

ORDER OF SERVICE – 10 APRIL 2022

GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME
TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY TEAM

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GREYFRIARS

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 10 April 2022 – Palm Sunday

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.

Organ: Complainte

Louis Vierne

Welcome and Call to Worship: Rev Ruth Halley

Leader: God of love and compassion, we celebrate
your joyful and disruptive entry into Jerusalem.

All: *Hosanna in the highest!*

Leader: Likewise, we anticipate with expectation your presence
within our city of Edinburgh, your beloved Greyfriars Kirk and its family.

All: *Hosanna in the highest!*

Leader: We come to worship this Palm Sunday, knowing your love has arrived
and is revealed to us in Jesus the Christ.

All: *Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.*

Leader: We come, ready and willing to be transformed by the grace we receive from you.

All: *Blessed is the coming reign of God.*

Leader: We come, bringing all that we are to prepare the way for the coming of love incarnate.

All: *Hosanna in the highest heaven!*

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

Hymn 364:

*All glory, laud and honour to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas sing!*

1. *You are the King of Israel, great David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessèd One.*
2. *The company of angels is praising you on high,
while we and all creation together make reply.*
3. *The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.*
4. *To you before your Passion they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.*
5. *Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we bring,
in every good delighting, our great and gracious King.*

St Theodulph of Orleans,
tr. John Mason Neale

Prayers

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

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 367:

1. *Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through city street and temple their joyful welcome rang.
They shouted out their praises to Christ, the children's friend,
who welcomes all with blessing, whose love will never end.*
2. *From Olivet they followed, a large exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud;
bright angels joined the chorus, beyond the cloudless sky,
'Hosanna in the highest! Glory to God on high!'*
3. *'Hosanna in the highest!' That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
Oh, may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his living presence eternally rejoice.*

Jennette Threlfall

The Word of God

Psalm 118: 1 – 2 & 19 - 29

Reader: Leslie Munro

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever! Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.' Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you. O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Anthem: Litany to the Holy Spirit

In the hour of my distress, when temptations me oppress, and when I my sins confess,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me! Comfort me!

When I lie within my bed, sick in heart and sick in head, and with doubts discomfortèd,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me! Comfort me!

When the house doth sigh and weep, and the world is drown'd with sleep,
yet mine eyes the watch do keep, Sweet Spirit, comfort me! Comfort me!

Robert Herrick

Peter Hurford

Luke 19: 28 - 40

Jesus went on, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

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

Hymn 370:

1. *Ride on, ride on, the time is right; the roadside crowds scream with delight;
palm branches mark the pilgrim way where beggars squat and children play.*
2. *Ride on, ride on, your critics wait, intrigue and rumour circulate;
new lies abound in word and jest, and truth becomes a suspect guest.*
3. *Ride on, ride on, while well aware that those who shout and wave and stare
are mortals who, with common breath, can crave for life and lust for death.*
4. *Ride on, ride on, though blind with tears, though dumb to speak and deaf to jeers.
Your path is clear, though few can tell their garments pave the road to hell.*
5. *Ride on, ride on, the room is let, the wine matured, the saw is whet;
and dice your death-throes shall attend, though faith, not fate, dictates your end.*
6. *Ride on, ride on, God's love demands; justice and peace lie in your hands.
Evil and angel voices rhyme: this is the man, and this the time.*

John L. Bell and Graham Maule

Sermon

Dedication of the Offering

*All praise and thanks to God who reigns in highest heaven,
the Father and the Son and Spirit, now be given:
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 378:

1. Praise to the Holiest in the height, and in the depths be praise, –
In all his words most wonderful, most sure in all his ways.
2. O loving wisdom of our God! when all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight and to the rescue came.
3. O wisest love! that flesh and blood, which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe, should strive and should prevail.
4. O generous love! that he who smote in Man, for man, the foe,
the double agony in Man for man should undergo.
5. And in the garden secretly, and on the Cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire to suffer and to die.
6. Praise to the Holiest in the height, and in the depths be praise;
In all his works most wonderful, most sure in all his ways.

John Henry Newman

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Hymn:

Londonderry Air

1. We shall go out with hope of resurrection,
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on,
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly, tales of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted,
we'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed,
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united within the vision of a Christ who sets us free.
2. We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken,
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed,
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer, vibrating love alive in every heart.
We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
chant hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story including all within the circles of our love.

June Boyce-Tillman

Benediction

Amen

Organ: "Valet will ich dir geben", BWV 736

J. S. Bach

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NOTES

Forthcoming Services:

Monday to Thursday	8.00 am: Holy Communion (at St. Columba's by the Castle)
Maundy Thursday	1.10 pm: Midweek Prayers 7.00 pm: Holy Communion
Good Friday	12 noon – 3.00 pm: Waiting by the Cross 9.00 pm: Tenebrae
Easter Day	11.00 am: Holy Communion 12.30 pm: Gaelic Service
Thursday 21 April	1.10 pm: Midweek Prayers
Sunday 24 April	11.00 am: Morning Worship with Holy Baptism 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, but please don't take off your face covering until seated.

Greyfriars Lunchtime Concerts

The Greyfriars lunchtime concerts resume at 12 noon this Thursday, 14 April, with a guitar and flute recital by the JKL Duo. 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.

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 and will consist of 12-14 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.