

# Welcome to Worship

In Person and Online at

## New Laigh Kirk

A caring welcoming church at the heart of  
Kilmarnock reaching out to you  
with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

### Celebration of Holy Communion

1st May 2022

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Session Clerk: Derek P'Anson

Live Stream: Douglas Bryson

Organist: Martin C. Sharp



## Welcome

We are delighted you are able to join us in the Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion and hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

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.

**If attending in person please bring with you a small piece of bread and wine or fruit juice in a suitable container that you may take during this service. You may also participate this way on line. Whilst we continue with a blend of on line and in person worship we are the body of Christ sharing this Holy meal. The spirit unites us from where we are to one another as an invisible grace.**

May God richly bless you sharing with us in this way.

**The Table of our Lord is open to any Baptised person who loves the Lord and responds in Faith to the invitation "Take, eat".**

## Order of service

Call to worship

Hymn 404

I danced in the morning  
when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon  
and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven  
and I danced on the earth,  
at Bethlehem  
I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe  
and the pharisee,  
but they would not dance  
and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen,

for James and John -  
they came with me  
and the dance went on.  
*Dance, then, wherever you may be,*

I danced on the Sabbath  
and I cured the lame;  
the holy people  
said it was a shame.  
they whipped and they stripped  
and they hung me on high,  
and they left me there  
on a Cross to die.  
*Dance, then, wherever you may be,*

I danced on a Friday  
when the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance  
with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body  
and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the Dance,  
and I still go on.  
*Dance, then, wherever you may be,*

They cut me down  
and I leapt up high;  
I am the life  
that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you  
if you'll live in me -  
I am the Lord  
of the Dance, said he.  
*Dance, then, wherever you may be,*

Prayer

Hymn 68  
O thou my soul, God bless the Lord;  
and all that in me is  
be stirrèd up his holy name

to magnify and bless.

Bless, O my soul, the Lord thy God,  
and not forgetful be  
of all his gracious benefits  
he hath bestowed on thee.

All thine iniquities who doth  
most graciously forgive:  
who thy diseases all and pains  
doth heal, and thee relieve.

Who doth redeem thy life, that thou  
to death mayest not go down;  
who thee with loving-kindness doth  
and tender mercies crown:

Who with abundance of good things  
doth satisfy thy mouth;  
so that even as the eagles age,  
renewèd is thy youth.

Reading            St John 21:1-19

Hymn 553

Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that you call us, 'Come to me',  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fighting and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am you will receive,  
will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because your promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am – your love unknown

has broken every barrier down –  
now to be yours, and yours alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love  
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,  
here for a season, then above –  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Sermon

Hymn 19

Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;  
ye doors that last for aye,  
be lifted up, that so the King  
of glory enter may.  
But who of glory is the King?  
The mighty Lord is this;  
even that same Lord that great in might  
and strong in battle is.  
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and strong in battle is.

Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,  
doors that do last for aye,  
be lifted up, that so the King  
of glory enter may.  
But who is he that is the King,  
the King of glory? who is this?  
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,  
the King of glory is.  
The Lord of hosts, and none but he,  
the King of glory is.

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Holy Communion

Statement of Faith

I believe in the suffering God, the wounded Friend,  
who is the source and sustenance of all things,  
who refuses to be put off by human stupidity and sin,  
and will never surrender us to the corruption of evil.

I believe in Christ Jesus, child of Mary, child of God,  
who came among us with grace, mercy and peace,  
who for the glory of God and the healing of humanity  
went to the cross like a lamb to the slaughter,  
bearing our griefs and carrying our sorrows,  
and became the ever living source of salvation.

I believe in the Holy Spirit of God, the companion of  
Christ's light and love,  
who creates the church in the name of Jesus  
and sustains it against all odds,  
who counsels us, teaches us, inspires and inflames us with love.

I believe in the one universal church,  
into which we are baptised by water and the Spirit,  
the friends of Christ linking life and beyond-life  
in one unbroken fellowship of love, service and praise.  
Amen!

During the Thanksgiving prayer remain seated and sing when the Minister  
invites you to do so

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he  
O Blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away  
Slain for us*

*and we remember*

*The promise made that all who come in faith*

*Find forgiveness at the cross*

*So we share in this bread of life*

*And we drink of his sacrifice*

*As a sign of our bonds of peace*

*Around the table of the King*

*The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,*

*torn for you*

*Eat and remember*

*The wounds that healed the death that brings us life*

*Paid the price to make us one*

*So we share in this bread of life*

*And we drink of His sacrifice*

*As a sign of our bonds of love*

*Around the table of the King*

*The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you*

*Drink and remember*

*He drained death's cup that all may enter in*

*To receive the life of God*

*So we share in this bread of life*

*And we drink of His sacrifice*

*As a sign of our bonds of grace*

*Around the table of the King*

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

In Christ alone my hope is found;

He is my light, my strength, my song;

This cornerstone, this solid ground,

Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My comforter, my all in all—

Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,

Fullness of God in helpless babe!

This gift of love and righteousness,

Scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

## **Benediction**

### **Christian Aid Week Activities**

Sunday 8 May - 4.00pm Songs of Praise for Christian Aid at Winton Place Congregational Church. Guests will be Lauren Petherbridge (Christian Aid), Emily Millar (soloist). Eric Oliphant (pianist), the Salvation Army Band.

Saturday 14 May - 10.30am - 1.00pm Christian Aid book sale at the Howard Centre. Clear your book shelves - then come and buy more books! Please deliver second-hand books to the Howard Centre from Monday 9 May (4.30 - 8.30pm), Tuesday and Thursday (10.30am - 3.00pm) and Friday, 13 May (10.00am - 2.00pm). There will be a Fairtrade stall. Tea and coffee will be served.

Sunday 15 - Saturday 21 May. Christian Aid Week Volunteers are needed for house to house collections and delivering envelopes which can be returned to Doors Open sessions. Please contact Helen Colman or Graeme Johnstone.