

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 1

PSALM 16 vs 1 - 11

- 1 Protect me, O God; I trust in you for safety
2 **I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; all the good things
I have come from you.”**
3 How excellent are the Lord’s faithful people!
My greatest pleasure is to be with them.
4 **Those who rush to other gods
bring many troubles on themselves.
I will not take part in their sacrifices;
I will not worship their gods.**
5 You, Lord, are all I have,
and you give me all I need;
my future is in your hands
6 **How wonderful are your gifts to me;
how good they are!**
7 I praise the Lord, because he guides me,
and in the night my conscience warns me.
8 **I am always aware of the Lord’s presence;
he is near, and nothing can shake me.**
9 And so I am thankful and glad,
and I feel completely secure,
10 **because you protect me from the power of death,
and the one you love you will not
abandon to the world of the dead.**
11 You will show me the path that leads to life;
your presence fills me with joy
and brings me pleasure for ever.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Epistle Acts 2 : 22 – 27, 32 - 36

ANTHEM

Sicut cervus – G P da Palestrina (1525-94)

GOSPEL READING – Luke 24 : 36 - 49

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 601– Look upon us blessed Lord

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 425 (Para 48) – The Saviour died but rose again

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Minister: Lord, in your love:
All: **Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

INTIMATIONS

HYMN 129 – The Lord is King

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

RECESSIONAL

Prelude and Fugue in D minor (BWV 554) – J S Bach

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

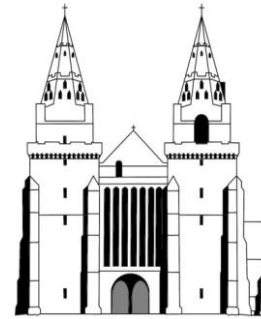
FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL

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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ST MACHAR'S CATHEDRAL OLD ABERDEEN

Morning Worship

Sunday 23rd March 2025 at 11.00 am
3rd Sunday in Lent

Conducted by Reverend Bill Smith

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

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

INTROIT

Thou knowest, Lord – Henry Purcell (1659-95)

BIDDING PRAYER

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 210 – Awake my soul

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

During which we sing:



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ALL AGES TALK

HYMN 184 – Sing to the Lord a joyful song