



# GREYFRIARS

kirk in worship

*life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd*

**Pentecost**

**Sunday 9 June 2019**

“The Word is living, being, spirit, all verdant greening, all creativity.  
This Word manifests itself in every creature.”

Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

## Welcome to Greyfriars Kirk

You are warmly invited to remain behind for coffee and sandwiches, served at the back of the church beneath the organ at the end of the service.

Hymns, and other numbered items, can be found in the purple hymnbooks located in the seats in front of you. We invite you to join in saying and singing the parts of the service printed in italics, and to say *Amen* after the prayers.

**Organ:** Plein Jeu (en Taille à 5)

and Fugue (à 5), from Veni Creator suite

Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

### Introit:

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict; from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia.

Salisbury Diurnal, by G.H. Palmer

William H. Harris (1883–1973)

## Call to Worship

*Hymn 594: Come, Holy Spirit, come!*

*Tune: Diademata*

## Call to Prayer & Prayers of Approach, Confession and Pardon

*Lord, have mercy.*

*Christ, have mercy.*

*Lord, have mercy.*

*Tune at Hymn 648*

### **Collect for the day:**

*Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending your Holy Spirit and opening the way of life eternal to every race and nation. Keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen*

## A Time for All

*Hymn 600: Spirit of God, unseen as the wind*

*Tune: Skye Boat Song*

## The Word of God

**New Testament:** Acts 2: 1 – 21

NT, p. 127  
Reader: Gillian Couper

**Hymn 619: Spirit of the living God**

(sung twice)

**Gospel:** John 14: 8 – 17 and 25 – 27

NT, pp. 116-7

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord,

**All:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Anthem:** Te Deum in F

We praise Thee, O God, we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting. To Thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heav'ns, and all the Powers therein. To Thee Cherubin and Seraphin continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of Thy Glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise Thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise Thee. The Holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee; the Father of an infinite Majesty; thine honourable, true, and only Son; also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the Glory of the Father. We believe that Thou shalt come to be our Judge. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with Thy Saints, in glory everlasting. O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify Thee; And we worship Thy Name, ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in Thee. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

attr. St Ambrose (340 – 397)

John Ireland (1879-1962)

**Sermon**

***Affirmation:***

*We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of the one God, maker and sustainer of earth, sea and sky. Born of Mary's womb, Jesus healed the sick, served the poor, and proclaimed heaven on earth. He died, but transformed even death, and rose to life so that he might journey with us. He blessed his disciples with his Holy Spirit and sent them forth, east and west, north and south.*

*We commit ourselves to Jesus, to one another as brothers and sisters, and to his mission in the world, by the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen*

## **The Offering**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, the Trinity of love,  
Before, beneath, around, above.*

*Tune: Tallis's Canon, at Hymn 808*

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Commemoration**

***The Lord's Prayer***

*Words at Hymn 652*

***Hymn 360: Jesus Christ is waiting***

*Tune: Noël Nouvelet*

**Benediction**

*Amen*

***Sung Response:***

*May the God of peace go with us as we travel from this place;  
May the love of Jesus keep us firm in hope and full of grace.*

*Tune at Hymn 786*

**Organ:** Choral varié sur le thème du 'Veni Creator', Op 4

Maurice Duruflé (1902-86)

## NOTES

The Kirk's new and improved **web site** is at [www.greyfriarskirk.com](http://www.greyfriarskirk.com). Please visit it for up-to-date information on all our activities.

The **Minister**, Richard Frazer or the **Associate Minister**, Ken Luscombe, are happy to meet anyone to discuss any matter. To arrange an appointment or a visit, whether you are a member or not, please contact either Richard on 667-6610 or by email at [minister@greyfriarskirk.com](mailto:minister@greyfriarskirk.com), or Ken by email at [associateminister@greyfriarskirk.com](mailto:associateminister@greyfriarskirk.com), or the Kirk office on 225-1900.

Children are welcome at Greyfriars: please feel free to use the crèche, and the children's space, at the back of the church. The **Gaelic Service** at 12.30 pm today will be led by the Rev Ruairidh MacLean. Later, the **Study Service** at 7.00 pm in the Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance, will be on the topic "Cross, Resurrection, and New Creation."

### **Forthcoming Services:**

Thursday 13 June: Mid-week Prayers at 1.10 pm – please join us for 20 minutes of quiet prayer and reflection.

Sunday 16 June: Joint Service of Holy Communion, with our local ecumenical partner churches, at 11.00 am in **St Columba's by the Castle** at 14 Johnston Terrace.

Gaelic Service in Greyfriars at 12.30 pm – Rev Ruairidh Maclean.  
Refugio at 7.00 pm – Holy Communion with silence and symbol.

Sunday 23 June: Morning Service at 11.00 am.

Gaelic Service at 12.30 pm – Mr Neil MacDonald.

Sunday 30 June: Holy Communion at 11.00 am.

Gaelic Service at 12.30 pm – Rev Ruairidh Maclean.

Sunday 7 July: Holy Communion at 9.30 am.

Morning Service at 11.00 am, and Gaelic Service at 12.30 pm.

This Thursday, 23 May, there will be the regular **Coffee Morning** at the Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance, from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

The Greyfriars **lunchtime concert** at 12 noon this Thursday, 13 June, will be an organ recital by our own organist, **Henry Wallace**.

**Heart for Art** continues on Thursday week, 20 June, from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm at the Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance. There are information leaflets on one of the tables in the Kirk.

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## **NOTES (ctd)**

In your order of service today you will have received a card inviting you to sign up for the **Kirk email list**. Under the new General Data Protection Regulation, we must have your signed approval to send you regular emails. Should you like to receive updates from the Kirk (special events, a digital copy of the Kirk magazine, the latest news from the Kirk office, and more), please fill out the card and hand it in to the Beadle, or return it to the Kirk office. Thank you!

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