

Jesus Christ is healing,
Healing in the streets;
Curing those who suffer,
Touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I have pity too.
Let my care be active,
Healing just like you.

Jesus Christ is dancing,
Dancing in the streets,
Where each sign of hatred
He, with love, defeats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I should triumph too.
Where good conquers evil
Let me dance with you.

Jesus Christ is calling,
Calling in the streets,
"Who will join my journey?
I will guide their feet."
Listen, Lord Jesus,
Let my fears be few.
Walk one step before me;
I will follow you.

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Prayer of dismissal

Choral Amen: Gibbons

Closing Voluntary:

Praeludium in G minor, BuxWV 149

D. Buxtehude

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The City of Edinburgh

Methodist Church

Sunday 17th January 2010

Morning Worship

**Worship Leaders: Deidre Homer
and Rev. Geoffrey Baines**

Director of Music: Mr Damien Mason

Opening Voluntary:

Das alte Jahr vergangen ist, BWV 614

J. S. Bach

Meditation

J. D. Carey

Introit: Arise, shine for thy light is come

G. Elvey

Steward's welcome

Call to worship:

Leader: Everything that happens on earth
happens at the time God chooses.

Women: God sets the time for birth and the time for
death,

Men: the time for sorrow and the time for joy,

Women: the time for tearing and the time for mending,
Men: the time for scattering and the time for
gathering,

Women: the time for seeking and the time for losing,
Men: the time for keeping silence and the time for
speaking.

Leader: Everything that happens on earth

All: Happens at the time God chooses.

Hymn 691 **Come let us sing of a wonderful love**

Psalm 36:5-10

Prayers of praise and confession followed by the Lord's Prayer

Hymn **Christ is our light!**

CH4 336

Tune: Highland Cathedral

Christ is our light! the bright and morning star
covering with radiance all from near and far.
Christ be our light, shine on, shine on we pray
into our hearts, into our world today.

Christ is our love! baptized that we may know
the love of God among us, swooping low.
Christ be our love, bring us to turn our face
and see in you the light of heaven's embrace.

Christ is our joy! transforming wedding guest!
Through water turned to wine the feast was blessed.
Christ be our joy; your glory let us see,
as your disciples did in Galilee.

(Breakout departs at the end of this hymn)

Reading: Is it time?

Anthem: When Jesus our Lord *F. Mendelssohn*

John 2:1-11 "The wedding at Cana"

Message

Hymn **I will offer up my life**

CH4 503

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth
Pouring out the oil of love as my worship to You.
In surrender I must give my every part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give,
What can I bring
To so faithful a friend,
To so loving a king?*

*Saviour, what can be said?
What can be sung
As a praise of your name
For the things you have done?*

*Oh, my words could not tell,
Not even in part,
Of the debt of love
That is owed
By this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath,
For you've paid the great cost;
Giving up your life to death,
Even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
There defeated my sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven
And have beckoned me in.

Jesus, what can I give...

Offering

Prayers for others including a prayer from the Mission Group
with the response

Loving God

Fill our hearts with your grace

Hymn

CG 67

Jesus Christ is waiting

*Tune: Noel Nouvelet;
HP 204*

Jesus Christ is waiting,
Waiting in the streets;
No one is his neighbour,
All alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am lonely too.
Make me, friend or stranger,
Fit to wait on you.

Jesus Christ is raging,
Raging in the streets,
Where injustice spirals
And real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am angry too.
In the Kingdom's causes
Let me rage with you.