

Order of Service

Music before the Service

March Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)
Meditation in E major César Franck (1822-1890)

Bidding Prayer

Introit Christ is our cornerstone David Thorne (b.1950)

*Christ is our Cornerstone,
on him alone we build.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the Cornerstone.
Alleluia.*


text: 7/8th-cent Latin, transl'n: John Chandler (1806-76) & Psalm 118:
22

Welcome

Hymn 427 Alleluia! Allulua!

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Adoration and Confession



Choir: Lord have mer - cy Christ have mer - cy Lord have mer - cy
Congregation: Lord have mer - cy Christ have mer - cy Lord have mer - cy

Responsive Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 *He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

3 He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no
evil:*

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

All age talk

Hymn 15 The Lord's My Shepherd

Scripture Readings

First Reading	Acts	4 : 5 - 12
Second Reading	1 John	3 : 16 - 24

Anthem Loving Shepherd of thy sheep Philip Ledger (1937-2012)

*Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,
keep thy lambs, in safety keep;
nothing can thy power withstand,
none can pluck me from thy hand.*

*I would praise thee every day,
gladly all thy will obey,
like thy blessed ones above
happy in thy precious love.*

*Loving Shepherd, ever near,
teach thy lamb thy voice to hear,
suffer not my steps to stray
from the straight and narrow way.*

*Where thou leadest I would go,
walking in thy steps below,
till before my Father's throne
I shall know as I am known.*

Gospel

John

10 : 11 - 18

Hymn 272 Father of peace and God of love

Sermon

Music for Contemplation

Vesper Voluntary No. 3 (Op.14)

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of dedication

Generous God, Grateful that we are part of a community of your people, all across the world, we offer what we can in our body, mind and soul. More than our duty, we offer you our joy in gratitude for all that you continue to gift to our lives, that means we can truly live. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Minister Lord, in your love
All Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Intimations

Hymn 622 We sing a love

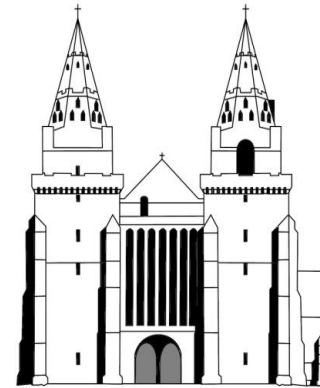
Benediction and Choral Amen

Recessional

Postlude in F

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Please join us for tea, coffee and fellowship after the service



St Machar's Cathedral Old Aberdeen

**11.00am
Morning Worship
Sunday 21st April 2024**

Conducted by Rev Sarah Brown

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY. MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH
And in JESUS CHRIST HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD
Who was conceived by
The Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate.
Was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again
from the dead.
He ascended into heaven.
And sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in
The HOLY GHOST;
The HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH;
The COMMUNION OF SAINTS;
The FORGIVENESS OF SINS;
The RESURRECTION OF THE BODY;
And the LIFE EVERLASTING.
AMEN.

Our next worship will be Holy Communion this evening at 6pm conducted by
Rev Sarah Brown
Next week there will be morning and evening services at 11am and 6pm
conducted by Rev Sarah Brown.