



GREYFRIARS

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Online Worship

Order of Service – Sunday 13 September 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. Access services here: www.greyfriarskirk.com/online-services.

1. **Organ Prelude:** “Allegretto”, *Five Short Pieces*, PW Whitlock, performed by Henry Wallace.
2. **Welcome and Opening Prayer:** Probationer Minister Dr Urzula Glienecke.
3. **Hymn:** “Brother, sister, let me serve you” CH694, performed by Henry and Amelia Wallace.

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant to.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
til we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant to.

Richard A. M. Gillard (b. 1953)

4. **Interview:** Thanks and goodbye to Tommy Steel, with Rev Richard Frazer.

5. **Hymn:** "Christ's is the world in which we move" CH724, performed by Henry and Amelia Wallace.

1. Christ's is the world in which we move;
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love;
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care,
and Christ is the one who meets us here.

*To the lost Christ shows his face,
to the unloved he gives his embrace,
to those who cry in pain or disgrace,
Christ makes, with his friends, a touching place.*

2. Feel for the people we most avoid –
strange or bereaved or never employed.
Feel for the women and feel for the men
who fear that their living is all in vain.

3. Feel for the parents who've lost their child,
feel for the women whom men have defiled,
feel for the baby for whom there's no breast,
and feel for the weary who find no rest.

4. Feel for the lives by the life confused,
riddled with doubt, in loving abused;
feel for the lonely heart, conscious of sin,
which longs to be pure but fears to begin.

John L. Bell (b. 1949)
and Graham Maule (b. 1958)

7. **Readings:** from The New Revised Standard Version, read by Rev Frazer.

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 taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him.

John 12:20–26

20. Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must

follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

8. **Sermon:** Rev Richard Frazer.
9. **Music:** “The Sun Never Says”, by Dan Forrest, performed by Voces 8.
10. **Pastoral prayer, Lord’s prayer and blessing:** Rev Anne Ross.
11. **Closing:** *Gaelic Blessing*, John Rutter, performed by Henry and Amelia Wallace.