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GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME
TO WORSHIP

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

All Saints Day – Sunday 1 November 2020

Therefore he who shows us God helpless lays upon the tree, and the nails and crown of thorns tell of what God's love must be. Here is God – no monarch he, throned in easy state to reign; here is God, whose arms of love aching, spent, the world sustain. ~W.H. Vanstone (1923-99)

You are very warmly welcomed to Sunday Services at Greyfriars. Whether you are watching online or in person, thank you for joining us today. During in-person services, please ensure that you are following the one-way system, adhering to a two-metre distance from others and staying seated as much as possible in order to create plenty of space between one another. We know things look a little bit different than usual, and we are grateful to you for your adherence to the rules to keep us all as safe as possible. All Sunday services are available in our online library for viewing at any time at greyfriarskirk.com/online-services.

- 1. Greyfriars Bell (Online), Organ Entrance:** "Prélude a l'Introit pour la fête de la Fête-Dieu", by Pierre Camonin, organ performance by Henry Wallace (In-Person)
- 2. Welcome and Opening Prayer:** Rev Richard Frazer
- 3. Hymn:** "Guide Me, O though great Jehovah" by performed by Henry and Amelia Wallace (Online), organ accompaniment by Henry Wallace

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till my want is o'er;
Feed me till my want is o'er.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.*

4. **Collect for the Day:** *Eternal friend, we thank you for the cloud of witnesses who shine so brightly to beckon us so eagerly. Help us to grow strong and spiritual like them, that we may live more fully and boldly for you and become useful workers in the kingdom you are building. Amen.*
5. **Readings:** Jeremiah 33:31-34 and Hebrews 12:18-24, read by Peter Rae

Jeremiah 33: 31 – 34

31 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Hebrews 12: 18 – 24

18 You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, 19 and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. 20 (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' 21 Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') 22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, 23 and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24 and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

6. **Anthem:** "Pie Jesu" from Requiem by Maurice Durufle, performed by Amelia Wallace, organ performance by Henry Wallace
7. **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 5:1-12, read by Peter Rae

Matthew 5: 1 -12

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

8. Sermon: Rev Richard Frazer

9. Music for Reflection: "I was born for this" (Arr. Lawson), performed by Voces 8

10. Pastoral prayer, Lord's prayer and blessing: Rev Philipp Ross

11. Hymn: "Make me a channel of your peace" by St Francis of Assisi, performed by Amelia Wallace (Online), organ performance by Henry Wallace

*Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You
Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul*

*Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy
Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul*

*Make me a channel of Your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life*

12. Organ Exeunt: "Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr" by J. S. Bach, organ performance by Henry Wallace (In-Person)