



GREYFRIARS

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life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd

Online Worship

Order of Service – Sunday 5 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. Introduction:** The Greyfriars Bell
- 2. Welcome and Opening Prayer:** Rev Richard Frazer.
- 3. Hymn:** “By cool Siloam’s shady rill” (688 in CH4), played by Henry Wallace, sung by Amelia Wallace.

- 1 By cool Siloam’s shady rill
how sweet the lily grows !
How sweet the breath beneath the hill
of Sharon’s dewy rose !
- 2 Lo ! such a child whose early feet
the paths of peace have trod,
whose secret heart with influence sweet
is upward drawn to God.
- 3 By cool Siloam’s shady rill
the lily must decay,
the rose that blooms beneath the hill
must shortly fade away ;
- 4 And soon, too soon, the wintry hour
of life’s maturer age
will shake the soul with sorrow’s power
and stormy passion’s rage.
- 5 O thou whose infant feet were found
within thy Father’s shrine,

whose years, with changeless virtue crowned,
were all alike divine,

6 Dependent on thy bounteous breath
we seek thy grace alone,
through every stage of life, and death,
to keep us still thine own.

Reginald Heber (1783–1826) (*alt.*)

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4. Reading: from the New Revised Standard Version, read by Rongvald Munro.

Zechariah, 9:9-12

*⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

*¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.*

*¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.*

*¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.*

Matthew, 11:16-19, 25-30

*¹⁶But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children
sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played
the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did
not mourn." ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they
say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking,
and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-
collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."*

*²⁵At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the*

intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

5. Hymn: "All creatures of our God and king" (No. 147 in CH4), played by Henry Wallace, sung by Amelia Wallace.

- 1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia !
Bright brother sun with golden beam,
clear sister moon with softer gleam :
*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia !*
- 2 Swift rushing wind, so wild and strong,
high clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia !
New-breaking dawn, in praise rejoice,
and lights of evening, find a voice :
- 3 Cool flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia !
Fire, with your flames so fierce and bright,
giving to all both warmth and light :
- 4 Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds God's blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia !
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
let them his glory also show :
- 5 And all who are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O praise him, alleluia !

All who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and cast on him your care :

6 And you, most kind and gentle death,
waiting to hush our fading breath,
O praise him, alleluia !
You homeward lead the child of God,
and Christ our Lord the way has trod :

7 Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia !
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One :

St Francis of Assisi (1182–1226)

translated William Henry Draper (1855–1933) (*alt.*)

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6. Address: Rev Anne Ross.

7. Music for reflection: “Thy Kingdom of God”, Taize

8. Pastoral prayer, Lord’s Prayer and blessing: Rev Ken Luscombe.

9. Music: “Jesu joy of man’s desiring”, J. S. Bach, performed by Amelia and Henry Wallace.