

Order of Service

Music before the Service

Trumpet Tune – Giovanni Coperario (c1575-1626)
Chorale Prelude on *St Columba* – Robin Milford (1903-59)

Bidding Prayer

Introit

O bless the Lord, my soul,
and let all that is within me bless his holy name.
O bless the Lord, my soul,
and do not forget all of his generous acts:
who forgives all of your wrongs, your iniquities, your sins,
and who heals all your diseases, all of your ills;
who redeems your life from destruction;
who crowns you with loving kindness,
compassion and steadfast love.

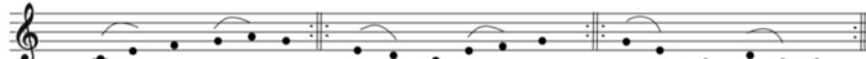
text: Psalm 104

music: Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov (1859-1935)

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 122 Let all the world in every corner sing

Prayers of Approach 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 138

138:1 I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart: before the gods I sing your praise;

138:2 I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness: for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

138:3 On the day I called, you answered me: you increased my strength of soul.

138:4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you: O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

138:5 They shall sing of the ways of the LORD: for great is the glory of the LORD.

138:6 For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly: but the haughty he perceives from far away.

138:7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies: you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

138:8 The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

All age talk

Hymn 148 The spacious firmament on high

Scripture Readings

First Reading	1 Samuel	8 : 4 – 11, 16 - 20
Second Reading	2 Corinthians	4 : 13 – 5:1

Anthem

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the broken soul.*

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

If you cannot preach like Peter – *I cannot!*
If you cannot pray like Paul – *I cannot!*
You can tell the love of Jesus and say, 'He died for all.'

Don't ever feel discouraged for Jesus is your friend;
and if you lack the knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend.

text & music: African-American spiritual

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Gospel Mark 3 : 20 - 35

Sermon

Hymn 263 God of freedom, God of justice

Music for Contemplation

Improvisation

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, with full hearts, we are mindful of the community you have placed around us. We seek our part in giving and receiving from each other and in our gratitude we offer you all that we are, to serve you and your coming kingdom. Amen

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Minister Lord, in your love
All Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Intimations

Hymn 512 To God be the glory

Benediction and Choral Amen

Recessional

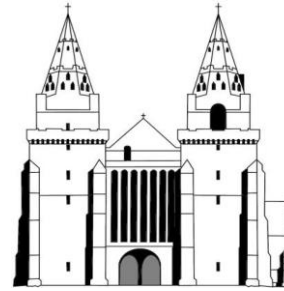
Voluntary in G – Leon Boëllmann (1862-97)

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

St Machar's Cathedral Old Aberdeen

11.00am

**Morning Worship
Sunday 9th June 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