

Saint Andrew's Cathedral, Aberdeen



Sunday, 27 August 2017

**Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost**

10.45 am Sung Eucharist



Celebrant and Preacher: The Provost
Cathedral Choir
Organists: 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
Seabury Mass
Paul Mealor

Voluntary

Pastoral Song, Jean Langlais

Processional Hymn

285 ti – For the beauty of the earth

WELCOME AND PREPARATION

Kyrie (Choir)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is
afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not
worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who 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

Exodus 1.8-2.10 – The Israelites oppressed (p. 58)
read by Regina Jäschke

Psalm 124: Nisi quia Dominus – Chant 169

- 1 If the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may / Israel / say : if the Lord himself had not been on our side when / men rose / up a/gainst us;
- 2 They had swallowed / us up / quick : when they were so / wrathfully dis/pleas-ed / at us.
- 3 Yea the / waters had / drowned us : and the / stream had gone / over our / soul.
- 4 The deep / waters . of the / proud : had gone / even / over our / soul.
- 5 But praised / be the / Lord : who hath not given us over for a / prey / unto their / teeth.
- 6 Our soul is escaped, even as a bird out of the / snare of the / fowler : the snare is / broken and / we . are de/livered.
- 7 (2nd part) Our help standeth in the / Name of the / Lord : who / hath made / heaven and / earth.
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

Romans 12.1-8 – Living sacrifices (p. 1139)
read by Godwin Chimaroke

Gradual Hymn

472 tii – When all thy mercies, O my God

Choir sings “Alleluia” acclamation and congregation joins in response “Alleluia”.

Gospel

Matthew 16.13-20 – Peter's confession of Christ (p. 983)

Sermon – Creed – Intercessions

Choir Promotions

Caleb Brock, Chizaram Nwajiuba, Tessa Odeh and Femi Okuboyejo, RSCM St Andrew's Award Bronze Medal

Moro Olaosebikan, RSCM St Andrew's Award Silver Medal

Elizabeth Poobalan, RSCM Gold Medal

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

467 – Through all the changing scenes of life

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Motet

Ave verum corpus, William Byrd

Post Communion Hymn

410 – My God, how wonderful thou art

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in G BWV 541,
Johann Sebastian Bach

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 Ruvuma in Tanzania, and for their Bishop, The Rt Rev'd Maternus Kapinga.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for we pray for young people and their teachers as they begin a new academic year.

In the Porvoo Prayer Diary we pray for the Diocese of Espoo in the Lutheran Church in Finland, and for their Bishop, Tapio Luoma, and for the Diocese of Edinburgh in the Scottish Episcopal Church, and for their Bishop, John Armes.

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 May Clark, Ron Hudson, Margaret Whitaker, Helena Thomas, John Parkes, Catherine Bradford, Audrey Gray, Mira Nikiforova, James Lyon and Lingarajan.

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

Food Bank Donations: We are continuing to collect non-perishable goods for distribution to those in need through CFINE. Please leave any donations you are able to make in the crates provided at the back of the Cathedral in the next week, either after Sunday's Eucharist or during the week when the Cathedral will be open for visitors.

The Licensing of the Rev'd Dr David Greenwood as Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church, Kincardine O'Neil, will take place this afternoon at 2 pm. The service will be led by Bishop Mark. All are welcome.

Services at St Andrew's Cathedral

Wednesday, 30 August

Holy Communion at 10 am

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 3 September

Holy Communion at 8 am

Sung Eucharist at 10.45 am

Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm

Scottish Prayer Book
6.30 pm Choral Evensong
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

The Provost
Cathedral Lay Clerks
Organists: Chris Black and Andrew Morrisson

Voluntary

Couplets pour l'orgue, Louis-Nicolas Clerambault

Introit

Si iniquitates, Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Preces and Responses

Bertalot

Psalm

71 (SPB p. 599)

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 1.17-end – David's lament for Saul and Jonathan (p. 304)
read by Andrew Wilson

Office Hymn

246 ti – Holy Father, cheer our way

Magnificat

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in G, Herbert Sumsion

New Testament Reading

Colossians 1.24-2.15 – Paul's labour for the church (p. 1183)
read by Sam Paul

Nunc Dimittis

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in G, Herbert Sumsion

Responses and Collects

Bertalot

Anthem

In the beginning, O Lord, Matthew Locke

Prayers

Offertory Hymn

476 – Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Voluntary

Prelude and Fugue in C major BWV 545,
Johann Sebastian Bach

Concerts at St Andrew's Cathedral

Saturday, 2 September

Cathedral at Noon

Chris Black

Organ Music