

Welcome to Worship

Online at

New Laigh Kirk

A caring welcoming church at the heart
of Kilmarnock reaching out to you

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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FOR GOD SO
LOVED
THE WORLD

Welcome

A warm welcome to worship this morning from all at New Laigh Kirk. Our worship will be led By Steven Owens our Student Assistant. We are delighted you are able to join us online today and hope you enjoy worshipping with us through your online connection. This order of service is posted to help you with the live stream.

Please ensure you log on through the New Laigh Kirk Website <http://www.nlk.church/> and click the button **Watch Live** Sunday 11.00am.

May God richly bless you sharing with us today.

Order of Service

Welcome and Call to worship

Hymn 137

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:
All things bright and beautiful,...

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky:
All things bright and beautiful,...

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:
All things bright and beautiful,...

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.
All things bright and beautiful,...

Prayer

All Age Address

For God So Loved the World
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Reading Numbers 21: 4-9

Anthem: Look to the day

Reading St John: 3: 14-21

Christ is the world's Redeemer,
The lover of the pure,
Our fount of heav'nly wisdom,
Our trust and hope secure.
Sustainer of creation,
He's Lord of earth and sky,
Our health while we are living,
Our life when we shall die.

We all our sins were bearing,
Our guilt would not erase,
But God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to take our place.
This Christ the cross ascended
To save a world undone,
And suffering for the sinful,
Our full redemption won.

We sing, "Glory, hallelujah!"
Let the nations join the theme!
We sing, "Glory, hallelujah!"
To our Redeemer King."

Down in the realms of darkness,
He strode in victory,
And at the hour appointed,
He rose triumphantly!
And now, to heav'n ascended,
He sits upon the throne
In glorious dominion,
His Father's and his own.

All praise to God the Father,
The unbegotten One,
All honor be to Jesus,
His sole begotten Son,
And to the Holy Spirit,
The perfect Trinity.
Let all the world give answer:
"Amen, and let it be."

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 549

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart –
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn286

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Benediction



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