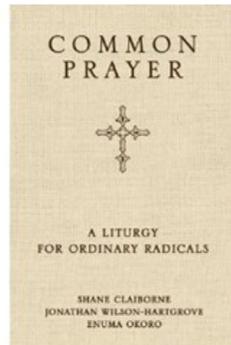


Hymn HP408

Lord, steady our feet when the world tries to rock and shake our faith.
When materialism beckons with coy hands, steady our feet. When lust
sashays within us, steady our feet. When fear tugs at our knees, steady
our faith. Show us your goodness, and steady our hearts in you. Amen.

**May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you: wherever he may send
you;
may he guide you through the wilderness: protect you through the
storm;**

**may he bring you home rejoicing: at the wonders he has shown you;
may he bring you home rejoicing: once again into our doors.**



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The City of Edinburgh Methodist Church



**Morning Worship
11am, 27th November 2011**

Rev Geoffrey Baines with Deacon Belinda Letby and
Ms Cilla McKenna

Organist: Dr Eric P Smith
Choir Director: Mr Richard Hellewell



***Today's service includes the baptism of Logan Hogg.
We welcome Logan and his family and friends.***

O Lord, let my soul rise up to meet you: **as the day rises to meet the sun.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

Introit (based on HP236, verse 2)

The Lighting of the First Advent Candle: The Creative Breath

O Lord, our Lord,

How majestic is your name in all the earth.

You have set your glory above the heavens,

And from the lips of children ordained praise.

O Lord, our Lord,

How majestic is your name in all the earth.

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Through whom all things are created and sustained:

We bring to your our sacrifice of a contrite and willing heart.

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Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

Shall come again and with us ever dwell.

Come, let us sing to the LORD: let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Song:

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.
All other ground is sinking sand.

Show us your goodness, Lord : and steady our hearts in you.

The Baptism

(Service books are available)

Hymn HP590

Psalm 125 [altered]

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion : **which cannot be moved but stands forever.**

The hills stand about [Jerusalem and Nablus] : **so does the LORD stand about his people, from this time forth and for evermore.**

The sceptre of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just : **so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.**

Show you goodness, O LORD, to those who are good : **and to those who are true of heart.**

As for those who turn aside to crooked ways, the LORD will lead them away with evildoers : **but peace be upon [Israel and Palestine].**

Show us your goodness, Lord : and steady our hearts in you.

Anthem: O thou, the Central Orb (by Charles Wood)

Mark 13:1-8

Message

Hymn: CG21 (Christ, be our light)

Show us your goodness, Lord : and steady our hearts in you.

Genesius the Actor had a conversion experience while mocking Christians before Emperor Diocletian and was martyred for his faith. He said, "There is no other Lord beside him whom I have seen. Him I worship and serve, and to him I will cling, though I should suffer a thousand deaths.

Prayers for others

Offering

Our Father, who is in heaven, uphold the holiness of your name. Bring in your kingdom so that your will is done on earth as it's done in heaven. Give us the bread we need for today. Forgive us for the ways we have wronged you, just as we also forgive those who have wronged us. And don't lead us into temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. Amen. (Matthew 6:9-13; Common English Bible)