



**LUSS PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 2nd October 2022**

Welcome & Intimations

A warm welcome back to the Robin Easton who is leading our worship today

Entry of Bible

Hymn 154 (CH4) - 'O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder'

- 1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder**
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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- 2.** When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:
- 3.** And when I think that God his Son not sparing,
sent him to die - I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:
- 4.** When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!

Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Reading One

Luke 7:36-50 Jesus anointed by a sinful woman (NIV)

36 When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. 37 A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. 38 As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

39 When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is – that she is a sinner.'

40 Jesus answered him, 'Simon, I have something to tell you.'

'Tell me, teacher,' he said.

41 'Two people owed money to a certain money-lender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?'

43 Simon replied, 'I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.'

'You have judged correctly,' Jesus said.

44 Then he turned towards the woman and said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45 You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. 46 You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. 47 Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven – as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.'

48 Then Jesus said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.'

49 The other guests began to say among themselves, 'Who is this who even forgives sins?'

50 Jesus said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Hymn 462 (CH4) - 'The King of Love my Shepherd is'

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| 1. The King of Love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever. | 2. Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth. |
| 3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me. | 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me. |
| 5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth! | 6. And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever! |

Prayer of Intercession

Blessing

**"You are always welcome
at
Luss Parish Church**

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- use hand sanitiser on entry
- please keep the social distance of 1m at all times