

ALL AGES TALK

HYMN 148 – The spacious firmament on high

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 6 : 1 - 8

PSALM 138

- 1 I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
- 2 **I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your
faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.**
- 3 On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength of soul.
- 4 **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- 5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 **For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he perceives from far away.**
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.
- 8 **The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING – 1 Corinthians 15 : 1 - 11

ANTHEM

Holy, holy, holy Lord – John Kitchen (b.1950)

GOSPEL READING – Luke 5 : 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 485 – Dear Lord and Father of mankind

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 251 – I, the Lord of sea and sky

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

RECESSIONAL

Epilogue – Norman Gilbert (1912-1975)

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

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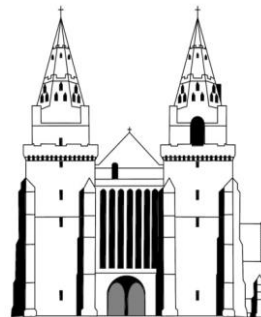
FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL

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 Rev Professor Philip G. Ziegler and Rev Mark Rodgers respectively

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ST MACHAR'S CATHEDRAL OLD ABERDEEN

Morning Worship

Sunday 9TH February 2025 at 11.00 am

Conducted by Reverend Sarah Brown

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Du bist die Ruh (Thou are my peace) – Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

INTROIT

Holy, Holy, Holy – Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

BIDDING PRAYER

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 141 – Oh the life of the world

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