

# The Mission to Seafarers Scotland



*Sunday 16th February 2020*

## **Welcome to St Mary's**

We warmly welcome you as we gather this morning to worship the Lord and to enjoy a time of fellowship together as his people.

This morning we give a special welcome to Tim Tunley who is the Chaplain of the Mission to the Seafarers in Scotland. Tim and a team of honorary volunteer chaplains offer care and emergency assistance in 76 ports around Scotland to seafarers of all ranks, nationalities and beliefs.

He endeavours to visit around a dozen ships each week and sees about 60 crew members as part of the work of the organisation, which is the largest international seafarers' charity in the world.

Tim, is quick to dispel the myth that sailors are nomadic characters, indulging in an unfettered life.

He said: "I have met very few people who have been to sea because they love the sea. Almost everyone I meet is at sea because they love their families." Many of these sailors can be away from home for many months or years at a time. The Mission to Seafarers works around the globe and here in Scotland to be a loving neighbour and help to all of them in Jesus name.

I pray that our Lord will touch and guide you and Tim as we worship together and give thanks for all who work and labour on the sea.



## **St Leonard's & St Mary's**

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## Call to Worship

God our Saviour,  
**the hope of the earth  
and of the farthest seas,**

who formed the mountains by your power,  
having armed yourself with strength,  
**who stilled the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves,  
and the turmoil of the nations.**

The whole earth is filled with awe  
at your wonders;  
**where morning dawns,  
where evening fades,  
you call forth songs of joy.**

from Psalm 65

## Hymn

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!**  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee:  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before Thee,  
Who were, and are, and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy!  
though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## Confession

Let us remember that God is love  
and we are his children.  
There is no room for fear in love.  
We love because he loved us first.  
So let us now confess our sins  
in penitence and faith

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge  
that we have not loved  
as you would have us love.  
We turn again to you  
and ask for your mercy,  
forgive us and renew us  
through Jesus Christ our Lord    Amen

*God, who is both power and love,  
forgives us and free us from our sins,  
heals and strengthens us by his Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Gloria      Gloria, Gloria, In excelsis Deo  
              Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia**

### **The Collect**

**Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people  
pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed  
from all our sins and serve you with a quiet  
mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

**Reading:    Acts 28: 1-10**

### **Hymn**

FAITHFUL ONE,  
so unchanging,  
Ageless One, You're my Rock of peace.  
Lord of all, I depend on You,  
I call out to You again and again.  
I call out to You again and again.  
You are my rock in times of trouble.  
You lift me up when I fall down.  
All through the storm  
Your love is the anchor,  
My hope is in You alone.

### **The Gospel Reading: Luke 8:22-25**

*When it is announced we say:  
Glory to Christ our Saviour.*

*At end:  
Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.  
Praise to Christ our Lord.*

**Sermon    Tim Tunley**

### **Intercessions for today**

### **The Peace**

Christ is our Lord and bringer of peace  
The Peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you**

## Hymn

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss –  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory. (Souls)

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart –  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

## Offertory Prayer

**God of love and giver of all good things,  
we pray that you would accept our gifts  
and that through them your name would be  
glorified and made known. Amen**

## Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Worship and praise belong to you Father  
in every place and at all times.

You made us,  
all the people of the world  
and everything that is.

You give us the daylight.  
Your Word lights up our minds.  
Jesus was born among us  
to be light in our darkness.

Your Spirit lives in us  
so that we can look  
at the world with your eyes.

One day we will be with you in heaven,  
but already we can laugh with the saints  
and angels and join their joyful song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth  
are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father you never forget us  
or turn away from us  
even when we fail you.

You sent your Son, who gave his life for us.

**He healed those who were sick,  
and cared for those who were poor  
He cried with those who were sad.  
He forgave sinners  
and taught us to forgive.**

For all your love we give you thanks  
in the way that Jesus showed us.

For on the night before he died,  
while he was having supper with his friends,  
he took bread and offered you thanks.

He broke the bread,  
and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat. This is my Body:  
it is broken for you.'

After supper he took the cup,  
he offered you thanks,  
and gave it to them saying:

'Drink this, all of you.  
This is my Blood of the new covenant;  
it is poured out for you, and for all,  
that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**So, as we do what he commanded us to do,  
we open our hearts to him;  
we remember how he died and rose again  
to live now in us.**

**Together with him we offer you these gifts:  
in them we give you ourselves.**

Send now your Holy Spirit on us  
and on this bread and this wine;  
that they may be to us  
the Body and Blood of Christ,  
and that, sharing your life,  
we may travel in your company  
to our journey's end.

**With all your people  
we give you thanks and praise  
through the Son and in the Spirit,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

The living bread is broken  
for the life of the world  
**Lord, unite us in this sign.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour has commanded  
and taught us, we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Everyone is invited and welcome  
to come and receive  
communion or a blessing at this time*

### **Thanksgiving and sending out**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good  
**And his mercy endures for ever.**

### **Prayer after communion**

may the light of Christ  
scatter the darkness  
from our hearts and minds.  
**Christ go before us  
to guide our steps  
Christ be within us  
to kindle our vision  
Christ shine from us  
to give joy to the world.**

### **Blessing**

Christ the Son of God  
gladden your hearts and minds  
with the good news of his kingdom;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you  
now and always.  
**Amen**

## Hymn

GOD IS WORKING HIS PURPOSE OUT,  
As year succeeds to year;  
God is working His purpose out,  
And the time is drawing near;  
Nearer and nearer draws the time,  
The time that shall surely be,  
When the earth shall be filled  
With the glory of God,  
As the waters cover the sea.

From utmost East to utmost West,  
Where'er man's foot hath trod,  
By the mouth of many messengers  
Goes forth the voice of God;  
Give ear to Me, ye continents,  
Ye isles, give ear to Me,  
That the earth may be filled  
With the glory of God,  
As the waters cover the sea.

March we forth in the strength of God  
With the banner of Christ unfurled,  
That the light of the glorious gospel of truth  
May shine throughout the world:  
Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin,  
To set their captives free,  
That the earth may be filled  
With the glory of God,  
As the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth,  
Unless God blesses the deed;  
Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide  
Till God gives life to the seed;  
Yet nearer and nearer draws the time,  
The time that shall surely be,  
When the earth shall be filled  
With the glory of God,  
As the waters cover the sea.

## Dismissal

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord  
**in the name of Christ, Amen.**



*Do join with us for some refreshments  
before you go*



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**WORLD DAY  
OF PRAYER  
6th March**

***'Rise, take your mat and walk'***  
*Written by Christian women of Zimbabwe*

**World Day of Prayer Meetings**  
6th March 2020

join with others in the local community as we  
join with many across the world in prayer

**St David RC, Eskbank Rd Dalkeith 7pm  
and Rosewell Parish Church 7pm**



**Friday 28th February 7pm**  
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**Entry £8 per person  
& includes Buffet Supper**

**Teams of 4 1st Prize £40 2nd Prize £20**

**Bar provided by Rugby Club**  
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