

ORDER OF SERVICE – 20 JUNE 2021

GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME
TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev Dr Richard Frazer
Rev Ken Luscombe
Rev Ruth Halley
Gillian Couper

VISITING MINISTERS

Rev Anne Ross & Rev Philipp Ross



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 20 June 2021 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

You are very warmly welcomed to Sunday Services at Greyfriars. All our services are available on our YouTube channel for viewing at any time at bit.ly/greyfriarstv.

We welcome all to this special service today as we introduce the Rev Ruth Halley and Gillian Couper to the Greyfriars ministry team. We also warmly welcome the Very Rev Dr Derek Browning, Moderator of the Presbytery of Edinburgh, and the Rev Marjory McPherson, Clerk to the Presbytery of Edinburgh who will be leading our worship this morning along with the Rev Jonathan Evens, Vicar with responsibility for Heart Edge ministry at St Martin-in-the-Fields in London. One of the tasks of our newly enlarged ministry team will be the development of Greyfriars as a Scottish 'hub' for the Heart Edge movement. To find out more about the growing Heart Edge movement, please visit: www.heartedge.org.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

Isaiah 43:1

Organ: Folk Tune

Percy Whitlock

Welcome and Call to Worship: Very Rev Dr Derek Browning

Hymn 198:

1. *Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive;
built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
all are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*
2. *Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: all are welcome in this place.*
4. *Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: all are welcome in this place.*

5. *Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: all are welcome in this place.*

Marty Haugen

We bring to God our Prayers of Confession

We hear the Word of God

Mark 4: 35 - 41

Reader: Rosemary Scott

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. And other boats were with Him. And a great storm of wind arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" And He awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?" And they were filled with awe, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey Him?"

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon and Charges: "Waking Up"

Very Rev Dr Derek Browning

Introduction of the Rev Ruth Halley and Gillian Couper

Brief narrative

Preamble

Vows

Signing of formula

Prayer and Welcome

Question to the Congregation:

Do you, the members and friends of this congregation, in receiving Ruth and Gillian offer them your welcome and promise them your encouragement and support?

Congregation: We do.

Anthem: A Clare Benediction

(Catherine Alexander, soprano)

May the Lord show his mercy upon you; may the light of his presence be your guide:
May he guard you and uphold you; may his spirit be ever by your side.

When you sleep may his angels watch over you; when you wake may he fill you with his grace:
May you love him and serve him all your days, then in heaven may you see his face.

May the Lord's loving kindness surround you; keep you safe as you journey on your way:
May he lead you and inspire you as he grants you the gift of each new day.

May he bless all your loved ones and cherish them; ev'ry friend, ev'ry stranger at your door:
In the name of his Son our Saviour Christ may God bless you now and evermore.

John Rutter

We bring to God our prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Rev Richard Frazer and Rev Jonathan Evens

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

All: *Hear our prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Hymn 683:

1. *Go to the world! Go into all the earth;
go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia!*
2. *Go to the world! Go into every place;
go live the word of God's redeeming grace;
go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia!*
3. *Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyful day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia!*
4. *Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry, 'Amen.' Alleluia!*

Sylvia Dunstan

Benediction

Organ: "Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn", BWV 630

J.S. Bach