

Order of Service

Music before the Service

Siciliana – William Walmond (1725-1770)
Cantabile – Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019) (pg 68)

Introit


God be in my head – Fraser Wilson (b.1984)

Bidding Prayer

Welcome and Call to Worship

Processional Hymn 175 Praise, I will praise you Lord

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

All Ages Talk

Hymn 9 O God, my refuge, keep me safe

The Word of God

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 1 : 4 - 20

Responsive Reading 1 Samuel 2 : 1 - 10 (Please remain seated)

2:1 Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies because I rejoice in your victory.

2:2 There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you: there is no Rock like our God.

2:3 Talk no more so very proudly; let not arrogance come from your mouth, for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

2:4 The bows of the mighty are broken: but the feeble gird on strength.

2:5 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

2:6 The LORD kills and brings to life: he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

2:7 The LORD makes poor and makes rich: he brings low; he also exalts.

2:8 He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honour. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

2:9 He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked will perish in darkness, for not by might does one prevail.

2:10 The LORD! His adversaries will be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the power of his anointed."

Epistle Reading Hebrews 10 : 11 – 14, 19 - 25

Anthem Locus iste – Paul Hayward (b.1984)

Gospel Reading Mark 13 : 1 - 8

Reader: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn 201 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Sermon

Music for Contemplation

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Dedication (you are invited to remain standing)

Loving God

You gift us life, and we want to treasure this one life that we share together.
We offer you our body, mind and soul to live with Christ's heavenly vision as our own. Amen

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Minister Lord, in your love,
All Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Intimations

Hymn 436 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

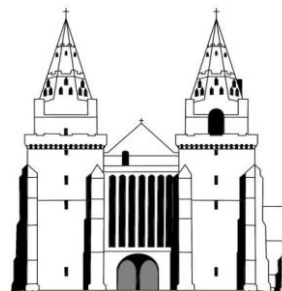
Benediction and Choral Amen

Recessional

Prelude and Fugue in F BWV 556 - J S Bach (1685-1750)

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

**St Machar's Cathedral
Old Aberdeen**



**11.00am
Morning Worship
Sunday 17th November 2024**

Conducted by Rev Sarah Brown with guest preacher Rev David Todd

**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 service at 11.00am and 6pm conducted by Rev Bill Smith and Rev Mark Rodgers respectively