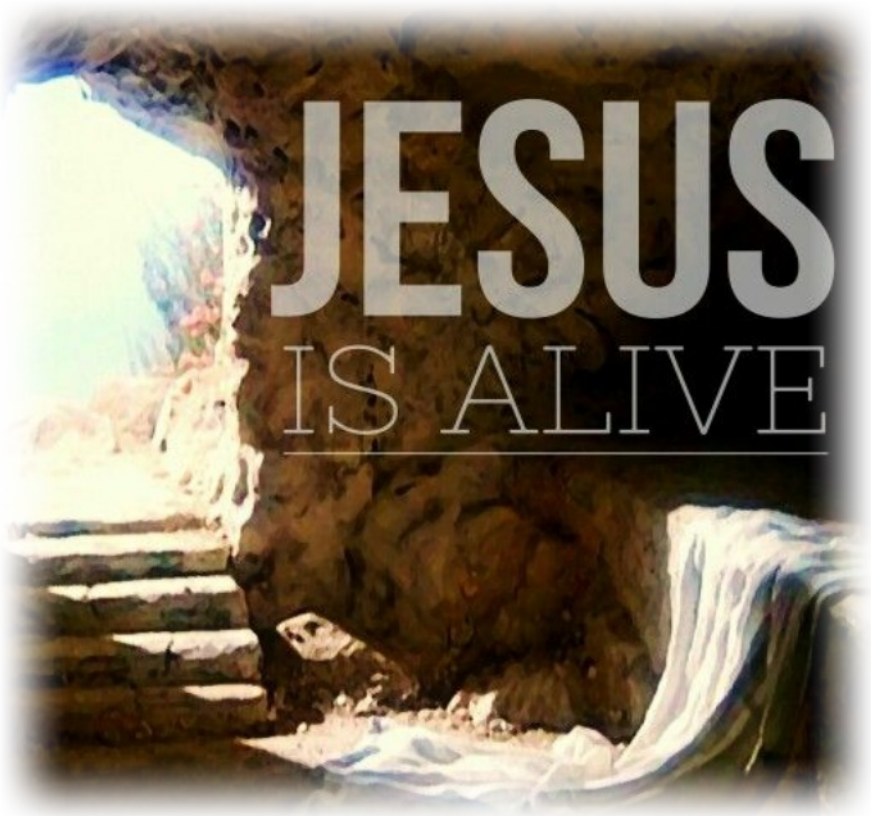


New Laigh Kirk

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

Easter Sunday

9th April 2023



Visiting Minister: Rt. Rev. Dr. Iain Greenshields
Minister: Rev. David S. Cameron
Session Clerk: Derek I'Anson
Organist: Martin C. Sharp

Welcome

Happy Easter and a very warm welcome to worship this morning from all at New Laigh Kirk. We are delighted you are here today and hope you enjoy worshipping with us. We especially welcome The Moderator of the General Assembly Rt. Rev. Dr. Iain Greenshields, Linda Greenshields, and Newmilns and Galston Brass Band. Please make yourself known to those sitting beside you.

Whether you are a guest or regular attender we invite you to find your welcome place among us, a place to belong, to join in regular worship, to join in the life of our Kirk.

May God richly bless you in your worship today.

Order of Service

Congregation Stand Video Clip

Minister: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Exult, all creation around God's throne!

Congregation: Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!
Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Minister: Let this place resound with joy,
echoing the mighty song of all God's people.

Congregation shout aloud: Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Hymn 410

Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia!*
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia!*
who did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia!*
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia!*

Hymns of praise then let us sing, *Alleluia!*
unto Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia!*
who endured the cross and grave, *Alleluia!*
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia!*

But the anguish he endured, *Alleluia!*
our salvation has procured; *Alleluia!*
now in heaven Christ is King, *Alleluia!*
where the angels ever sing. *Alleluia!*

Sing we to our God above, *Alleluia!*
praise eternal as his love; *Alleluia!*

praise him, all you heavenly host, *Alleluia!*
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Alleluia!*

Prayer

All age address

From the top of my head
Way, way down to my toes
I can't keep it all inside
I want to jump with all my might
From the top of my head
Way, way down to my toes
I can't keep it all inside
I want to dance with all my might
Everybody, everywhere
Raise your hands up in the air
And say Jesus (Jesus)
Jesus is alive
Everybody, everywhere
Raise your hands up in the air
And say Jesus (Jesus)
Jesus is alive

From the top of my head
Way, way down to my toes
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Reading Matthew 28:1-10 page 1000

Video Anthem I will rise

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say "It is well"

Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise, I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise, I will rise
And I hear the voice of many angels sing

Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of every longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb

And I hear the voice of many angels sing
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of every longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb

And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise, I will rise, I will rise

Reading Acts 10:34-43 page 1104

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 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 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 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,
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.*

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,

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.

Prayer of Intercession

See what a morning gloriously bright

With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem

Folded the grave-clothes tomb filled with light

As the angels announce Christ is risen

See God's salvation plan

Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice

Fulfilled in Christ the Man

For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping "Where is He laid?"

As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb

Hears a voice speaking calling her name

It's the Master the Lord raised to life again

The voice that spans the years

Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us

Will sound till He appears

For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead

One with the Father Ancient of Days

Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty

Honour and blessing glory and praise

To the King crowned with power and authority

And we are raised with Him

Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered

And we shall reign with Him

For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead

Sermon ' The Gospel comes alive' The Moderator Rt. Rev. Dr. Iain Greenshields

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 419

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes, where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Benediction

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Following the service, we will be providing sandwiches, cakes and refreshments for our Easter Garden Party in the Kirk yard.

Music and Movement will meet on **Tuesday, 11th April at 2.00pm** in lower hall.

Inspire! will meet at **10.00am** in the **Session Room** on **Wednesday, 12th April** for a time of prayer and reflection. **Please note earlier time.**

Our next **Lighthouse** will be held on **Saturday, 15th April** from **4.00pm to 6.00pm** in our church halls, and we welcome every family, young and young at heart to come along and join in some Easter fun! At Lighthouse we will have food, music, games, crafts, prayer, worship and so much more. If you and the family would like to come along to Lighthouse, please register with Amy Tanner (amy_bh@hotmail.co.uk). We're also looking for some helping hands for Lighthouse and we encourage anyone who would like to contribute their time or talents to helping out at our Lighthouse to contact Amy for more information.

There will be a **Songs for All** concert held in **New Laigh Kirk** on **Friday, 28th April at 7.30pm** with the opportunity to make a donation for Christian Aid and to listen to Rev Jill Clancy and her Songs for All choir. There will be a speaker from Christian Aid, Charlie Meiklejohn, with a video presentation on their work.

