

## Scots Kirk Lausanne

### Order of Service for Sunday 28 April 2024

Welcome

Opening Responses/Call to Worship

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

**May they be secure who love you!**

For my brothers' and companions' sake, I will say, "Peace be within you!"

**For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.**

**Hymn**            52            How lovely is thy dwelling place  
(tune *Harrington (Retirement)*)

Prayer of Approach

Setting the Scene            *Enter by the gate*

Lord's Prayer

**Hymn**            65            Jubilate, everybody (tune *Jubilate Deo*)

Readings                      Psalm 23  
    John 10.1-10

**Hymn**            512            To God be the glory (tune *To God be the Glory*)

Message                      *Gate—Protection, Privilege, Purpose, Pasture*

Music for reflection

**Hymn**            644            O Jesus I have promised

Prayers for the world and thanksgiving

Offering, Blessing and Dedication

News and Notices

**Hymn**            167            Guide me, O thou great Jehovah (tune *Cwm Rhonnda*)

Sung Blessing

Benediction and threefold Amen

### **Thought for the Week**

The Lord's my shepherd ... and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The most characteristic and uplifting of the manifestations of conversion is rapture—an inexpressible joy which suffuses our whole being, making our fears dissolve into nothing, and our expectations all more heavenward.

(Malcolm Muggeridge)

### **Prayer Pointers (3)**

- Pray for homeless people in our community, our country and throughout the world
- Remember refugees and pray they may find protection
- Pray for cities where all may find a home and governments which enable that
- Remember the spiritually homeless: how can we help?