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# GREYFRIARS KIRK



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GREYFRIARS

*life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd*

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Sunday 22 November 2020**

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](http://greyfriarskirk.com/online-services).

1. **Greyfriars Bell** (Online)
2. **Organ:** Henry Wallace: Berceuse, from 24 Pieces, by Louis Vierne
3. **Welcome and Opening Prayer:** Rev Dr Richard Frazer
4. **Hymn 147:** All creatures of our God and King

*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!*

*Swift rushing wind, so wild and strong, high clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise him, alleluia!*

*New-breaking dawn, in praise rejoice, and lights of evening find a voice:  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*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:  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*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:  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*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 on him cast your care:  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*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:  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia!*

*Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*St Francis of Assisi,  
tr. William Henry Draper*

## **5. Readings:** Dr Alison Elliot

Ezekiel 34: 11 - 24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats: is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, but you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture? When you drink of clear water, must you foul the rest with your feet? And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have fouled with your feet? Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Matthew 25: 31 - 46

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are

blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

**6. Sermon:** Rev Anne Ross

**7. Music for Reflection:**

(Online) Henry and Amelia Wallace: "O send thy light forth", by Balakirev.

(In-person) Henry Wallace:

Pastorale on "Dominus regit me", from Four Chorale Improvisations, by Eric Thiman.

**8. Pastoral prayer, Lord's prayer and blessing:** Rev Dr Richard Frazer

**9. Hymn 694:** Brother, sister, let me serve you

*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 too.*

*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.*

*I will hold the Christlight for you in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.*

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

*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.*

*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 too.*

*Richard Gillard*

**10. Organ:** Henry Wallace:.

(Online) Andante, from Trumpet Concerto, by Haydn.

(In-person) Chorale Prelude on "Croft's 136th", Set 2 No.1, by Hubert Parry.