

Saint Columba's Scottish Episcopal Church, Largs

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today.
The Service is led by the Rev'd Mark Goodman, Rector of St. Columba's.

Fifth Sunday of Easter 15th May 2022

Hymns

- 652** Guide me O thou great Redeemer
358 Be still for the presence of the Lord
604 Brother sister, let me serve you
644 God is love

During Communion Choir: 831 Behold the Lamb of God, John Bell
Mass setting St. Anne (Macmillan)

Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 11: 1-8

Peter's Report to the Church at Jerusalem

11 Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." ⁸ But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth."

A reading from the Book of Revelation Chapter 21: 1-6

The New Heaven and the New Earth

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶ Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha

and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 13: 31-35 (*Sung response*)

The New Commandment

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Prayer after Communion

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Notices

Christian Aid Week 14th to 22nd May

CAW starts with a service at St John's on Sunday 15th at 6.30pm.

CAW Quiz Night at Largs Bowling Club, Douglas Street on Thursday 19th May 6.30 for 7.00pm
(Bar and Raffle £5 per ticket- tables of 4, available Clark Mem. Office each morning or from CA reps.)

CAW Coffee Morning on 21st May in Dunn Memorial Hall 10-12 (home baking welcome.)

Largs Churches Together 1.30pm Tuesday 17th May

Ascension Day Service 26th May St. Ninian's Troon 7.30pm

(Choir rehearsal 6.00-7.00pm)

Services from 1st June

Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 8.00am Eucharist; 11.00am Eucharist; Sunday@5 5.00pm

Donations to the church

If you wish to contribute towards our costs, please look at our [website](https://largs-church.co.uk/)
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