

ALL AGES TALK

HYMN 28 – Thy mercy, Lord, is in the heavens

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 62 : 1 - 5

PSALM 36 : 5 - 10

- 5 Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains;  
your judgements are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**
- 7 How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- 8 **They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
- 9 For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.
- 10 **O continue your steadfast love to those who know you  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING – 1 Corinthians 12 : 1 - 11

ANTHEM

O lux beatissima – Howard Helvey (b.1968)

GOSPEL READING – John 2 : 1 - 11

*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 336 – Christ is our light! The bright and morning star

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 622 – We sing a love

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

RECESSIONAL

Praeludium in G BWV 568 – J S Bach (1685-1750)

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

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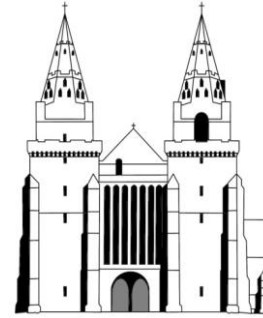
#### FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL

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 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 11.00 am

Conducted by the Rev Sarah Brown

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

##### ORGAN PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune – William Boyce (1710-79)

Liebster Jesu, wir sind heur BWV 731 – J S Bach (1685-1750)

##### INTROIT

How brightly beams the morning star! –

Dirck Janszoon Sweelinck (1591-1652)

##### BIDDING PRAYER

##### WELCOME

##### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 214 - New every morning

##### 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