

# 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

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

27<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

Come, people of the risen King,  
Who delight to bring him praise,  
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.  
For his perfect love will never change,  
And his mercies never cease,

But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

*Rejoice! Rejoice!*  
*Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!*  
*One heart, one voice,*  
*O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, young and old from every land,  
Men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands,  
Find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing,  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through every age;  
Our God is all in all.

*Rejoice! Rejoice!*  
*Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!*  
*One heart, one voice,*  
*O Church of Christ, rejoice!*  
*Rejoice! Rejoice!*  
*Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!*  
*One heart, one voice,*  
*O Church of Christ, rejoice*

All age thought

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Anthem: For the beauty of the earth John Rutter  
For the beauty of the earth  
For the beauty of the skies  
For the love  
Which from our birth  
Over and around us lies  
Over and around us lies  
Lord of all to thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn of praise

For the beauty of the hour  
Of the day and of the night  
Hill and vale  
And tree and flower  
Sun and moon and stars of light  
Lord of all to thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn of praise

For the joy of human love  
Brother, sister, parent, child  
Friends on earth  
And friends above  
For a gentle  
Thoughts and mild  
For a gentle  
Thoughts and mild

Lord of all to thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn of praise

For each perfect gift of thine  
To our race so freely given  
Graces human and divine  
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n  
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n  
Lord of all to thee we raise  
This our joyful hymn, our joyful hymn of praise  
This our joyful hymn of praise

Reading: St. Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Hymn 286

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!

Prayer of Intercession

## Hymn 115

Love is the touch of intangible joy;  
love is the force that no fear can destroy;  
love is the goodness we gladly applaud:  
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the lilt in a lingering voice;  
love is the hope that can make us rejoice;  
love is the cure for the frightened and flawed:  
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the light in the tunnel of pain;  
love is the will to be whole once again;  
love is the trust of a friend on the road:  
God is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the Maker, and Spirit, and Son;  
love is the highway their will has begun;  
love is the pathway the saints all have trod:  
God is where love is, for love is of God.

## Sermon

### Prayer of Dedication

## Hymn 182

Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
who reigns in highest heaven –  
the Father and the Son  
and Spirit - now be given:  
the one, eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore

## **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