

Church of Scotland  
**AYR ST COLUMBA CHURCH**

**Sunday 11 April 2021**



**Silent God**

I believe in the sun  
even when it's not shining.  
I believe in love  
even when I don't feel it.  
I believe in God  
even when he is silent.

*Jewish Inscription on a Cellar Wall  
In War-Time Cologne*

*Organ Voluntary*

*The Bible, God's Word for life, is placed in the pulpit by the Beadle.*

Welcome & Announcements

Preparatory Silence

Call to Worship

**Hymn 424**

**Blest be the everlasting God**

*(t Bishopthorpe)*

Blest be the everlasting God,  
the Father of our Lord!  
Be his abounding mercy praised,  
his majesty adored!

When from the dead he raised his Son,  
and called him to the sky,  
he gave our souls a lively hope  
that they should never die.

To an inheritance divine  
he taught our hearts to rise;  
'tis uncorrupted, undefiled,  
unfading in the skies.

Saints by the power of God are kept,  
till the salvation come:  
we walk by faith as strangers here;  
but Christ shall call us home.

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Absolution and Supplication

Lesson St John 20: 19 - 31

**Hymn 30 I waited for the Lord my God**

*(Psalm 40)*

*(t Ballerma)*

I waited for the Lord my God,  
and patiently did bear;  
at length to me he did incline  
my voice and cry to hear.

He took me from a fearful pit,  
and from the miry clay,  
and on a rock he set my feet,  
establishing my way.

He put a new song in my mouth,  
our God to magnify:  
many shall see it, and shall fear,  
and on the Lord rely.

O blessed are all they whose trust  
upon the Lord relies;  
respecting not the proud, nor such  
as turn aside to lies.

Reflection Doubting Thomas?

Solo at 10am

Organ Interlude at 11.15am

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, Commemoration of the Faithful  
Departed and The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn 425 The Saviour died, but rose again** *(t St Andrew)*

The Saviour died, but rose again  
triumphant from the grave;  
and pleads our cause at God's right hand,  
omnipotent to save.

Who then can e'er divide us more  
from Jesus and his love,  
or break the sacred chain that binds  
the earth to heaven above?

Let troubles rise, and terrors frown,  
and days of darkness fall;  
through him all dangers we'll defy,  
and more than conquer all.

Nor death nor life, nor earth nor hell,  
nor time's destroying sway,  
can e'er efface us from his heart,  
or make his love decay.

Each future period that will bless,  
as it has blessed the past:  
he loved us from the first of time,  
he loves us to the last.

**BENEDICTION**

*Closing Voluntary*