

ORDER OF SERVICE – 1 MAY 2022

GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME
TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY TEAM

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 1 May 2022 – Second Sunday of Easter

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.

The day of my spiritual awakening was the day I saw and knew I saw all things in God
and God in all things.

Mechtild of Magdeburg (1212 – 1282)

Organ: Andante

Edward Bairstow

Welcome and Call to Worship: Rev Richard Frazer

Hymn 160:

1. *Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! Praise the everlasting King.*
2. *Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same for ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Praise him! Praise him! glorious in his faithfulness.*
3. *Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him! Praise him! widely as his mercy flows.*
4. *Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise the high eternal One.*
5. *Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise with us the God of grace.*

Henry Francis Lyte

Call to Prayer and Prayers of Approach, Confession and Pardon

Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy.)

Collect for the Day:

*God of life and love, your Son made himself known to the disciples in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*
Amen

The Word of God

Isaiah 61: 1 – 4

Reader: Tori Graham

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion — to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

Hymn 3 (Psalm 5):

*Give ear to my words, O ' Lord;
consider my ' meditation.*

*Hearken to my cry for help, my Sovereign and my ' God;
for I make my ' prayer to ' you.*

*In the morning, Lord, you hear my ' voice;
early in the morning I make my ap'peal and ' watch for you.*

*For you are not a God who takes pleasure in ' wickedness,
and evil ' cannot ' dwell with you.*

*Braggarts cannot stand in your ' sight;
you hate all ' those who work ' wickedness.*

*You destroy those who speak ' lies;
the bloodthirsty and deceitful, O ' Lord, you ab'hor.*

*But as for me, through the greatness of your mercy, I will go into your ' house;
I will bow down toward your holy ' temple in ' awe of you.*

*Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness, because of those who lie in ' wait for me;
make your way ' straight be'fore me.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the ' Son,
and to the ' Holy ' Spirit;*

*As it was in the beginning, is ' now,
and will be for ' ever. A'men.*

John 21: 1 – 9

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread.

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

Hymn 433:

1. *Haven't you heard that Jesus is risen? Mary was there at the crack of the dawn;
weeping, she found him down in the garden: laughter is living and grieving is gone.
Our hearts are glowing, our eyes are showing that Jesus lives.*
2. *Haven't you heard that Jesus is risen? Cleopas told us. Evening drew on;
walking and talking, travelling with them Jesus was present: now grieving is gone.*
3. *Haven't you heard that Jesus is risen? Peter was fishing. Out of the dawn
Jesus called, 'Shoot your net to the starboard' – fishing is thriving and grieving is gone.*
4. *Haven't you heard that Jesus is risen? Haven't you heard that Jesus goes on?
Haven't you heard that Jesus is with us? Laughter is living and grieving is gone.*

Alison M. Robertson

Sermon

Anthem:

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever, ev'n the Spirit of truth.

John 14: 15 – 17

Thomas Tallis

Affirmation:

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

*We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.*

We trust in God.

*We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love
and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.*

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

The Offering

*Sing to God the father, all creation, sing to God his dear and only Son,
sing to God the loving Spirit, sing with joy to God, one God, for evermore!*

Sing to the Lord, sing Alleluia, sing to the Lord, sing with joy!

Pastoral Prayer

Gloria, gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo. (Glory to God in the highest.)

The Lord's Prayer: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen*

Hymn 253:

1. *Inspired by love and anger, disturbed by need and pain,
informed of God's own bias, we ponder once again:
'How long must some folk suffer? How long can few folk mind?
How long dare vain self-interest turn prayer and pity blind?'*
2. *From those for ever victims of heartless human greed,
their cruel plight composes a litany of need:
'Where are the fruits of justice? Where are the signs of peace?
When is the day when prisoners and dreams find their release?'*
5. *God asks, 'Who will go for me? Who will extend my reach?
And who, when few will listen, will prophesy and preach?
And who, when few bid welcome, will offer all they know?
And who, when few dare follow, will walk the road I show?'*
6. *Amused in someone's kitchen, asleep in someone's boat,
attuned to what the ancients exposed, proclaimed, and wrote,
a saviour without safety, a tradesman without tools
has come to tip the balance with fishermen and fools.*

John L. Bell and Graham Maule

Benediction

Amen

Organ: Sortie in E flat

Louis Lefébure-Wély

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NOTES

Forthcoming Services:

Thursday 5 May	1.10 pm: Midweek Prayers
Sunday 8 May	11.00 am: Morning Worship 12.30 pm: Gaelic Service
Sunday 15 May	11.00 am: Morning Worship 12.30 pm: Gaelic Service 7.00 pm: Refugio – Holy Communion with silence and symbol

Refreshments

With the easing of social restrictions, we are now able to offer biscuits and tea or coffee after our Sunday Service, hoping that this will be a welcome opportunity for those who feel comfortable and able to attend. There is plenty of room for social distancing, with tables and chairs set out appropriately, and face coverings can be removed when seated.

Coffee Mornings

The fortnightly Coffee Mornings at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre, 140 Pleasance, continue on Thursday week, 12 May, from 10.30 am. Come along and join us.

Greyfriars Lunchtime Concerts

The popular Greyfriars lunchtime concerts continue at 12 noon this Thursday, 5 May, with an organ recital by our own organist Henry Wallace, presenting "5 Centuries of Music for Greyfriars' 400th Anniversary." Admission is free.

Guerrilla Peace

The University of Edinburgh Chaplaincy and their Associate Chaplain Dr Urzula Glienecke have set up a web site <https://guerillapeaceukraine.org> to answer the call to 'Light up our hearts for Ukraine'; they invite you visit it to share the solidarity, vigilance, and hope, wherever you are in the world at any time and from anywhere.

Church Service Society: Annual Lecture and Dinner

The Church Service Society was founded in 1865 by the Rev Robert Lee and others for the study of liturgy. On Tuesday 24 May, in Assembly week, the annual lecture for its members will take place here in Greyfriars, followed by a dinner. The food is prepared by our caterers, but they would welcome a few extra volunteers to help them to set, serve, and clear up afterwards. If you can be available from 6 pm to 10 pm that day, or for part of that time, please call the Kirk office (225 1900) and let them pass your details to the catering team. Thank you.

Gardens in and around Trinity

Members of Wardie Parish Church invite us to visit their gardens on Saturday and Sunday 14 and 15 May, in aid of Christian Aid week. Some of them will also offer refreshments, and plant sales. For the garden addresses and other details, see:

<https://greyfriarskirk.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Open-Gardens-May-2022.pdf>

Heartedge Event: "Re-imagining the Church"

You are invited to join a conversation on Tuesday 24 May, at St Columba's by the Castle from 12.30 pm to 2 pm, to discuss the challenges facing the churches in Scotland with the HeartEdge founder the Rev Dr Sam Wells of St Martin in the Fields and others. For full details of this event see:

<https://greyfriarskirk.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/HEART-EDGE-FOR-WEBSITE.pdf>

CAN YOU HELP?

On Saturday 28 May **CoCo Counselling** will be holding a Makers Market to raise funds for their much in demand affordable counselling service.

The market will be held at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre in the Pleasance and will consist of 12 to 14 traders, all local makers and artists organised by Jay Frazer. There will be refreshments, live music and a silent auction where people can bid for a range of prizes that we are in the process of sourcing.

If you would like to help, we are looking for baking contributions as well as prizes for the silent auction. These can be in the form of a gift item, or a skill you are able to offer. Please call Kate on 07846-253905, or contact us on info@cocoed.org.uk.

By supporting us in this way, you will be helping to ensure that counselling is accessible to all, regardless of their ability to pay. We look forward to hearing from you.

The CoCo team

Pastoral Care and Staying in Touch

The ministry team and pastoral volunteers at the church enjoy staying in touch with folk in the congregation and community. It is great to hear how folk are getting on, share news about what is going on in the life of the community, enjoy friendship and support each other when it is needed. If you would like to chat, or you know someone that might need some help or would simply enjoy hearing from us, please do get in touch. The ministry team and elders welcoming people at the door are always happy to talk before or after Sunday Services, and will put you in touch with the pastoral team, or you can contact Gillian by email: parishassociate@greyfriarskirk.com or by phone: 07808 472 464.

If you would like to speak to a minister, Richard or Ruth will be very pleased to hear from you too: Richard by phone on 07715 069 041 or by email at minister@greyfriarskirk.com, or Ruth by phone on 07530 307 413 or by email at associate.minister@greyfriarskirk.com.