

ALL AGES TALK

HYMN 606 – Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 43 : 1 - 7

PSALM 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.
- 4 **The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
- 8 **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**
- 9 The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl
and strips the forest bare,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
- 10 **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**
- 11 May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Acts 8 : 14 - 17

ANTHEM

Verbum caro – 15th cent English, Anon., arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

GOSPEL READING – Luke 3 : 15 – 17, 21 - 22

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 335 – Out of the flowing river

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INTIMATIONS

HYMN 583 – Spirit divine (tune: St Magnus – 438)

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

RECESSIONAL

Imrovisation

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

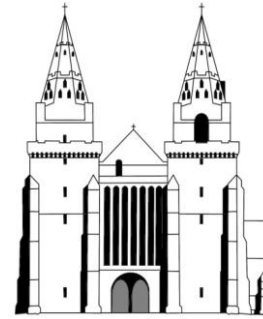
12.00 on Friday – Midday Prayers

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

Sunday 12th January 2025 at 11.00 am

Conducted by the Rev Sarah Brown

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Improvisation

INTROIT

Christ is the morning star – Philip Jakob (b.1958)

BIDDING PRAYER

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 608 Spirit of truth and grace

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

During which we sing:

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