

# 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

### Third Sunday of Lent

20<sup>th</sup> March 2022



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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.

May God richly bless you sharing with us today.

**There will be a retiral offering held over the next few weeks in aid of the people of Ukraine. Details for personal donations are on the last page.**

## Order of Service

Call to worship

Hymn 124

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
praise God, my soul, for in him are your health and salvation;  
come all who hear,  
into his presence draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who in all things is wondrously reigning,  
shields you from harm and is gently yet firmly sustaining.  
Have you not seen  
how your heart's wishes have been  
granted by God's wise ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who with blessing and power will defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you;  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do:  
God will for ever befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen

sound from God's people again:  
gladly for ever adore him.

Prayer

### **All Age thought**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
My name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heav'n he stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on him and pardon me,  
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,  
My perfect, spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable "I AM,"  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with himself I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by his blood;

My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Reading Isaiah 55:1-13

Anthem Lord in this thy mercy's day  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q26PBpAdYxE>

Reading St. Luke 13:1-9

Hymn 482

Come, let us to the Lord our God  
with contrite hearts return;  
our God is gracious, nor will leave  
the desolate to mourn.

His voice commands the tempest forth,  
and stills the stormy wave;  
his arm is sure and strong to smite,  
but also strong to save.

Long has the night of sorrow reigned,  
the dawn shall bring us light:  
God shall appear, and we shall rise  
with gladness in his sight.

Our hearts, if God we seek to know,  
shall know him, and rejoice;  
his coming like the morn shall be,  
like morning songs his voice.

As dew upon the tender herb  
diffusing fragrance round;  
as showers that usher in the spring,  
and cheer the thirsty ground:

So shall his presence bless our souls,  
and shed a joyful light;  
that hallowed morn shall chase away  
the sorrows of the night.

### Prayer of Intercession

### Hymn 540

Woman        I heard the voice of Jesus say:  
                 'Come unto me and rest;  
                 Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
                 Thy head upon my breast.'

All            I came to Jesus as I was,  
                 Weary and worn and sad,  
                 I found in him a resting-place,  
                 And he has made me glad.

Men           I heard the voice of Jesus say:  
                 Behold, I freely give  
                 The living water; thirsty one  
                 Stoop down and drink and live.'

All            I came to Jesus, and I drank  
                 Of that life-giving stream;  
                 My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
                 And now I live in him.

All            I heard the voice of Jesus say:  
                 'I am this dark world's Light;  
                 Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
                 And all thy day be bright.'  
                 I looked to Jesus, and I found  
                 In him my star, my sun;  
                 And in that light of life I'll walk,  
                 Till travelling days are done.

## Sermon

### Prayer of Dedication

#### Hymn 93

Let us with a gladsome mind  
praise the Lord, for he is kind:  
For his mercies aye endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us blaze his name abroad,  
for of gods he is the God:  
For his mercies aye endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.

He, with all-commanding might,  
filled the new-made world with light:  
For his mercies aye endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.

He his chosen race did bless  
in the wasteful wilderness:  
For his mercies aye endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.

All things living he doth feed;  
his full hand supplies their need:  
For his mercies aye endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us then with gladsome mind  
praise the Lord, for he is kind:  
For his mercies aye endure,  
ever faithful, ever sure.

## **Benediction**

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O God, the refuge and strength of all,  
You hold the people of Ukraine in the palm of your hand.  
The name of each person there,  
Is written on your heart.

In the darkness of invasion  
And in the mire of political machinations,  
Spread we pray, the light of hope and of justice  
And of peace.

Encourage those who are frightened,  
To find strength in you  
And in those around them –  
Near and far.

Help the worldwide family of nations  
To respond in love  
With outstretched hearts,  
Open minds,  
And with too, the wisdom needed  
to effect a peace that lasts.

Save us we pray,  
From not caring enough.  
For your Son's sake.  
Amen



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