

Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Aberdeen



Sunday, 19 November 2017

**Twenty-fourth Sunday
after Pentecost**

10.45 am Sung Eucharist



Celebrant and Preacher: The Provost
Choral Scholars
Organist: Bill Henderson

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of St Andrew

We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us today.

Please join us for tea or coffee in the John Skinner Centre after the service. If you are visiting, please ask a member of our congregation for directions.

Mass Setting

Missa Aeterna Christi Munera
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Voluntary

Voluntary No. 8 in C Minor, Maurice Greene

Processional Hymn

334 – All people that on earth do dwell

WELCOME AND PREPARATION

Kyrie (Choir)

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of
eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious
kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Judges 4. 1-7 – Deborah (p. 245)
read by Athol Jermieson

Psalm 123: Ad te levavi oculos meos – Chant 149

- 1 Unto thee lift I / up mine / eyes : O thou that / dwellest / in the / heavens.
- 2 Behold, even as they eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the / hand of her / mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until / he have / mercy up/on us.
- 3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord have / mercy up/on us : for / we are / utterly des/pised.
- 4 Our soul is filled with the scornful re/proof of the / wealthy : and with the de/spitefulness / of the / proud.

Glory be to the Father, and / to the / Son : and / to the / Holy / Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and / ever / shall be : world without / end. A / - - / men.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 – The coming of the Lord
(p. 1188)

read by Jackie Hughes

Gradual Hymn

407 – Lord, thy word abideth

Gospel

Matthew 25.14-30 – The parable of the talents
(p. 994)

Sermon – Creed – Intercessions – The Peace

Offertory Hymn

294 – Just as I am, without one plea

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Motet

Agnus Dei, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Post Communion Hymn

306 – Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

Voluntary

Choral, Joseph Jongen

Services at St Andrew's Cathedral

Wednesday, 22 November

Holy Communion at 10 am

Christ the King, 26 November

Holy Communion at 8 am

Sung Eucharist at 10.45 am

(This will be followed by the Congregational AGM.)

Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm

LET US PRAY

Let us pray for the needs of the world, the church, our communities, our loved ones and of our own. We pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, greed and disasters and all who work to bring relief and hope.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Diocese of Uyo in Nigeria, and for their Bishop, the Rt Rev'd Prince Asukwo Antai.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Hospital Chaplaincies, and for the Episcopal Chaplain, the Rev'd Joan Lyon.

In the Porvoo Prayer Diary we pray for the Estonian Lutheran Church, for their Archbishop, Urmas Viilma, and for their Bishops, Einar Soone, Tiit Salumäe, Joel Luhamets and Andres Taul, and for the Diocese of Rochester in the Church of England, and for their Bishop, James Langstaff.

Let us remember before God those who are in our hearts and minds at this time, especially those isolated, fragile or who journey through a period of illness or hardship. In our own Cathedral community we pray for Ron Hudson, Margaret Whitaker, Helena Thomas, John Parkes, Catherine Bradford, Audrey Gray, Mira Nikiforova, James Lyon, Lingarajan and Bishop Douglas Cameron.

Let us also remember those who mark a blessing this week with a birthday or an anniversary.

In a moment of silence, let us remember those whom we love but see no longer. We especially remember those whose year's mind is this week.

News and Notices

The Congregational AGM will take place on Sunday, 26 November, immediately after the morning service. The quorum is 25 congregational members who are eligible to vote. Reports are available at the back of the Cathedral today.

Electrical works in the JSC: From 8 am on Tuesday, 21 to 5 pm on Thursday, 23 November, essential work will be carried out in the JSC. The building will, therefore, be completely out of bounds during those time. Sorry for any inconvenience!

The annual St Andrew's Ceilidh will take place on Friday, 1 December from 8-11 pm in the south aisle of the Cathedral. Music will be provided by the award-winning Rae, Megan and Sam. It's BYOB but (classy) snacks will be provided. Tickets at the bargain price of £5 are available from Christine and Regina. Come and join the fun!

Scottish Prayer Book
6.30 pm Choral Evensong
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity
The Provost
Trebles Voices
Trebles Choir Trainer: Claire Woods
Organists: Bill Henderson and Chris Black

Voluntary

Fugue in C Major, Johann Pachelbel

Introit

Litany to the Holy Spirit, Peter Hurford

Preces and Responses

Plainsong

Psalm

107 vv23-32 – Chant: Atkins (SPB p. 653)

Old Testament Reading

Haggai 2.1-9– The promised glory of the new house
(p. 948)

read by Claire Morrisson

Office Hymn

451 – Songs of praise the angels sang,

Magnificat

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in C major,
Charles Hylton Stewart

New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 4 - Instructions to Timothy (p. 1192)

read by Lorna Andersen

Nunc Dimittis

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in C major,
Charles Hylton Stewart

Responses and Collects

Plainsong

Anthem

The Call, Ralph Vaughan Williams

Prayers

Offertory Hymn

239 – Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Voluntary

Ricercare in C Minor, Johann Pachelbel

Concerts at St Andrew's Cathedral

Saturday, 25 November

Cathedral at Noon

Cathedral Choir and Friends
Sarah Rimkus' St Andrew's Mass