

SERVICE OUTLINE

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Ed Pennington

SONGS

Creation sings the Father's song
All this world now boasts

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Lucy Morley

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Jonny Evans

PRAYERS

James Naish

SONG

Jesus is greater than the greatest heroes

5-11s leave for children's church in the scout hut (they will be brought back to the hall after the service). There are also separate crèches / groups for 0-4s in the hall.

SONG

When love came down to earth

BIBLE READING

Laura Hamilton

Matthew 26:69-27:10 p.998 (*Chinese Bibles p.806*)

SERMON

Extended sermon notes in simple English are available on the welcome desk for anyone who would find them helpful.

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SONGS

Grace unmeasured
Jesus is Lord! The cry that echoes

CLOSING PRAYER

Please join us for refreshments in the church hall, including a meal for the kids.

GROWTH GROUPS & FAMILY TABLETALK

Growth groups meet during the week. Part of what we do is to help each other think through more deeply what we learn on Sundays—and then be ready to change as a result.

1. What struck, challenged or encouraged you in the teaching from God's word this Sunday?
2. What are the similarities and differences between Peter and Judas?
3. Consider Peter. How would you describe:
 - His actual sin?
 - His failings that led up to his sin?What lessons can we learn from this?
4. "We should only take comfort from being a sinner like Peter, if we weep like him as well". How is he a good model of what repentance looks like?

MATTHEW 26:69-27:10

SERMON NOTES

Introduction: Christ died for sinners

We all sin

How you respond to sin will change your eternal future

Repentance vs remorse

Redemption vs responsibility

5. Judas shows remorse but not repentance—what does it look like? (See also 2 Cor 7:10, and John 3:36)
6. How does Gal 3:13 help us to understand this passage? Why does Matthew place this account of Peter and Judas in the middle of the narrative about Jesus' crucifixion?

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