

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.
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ALL AGES TALK

HYMN – Long ago, prophets knew (Personet hodie) – see *separate sheet*

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Malachi 3:1-4

PSALM 27

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
- 2 **When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes—
they shall stumble and fall.**
- 3 Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.
- 4 **One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.**
- 5 For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

- 6 **Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**
- 7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!
- 8 **'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!'
Your face, Lord, do I seek.**
- 9 Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!
- 10 **If my father and mother forsake me,
the Lord will take me up.**
- 11 Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.
- 12 **Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence.**
- 13 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.
- 14 **Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Philippians 1:3-11

ANTHEM

Prope est Dominus -Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

GOSPEL READING – Luke 3:1-6

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 – Blessed be the God of Israel (Steven Janco) – see *separate sheet*

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

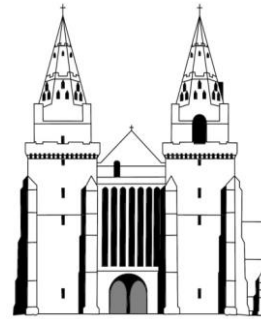
INTIMATIONS

HYMN 472 – Come, thou long-expected Jesus

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

RECESSIONAL

Toccata – Georgi Mushel (1909-1989)



ST MACHAR'S CATHEDRAL OLD ABERDEEN

Morning Worship for the Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 8th December 2024 at 11.00 am

Conducted by the Rev Sarah Brown

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude: Wachet auf ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 645) –
J S Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT

Wachet auf ruft uns die Stimme – Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608)

BIDDING PRAYER

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

277 – Hark, the glad sound

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

Minister: Today, the second Sunday of Advent, we remember the Prophets,
speaking God's word.

The second Advent Candle is lit.

Lighter: A candle burns,
the sign of God's message.

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

All: **May your Word be a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path.**

