

## Order of Service

### Music before the Service

Pastorale – Charles Wesley (1757-1834)

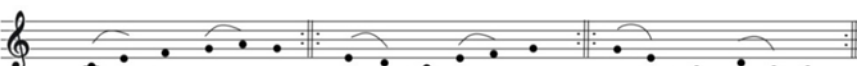
Chorale – Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019)

### Bidding Prayer

#### Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn 154 How great thou art

#### 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 48

1 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. His holy mountain,

**2 beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.**

3 Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defence.

**4 Then the kings assembled: they came on together.**

5 As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic, they took to flight;

**6 trembling took hold of them there: pains as of a woman in labor,**

7 as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.

**8 As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts: in the city of our God, which God establishes forever.**

9 We ponder your steadfast love: O God, in the midst of your temple.

**10 Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.**

11 Let Mount Zion be glad: let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgments.

**12 Walk about Zion, go all around it: count its towers,**

13 consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation

**14 that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.**

### All age talk

Hymn 99 Oh, hear my prayer, Lord

### Scripture Readings

First Reading	2 Samuel	5 : 1 – 5, 9 - 10
Second Reading	2 Corinthians	12 : 2 - 10

### Anthem

Gospel	Mark	6 : 1 – 13
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Hymn 225 Summer suns are glowing

### Sermon

### 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

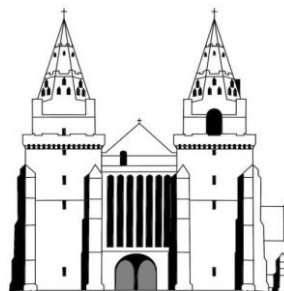
Hymn 511 Your hand, O God, has guided

Benediction and Choral Amen

## Recessional

Prelude to the *Te Deum* – Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1634-1704)

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



Conducted by Rev Sarah Brown

# St Machar's Cathedral Old Aberdeen

11.00am  
Morning Worship  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## 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 Philip G. Zeigler and **Rev TBC**