co/video .

Order of Service

26th April 2020

Led by Rev Tim Thorpe

with Pollokshaws Methodist Church and Woodlands International Church
Music arranged by Stephen Haggis and Technical support by Jennifer Radtke

Introduction music will start a minute before the service

Welcome by Billy

Call to worship by Andrew

First Hymn (StF 297)

- 1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
- 2 Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.
- 3 In every insult, rift and war,
where colour, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

4 Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

5 Christ is alive and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

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Prayers by Fiona

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, | Hallowed is your Name,
your kingdom come, | your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. | Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins | as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial | and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and forever, Amen.

Readings: Luke 24: 13-35 The walk to Emmaus

Read by Stephen

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went

with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” ¹⁹ He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” ²⁵ Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So, he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to

us?” ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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Reflection by Rev Tim

Prayer of Intercession by David & Maggie

Second Hymn (StF 307)

- 1 On the day of resurrection
to Emmaus we return;
while confused, amazed, and frightened,
Jesus comes to us, unknown.
- 2 Then the stranger asks a question,
‘What is this which troubles you?’
Meets us in our pain and suffering;
Jesus walks with us, unknown.
- 3 In our trouble, words come from him;
burning fire within our hearts
tells to us the scripture’s meaning.
Jesus speaks to us, unknown.
- 4 Then we near our destination.
Then we ask the stranger in,

and he yields unto our urging;
Jesus stays with us, unknown.

5 Day of sorrow is forgotten
when the guest becomes the host.
Taking bread and blessing, breaking,
Jesus is himself made known.

6 Opened eyes, renewed convictions,
journey back to scenes of pain;
telling all that Christ is risen.
Jesus is through us made known.

Michael Peterson

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The Blessing from Alison

News from the Circuit family:

Woodlands International Methodist Church

Pollokshaws Methodist Church

Stay safe and connected during the week:

Fellowship

Check with your local church stewards regarding on-the-phone and online fellowship groups across the circuit and in your local churches.

Discipleship

- Check with your stewards about Bible Studies and Bible Reflections across the circuit and in your local churches.
- Circuit: Andrew's weekly reflection Saturday @5pm for 5 minutes on his YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9aIIHxHn8Ztg5tXVMPzdqw>
Link also available on Shettleston website page and on East Kilbride or Shettleston Facebook pages.

Worship

- Sunday: Online Circuit service @11am with Rev. Laurent Vernet