

# 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

### First Sunday of Lent

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## Welcome

A very warm welcome to worship this morning from all at New Laigh Kirk. We are delighted you are able to join us in person and online today 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.

**Please note, as per our monthly practice, I will offer a short celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper immediately after the main service. If you wish to join me in the sanctuary please bring your own small piece of bread, and wine or juice in a suitable sealed cup. If participating at home, please provide for yourself these elements that you may take during this service. The spirit unites us all as we share this Holy meal communally and safely in person and online.**

May God richly bless you sharing with us today.

## Order of Service

Welcome

Call to worship

Hymn 63

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

Oh, enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto:  
praise, laud, and bless his name  
always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why the Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure

Prayer

Psalm 50

Hymn 39

God the Lord, the king almighty,  
Calls the earth from east to west;  
Shining out from Zion's splendour,  
City loveliest and best,  
Comes our God! He breaks the silence,  
Robed in burning majesty:  
'Gather all my covenant people,  
bound by sacrifice to me.'

'Hear me testify against you;  
listen, Israel, as I speak:  
I do not require your offerings,  
Sacrifice I do not seek.  
Mountain birds and meadow creatures,  
Cattle on a thousand hills,  
All the beasts are my possession,  
Moving as their maker wills'.

God who owns the whole creation  
Needs no gift, no food, no house:  
Bring to him your heart's thanksgiving:  
God most high will hear your vows.  
Trust him in the day of trouble,  
Call to him who will redeem;  
God will be your strong deliverer,  
His renown your daily theme.

Lies increase and evil prospers;  
God is silent, while men say,

'He has gone; let us forget him!'  
thinking he is false as they.  
But his word will judge or save us;  
Let us come before his throne  
Giving thanks, receiving mercy:  
God's salvation now made known.

Psalm 119:65-80

Hymn 96

You are before me, God, you are behind,  
and over me you have spread out your hand;  
such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
too high to grasp, too great to understand.

Then from your Spirit where, God, shall I go,  
and from your presence where, God, shall I fly?  
If I ascend to heaven you are there,  
and still are with me, if in hell I lie.

If I should take my flight into the dawn,  
if I should dwell on ocean's farthest shore,  
your mighty hand will rest upon me still,  
and your right hand will guard me evermore.

If I should say, 'Let darkness cover me,  
and I shall hide within the veil of night',  
surely the darkness is not dark to you,  
the night is as the day, the darkness light.

Search me, O God, search me and know my heart,  
try me, O God, my mind and spirit try;  
keep me from any path that gives you pain,  
and lead me in the everlasting way.

Psalm 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.

He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.

Psalm 37:1-9

Anthem            Holding onto hope

Fear has me surrounded  
But I feel Your love pulling me close  
Doubt hides me in darkness  
But I know You're here in the unknown  
'Cause I've been face to face with defeat  
But each time You've brought me the victory

So I'm holding onto hope  
When everything around me  
Is out of my control  
Oh, I know  
The One who holds my soul

Will never let me down and  
Will never let me go  
So I'm holding onto hope

Peace will be my fortress  
And my future is safe in Your hands  
I believe Your goodness  
Will find me here right where I am  
'Cause I've been face to face with defeat  
But each time You've brought me the victory

So I'm holding onto hope  
When everything around me  
Is out of my control  
Oh, I know  
The One who holds my soul  
Will never let me down and  
Will never let me go  
So I'm holding onto hope  
I'm holding on  
I'm holding on  
I'm holding on

When my strength has been stolen  
When I'm empty and broken in two  
(Ooh-ooh, ooh-ooh)  
When I'm thrown in the fire  
I know that You'll carry me through  
'Cause You always do

Psalm 147

Hymn 103

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
Sing and praise your God and mine!  
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,  
Might and majesty divine!  
He who framed the starry heavens

Knows and names them as they shine

Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!  
Wounded souls his comfort know.  
Those who fear him find his mercies,  
Peace for pain and joy for woe;  
Humble hearts are high exalted,  
Human pride and power laid low.

Praise the Lord for times and seasons,  
Cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;  
Spring to melt the snows of winter  
Till the waters flow again;  
Grass upon the mountain pastures,  
Golden valleys thick with grain.

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
Peace and plenty crown your days!  
Love his laws, declare his judgements,  
Walk in all his words and ways;  
He the Lord and we his children,  
Praise the Lord, all people, praise!

Psalm 24 Prayer of Dedication and Intercession

Psalm 148

Hymn 105  
Glory to God above!  
Heavens declare his love;  
praise him, you angels,  
praise him all you high and heavenly host.  
Worship him sun and moon;  
stars complement their tune;  
grounded in God's good purpose  
let his grace become your boast.

*O sing hallelujah*

*and praise God for evermore!*

Glory to God below  
let depths of ocean show;  
lightning and hail, snow,  
wind and cloud perform at his command!  
Let every mountain range,  
forest and grove and grange,  
creatures of earth and air and sea  
praise God in every land.

*O sing hallelujah  
and praise God for evermore!*

Glory to God now sing  
commoner, queen and king;  
women and men of every age  
unite to praise the Lord.  
Worship God's holy name,  
and let your lives proclaim  
God's saving power extends to those  
who love and serve his word.

*O sing Hallelujah,  
and praise God for ever, evermore!*

## **Benediction**



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