

ALL AGES TALK

HYMN 528 – Make me a channel of your peace

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 45 : 3 - 11, 15

PSALM 37

- 1 Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers,
2 **for they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.**
3 Trust in the Lord and do good;
live in the land and enjoy security.
4 **Take delight in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**
5 Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.
6 **He will make your vindication shine like the light
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**
7 Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;
do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.
8 **Refrain from anger and forsake wrath.
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.**
9 For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.
10 **Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more;
though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.**
11 But the meek shall inherit the land
and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – 1 Corinthians 15 : 35 – 38, 42 – 50

ANTHEM

My eyes for beauty pine – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

GOSPEL READING – Luke 6 : 27 - 38

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.

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.**

HYMN 664 – Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face (v 1-4)

COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

COMMUNION MOTET

I sat down under his shadow – Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

SHARING THE PEACE

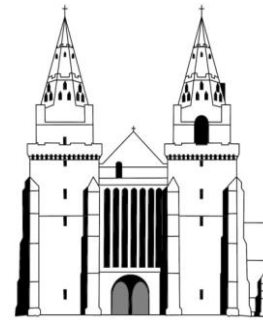
PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN 664 – Too soon we rise (v 5-8)

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

RECESSIONAL

Alla Marcia – Jonathan Battishill (1738-1801)



ST MACHAR'S CATHEDRAL OLD ABERDEEN

Morning Worship - Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd February 2025 at 11.00 am

Conducted by the Rev Sarah Brown with Benedict Nwokedi

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Andante – Jonathan Battishill (1738-1801)

INTROIT

Cantate canticum novum – S Wallace

BIDDING PRAYER

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 59 – Oh, come and let us to the Lord

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