



LUSS PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 15th May 2022

A warm welcome to Robert MacKinnon who is leading our worship today

WELCOME AND INTIMATIONS

ENTRY OF BIBLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 112 (CH4): GOD WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD

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| 1. God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the Gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light! | 2. Saviour who came to bring
on your redeeming wing
healing and sight,
heal to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind,
let there be light! |
| 2. 3. Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight!
Move on the waters' face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and, in earth's darkest place,
let there be light! | 4. Holy and blessèd Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide,
let there be light! |

PRAYERS OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST READING: PSALM 148

HYMN 543 (CH4): CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

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| 1. Longing for light , we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see. | 2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice. |
| <i>Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.</i> | 3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst. |

*Christ, be our light! Shine in your church
gathered today.*

Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless,
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.
5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

SECOND READING: JOHN 13 V 31-35

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

SERMON

HYMN 694 (CH4): BROTHER, SISTER LET ME SERVE YOU

1. **Brother, Sister, let me serve you,**
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Brother, Sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION, THANKSGIVING

HYMN 554 (CH 4): ROCK OF AGES

- Rock of Ages, cleft for me,**
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.
2. Not the labours of my hands
Can fulfil thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone:
Thou must save, and thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress;
Helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar through tracts unknown,
See thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.

BENEDICTION

*"You are always welcome
at*

Luss Parish Church

Our Covid control measures:

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