



GREYFRIARS

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Online Worship

Order of Service - Sunday 12 July 2020

You are very warmly invited to join us and watch this service online, at the usual time of 11am. The service will remain available for those who wish to enjoy this at another time too. You can access our services here:

www.greyfriarskirk.com/online-services.

1. **Introductory Music** - *Trumpet Voluntary by Purcell* - Henry Wallace

2. **Welcome and opening prayer** by Dr. Urzula Glienecke

3. **489 Come down O Love Divine** - Henry Wallace and Amelia Wallace

4. **Readings** -

5. **Ecclesiastes 3:1-14**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

*²a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;*

*³a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;*

*⁴a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;*

⁵a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

*⁶a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
⁷a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
⁸a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.*

⁹What gain have the workers from their toil?¹⁰I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with.¹¹He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.¹²I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live;¹³moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.¹⁴I know that whatever God does endures for ever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him.

Matthew 13:1-9

¹³That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake.²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach.³And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow.⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up.⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil.⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.⁹Let anyone with ears^[a]listen!'

¹⁸'Hear then the parable of the sower.¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path.²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person

immediately falls away.^[a]²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing.²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

6. **417 Now the Green Blade riseth** - Henry Wallace

7. **Address** - Rev. Richard Frazer

8. **Music for Reflection** - Phamie Gow

9. **Pastoral Prayer, Lord's prayer and Blessing**

10. **154 How Great thou art**