

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

During which we sing:

1. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 2. Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
 3. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.
 Chris - te e - le - - - i - son.
 Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son.

ALL AGES TALK

HYMN 290 – The race that long in darkness pined

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Jeremiah 33: 14-16

PSALM 25: 1-10

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- 2 **O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**
- 3 Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
- 4 **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**
- 5 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.
- 6 **Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**
- 7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
- 8 **Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

9 He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

10 All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – 1 Thessalonian 3: 9-13

ANTHEM

People, look East - Malcolm Archer (b.1952)

GOSPEL READING – Luke 21: 25-36

after the reading:

For the Word of God in Scripture;
for the Word of God among us;
for the Word of God within us:
thanks be to God.

HYMN 275 – Come now, O Prince of peace

SERMON

MUSIC FOR CONTEMPLATION

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.**

PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION OF OFFERING

(you are invited to remain standing)

**Grateful for your generous providing, O Lord,
we present these our offerings.**

With these gifts we renew our vocation:

**to speak and to act so God's gospel is known,
to live and to work so God's justice is done,
to love and to serve so God's world is blessed.**

**By your Spirit strengthen us in our calling, we pray.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

During which we use the response:

Lord, in your love:
hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INTIMATIONS

HYMN 543 – Christ, be our light

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

RECESSIONAL

Improvisation

You are invited to stay for coffee/tea which will be served in the side aisle after the service.

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL

6.00 pm this evening – Evening Service with Holy Communion

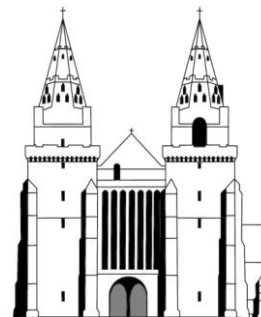
12.00 on Friday – Midday Prayers

11.00 am and 6.00 pm next Sunday – services led by the Rev Sarah Brown

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ST MACHAR'S CATHEDRAL
OLD ABERDEEN

Morning Worship for the First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 1st December 2024 at 11.00 am

Conducted by the Rev Sarah Brown

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Improvisation

INTROIT

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WELCOME

BIDDING PRAYER

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

273 – O come, O come, Emmanuel

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Minister: Today, the first Sunday of Advent,
we remember the People of God,
watching and waiting.

The first Advent Candle is lit.

Lighter: A candle burns,
the sign of our hope.

Minister: God of hope,
come to us again this Advent.

all: May your hope live within us,
burning brightly in our lives.