

Morningside United Church

Lent 2 - 28 February 2010

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“Valse Triste”
Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

*Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
the city that kills the
prophets and stones those
who are sent to it! How
often have I desired to
gather your children
together as a hen gathers
her brood under her
wings, and you were not
willing! Luke 13*



Second Sunday in Lent

CHURCH NOTICES

WE APPROACH GOD

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For everything there is a season,
People: and a time for every matter under heaven.
Leader: A time to be born,
People: and a time to die;
Leader: A time to keep,
People: and a time to give away.
Leader: This is the season for repentance,
People: for turning away from aimlessness and sin;
Leader: For re-turning our lives to God,
People: As joyful disciples of Christ.
Leader: For everything there is a season,
People: and a time for every matter under heaven.

GREETINGS

Hymn 482 Come, let us to the Lord our God

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought, in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.
we are sorry and ashamed, 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 lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ALL AGE TIME (during which we extinguish the Second Lenten Candle)

Hymn 251 I the Lord of sea and sky

THE WORD

Philippians 3:14-4:1 (p.177)

Music for Reflection: The Holy City - Stephen Adams (1841-1913)

Luke 13:31-35 (p.65)

Hymn 747 Jerusalem, the golden

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION AND NARRATIVE

HYMN 484 Great God, your love has called us here
(the offering is received)

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is good to give God thanks and praise!

The GREAT PRAYER with -

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We break bread - and share bread and wine

Musique Religieuse Op. 113 - Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

PRAYER after Communion

Hymn 691 Be still, my soul (vvs 1-3 before; v.4 after the Blessing)

THE BLESSING with Sung Amen

After the service: from Finlandia (Op 26) Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

NOTICEBOARD

PLEASE JOIN US for **COFFEE AND TEA** after the Service which will be served in the Hall.

ECUMENICAL FRIENDS meet on Thursdays at 12.15 pm, bringing their own sandwiches for lunch. The programme this week: "Prisons" - Very Revd Dr Andrew McLellan (Former HM Chief Inspector of Prisons, Scotland). Note: this week in St John's Church Hall.

MORNINGSIDE PEACE AND JUSTICE GROUP meets in The Open Door, 420 Morningside Road, on Wednesdays at 10.30. This week: Steve Burgess: Green Party Parliamentary Candidate for Edinburgh South.

TIME FOR PEACE Wednesday 5.30-7.00 Prayers, music, poems, art, stillness - come and go as you please.

FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST is next Sunday at 9.30. You can get your ticket free (donations welcome at the event) today from Jenny Hall or Carolyn Macpherson.

The next Friday afternoon **PRAYER GROUP** will be on March 12. You can get further details by speaking to Judith Aitken.

500 LEGS FOR 500 MILES It is hoped that the Guinness World record for a Multi-legged walk will be broken on 25 April at Edinburgh Academy. Sign up now for the MUC team - 20 volunteers required!

LINK magazine for March - is available today!

NEXT SUNDAY - Third Sunday in Lent. Morning Worship at 11.00 am

celebrating the bi-Centenary of the birth of

FREDERYK CHOPIN

(1810 - 1849)

Piano Recital

by
Andrew Johnston



Morningside United Church
Monday 1st March at 7.30 pm
Admission by Programme £10.00
including refreshments

Edinburgh Chamber Orchestra

Musical Director: M^o Alberto Massimo

Andrew Johnston plays:

Chopin Piano Concerto No 1 in E minor

The Programme includes: Glazumov's
arrangement of the Polonaise in A maj by
Chopin, and Robert Schumann (1810-
1856) Symphony No 3 "The Rhenish"
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Wednesday 10th March at 7.30pm

Admission by Programme £8 (£6)

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