

# 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

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022



Minister: Rev. David S. Cameron

Session Clerk: Derek I'Anson

Live Stream: Douglas Bryson

Organist: Martin C. Sharp

## 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.

We especially welcome family and friends of Lianna Borne and Robert Noble who bring Grayson and Callie for Baptism. If you are a visitor or indeed someone attending for the first time please make yourself known to us and take our good wishes to your own families a.

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 59

Oh, come, and let us to the Lord  
in songs our voices raise,  
with joyful noise let us the Rock  
of our salvation praise.

Let us before his presence come  
with praise and thankful voice;  
let us sing psalms to him with grace,  
and make a joyful noise:

For God, a great God, and great King,  
above all gods he is.

Depths of the earth are in his hand,  
the strength of hills is his.

To him the spacious sea belongs,  
for he the same did make;  
the dry land also from his hands  
its form at first did take.

Oh, come, and let us worship him,  
let us bow down withal,  
and on our knees before the Lord  
our Maker let us fall.

Sacrament of Baptism

Grayson Robert Noble  
Callie Linda Noble

The Apostles Creed

The Lord Bless you and keep you

Hymn 632

Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,  
we now devote to you;  
let them your covenant mercies share,  
and your salvation true.

Such children you did once embrace,  
while dwelling here below;  
to us and ours, O God of grace,  
the same compassion show.

Dear Lord, your infant feet were found  
within you Father's shrine;  
your years, with changeless virtue crowned,  
were all alike divine.

Dependent on your bounteous breath,  
we seek your grace alone,  
in every stage of life and death,  
to keep us still your own.

Reading: Philippians 3:4-14

Anthem: O Love by Elaine Hagenberg

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2cqblTDR8w&t=132s>

Reading: St. John 12:1-8

All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.  
*I surrender all,  
I surrender all.  
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,  
I surrender all.*

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;  
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Saviour, wholly Thine;  
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

## Prayer of Intercession

### Hymn 560

Jesus, the very thought of thee  
with sweetness fills my breast;  
but sweeter far thy face to see,  
and in thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
nor can the memory find  
a sweeter sound than thy blest name,  
Saviour of humankind!

O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
to those who fall how kind thou art!  
how good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this  
nor tongue nor pen can show;  
the love of Jesus, what it is  
none but his loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be thou,  
as thou our prize wilt be;  
Jesus, be thou our glory now,  
and through eternity.

## Sermon

### Prayer of Dedication

*Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Follow the path where our Captain trod,  
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.  
*Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Each new-born soldier of the Crucified  
bears on his brow the seal of him who died.  
*Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.  
*Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw men unto thee.  
*Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Set up thy throne, that earths despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.  
*Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Benediction

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## **Church News and Activities**

**Holy Week coming up at New Laigh beginning Palm Sunday service 11.00am**

**Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, 7.00pm.**

**Good Friday Walk of Witness** will commence at **10.45am at Salvation Army halls**. Join a walk around the town centre to remind passers-by of the story of Easter. The walk will end in time for those who wish to join the Good Friday Vigil.

The **Good Friday Vigil** will take place from 12.00noon led by Ministers of Kilmarnock, the theme is 'Last words of Jesus on the Cross' finishing at 3.00pm.

**Easter Day – Breakfast Communion in the Kirk Yard 8.30am.**

**In order to cater for breakfast, please indicate to Jan Lamberton your intention to join us on Easter Sunday.**

**Easter Celebration Family Service 11.00am.**

**Easter Garden Party and Tree Planting in the Kirk Yard immediately after with fun stuff for the kids.**

**Come and hear what Christ did for you, everyone is welcome to share the Good News.**

## **Support people in Ukraine**

Donate through the Church of Scotland

Transfer your donation to the Royal Bank of Scotland Church of Scotland No 1 Account

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Find out more.

Donate to the Disasters Emergency Committee

Online: Visit [dec.org.uk](http://dec.org.uk)

<https://www.sfar.org.uk/7-things-you-can-do-to-respond-to-the-situation-in-ukraine/>

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