

HYMN 338 – Jesus tempted in the desert (*tune: 252 – see separate sheet*)

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Deuteronomy 26 : 1 - 11

PSALM 91: 1 – 2, 9 - 16

1 You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
2 **will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.”**
9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,
10 **no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.**
11 For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
12 **On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**
13 You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.
14 **Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.**
15 When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and honor them.
16 **With long life I will satisfy them
and show them my salvation.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Romans 10 : 8b - 13

ANTHEM

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake – Richard Farrant (c.1530-1580)

GOSPEL READING – Luke 4 : 1 - 13

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 As the sun with longer journey (*Picardy*) – *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

Minister: Lord, in your love:

All: **Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INTIMATIONS

HYMN 167 – Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

RECESSIONAL

Prelude and Fugue in G minor (BWV 558) - J S Bach (1685-1750)

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

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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The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen. AB24 1RQ
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INTROIT

Miserere mei, Deus
secundum magnum misericordiam tuam,
et secundum multitudinem miserationum tuarum
dele iniquitatem meam.

*Have mercy upon me, O God,
according to your great mercy.
And according to the multitude of your tender mercies,
blot out my iniquity.*

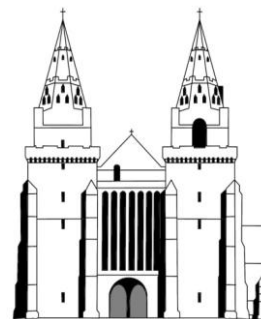
text: Psalm 51; music: Antonio Lotti

ANTHEM

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past,
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee,
now and evermore.

Amen

text: from J Bull; music: Richard Farra



ST MACHAR'S CATHEDRAL OLD ABERDEEN

Morning Worship

Sunday 9th March 2025 at 11.00 am
1st Sunday in Lent

Conducted by Reverend Sarah Brown

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Largo (from Sonata for flute and strings) - Antonio Vivaldi (1675-1741)

INTROIT

Miserere mei Deus – Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

BIDDING PRAYER

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 337 – Forty days and forty nights

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

During which we sing:



music: James MacMillan; © 1997 Boosey & Hawkes (CH4 648)

ALL AGES TALK

Tune for Hymn 338: 'Jesus, tempted in the desert'



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As the sun with longer journey
melts the winter's snow and ice,
with its slowly growing radiance
warms the seed beneath the earth,
may the sun of Christ's uprising
gently bring our hearts to life.

Through the days of waiting, watching
in the desert of our sin,
searching on the far horizon
for a sign of cloud or wind,
we await the healing waters
of our Saviour's victory.

Praise be given to the Maker
of the seasons' yearly round:
to the Speaker through the Spoken
in their living Breath of love
as the ever turning seasons
roll to their eternal rest.

text: John Patrick Earls (tune: Picardy - 263)

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