Scots Kirk Lausanne

Order of Service for Sunday 14 April 2024

Welcome

Opening Responses/Call to Worship

Hymn: 427 Alleluia! Alleluia! (tune Converse 547) (vv 1, 2, 4)

Prayer of Approach

Setting the Scene "Sunday Week"

Lord's Prayer

Hymn:	Saint Thomas wasn't hasty (tune St Theodulph 364) (vv 1-3)

(see words below)

Readings: Psalm 139.1-10

John 20.19-31

Hymn: 432 How often we like Thomas (tune Aurelia 739) (vv 1, 2)

Message "Why do you believe?"

Music for Reflection

Hymn: 438 The head that once was crowned (vv 1, 2, 3 & 6)

Prayers for the world & thanksgiving

Offering and Sung Dedication

News and Notices

Hymn: 459 Crown him with many crowns (tune Diademata) (vv 1-3)

Sung Blessing

Blessing and Threefold Amen

Thought for the Week

Lord, I believe; help my unbelief. (Mark 9.24)

Prayer Pointers (3)

- Thank God for the gift of faith
- Remember those whose faith has faltered or fallen
- Think of those who don't get to church how can you encourage their faith?

Words for Hymn: Saint Thomas wasn't hasty

Saint Thomas wasn't hasty, he liked to take his time. Yes, Thomas liked to weigh things and make his facts align. The rest of the Disciples said they had seen the Lord, but Thomas said he doubted, and didn't take their word.

"I want to see the nail marks, I want to touch his side; I can't believe he's risen, I only know he died." For eight days Thomas waited; his heart was full of fear; For eight whole days he doubted that Jesus would appear.

But then he met the Saviour and heard and touched and saw, and filled with joy and wonder he worshipped and adored. "For now I see that Jesus is risen and restored, I bow my knees and worship, my Saviour and my God"