

Glasgow Cathedral

(St Mungo's or High)

Church of Scotland



Morning Worship

Sunday 15TH November 2020

11am

Today's service is led by The Rev'd Mark Johnstone. The choir is directed by Andrew Forbes, and the organ is played by Andrew Forbes and Dr Malcolm Sim.

We do not currently have regular access to the Cathedral office. However, the office telephone is monitored. If telephoning please leave a message and we will respond where appropriate.

This service is broadcast each week at www.glasgowcathedral.org and remains online afterwards. We would be delighted if you would mention the broadcast to friends or on social media.

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'The Return of the Prodigal Son' by Rembrandt



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ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Elegy* - William Walton

INTROIT: *Holy is the true light* – W Harris

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: CH3352

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| <p>1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!</p> | <p>3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.</p> |
| <p>2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.</p> | <p>4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity! Amen</p> |

CALL TO PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

READING: Luke 15:11-32 read by Dr Malcolm Sim

PSALM: 119, vv 129–136

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.

HYMN: CH3 388

1. The King of Love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within Thy house forever

ANTHEM: *Hymn to St Margaret of Scotland* – Gabriel Jackson

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND CONCERN

HYMN: CH3 450

1. Saviour, teach me, day by day,
Love's sweet lesson to obey;
Sweeter lesson cannot be,
Loving him who first loved me.
2. With a child's glad heart of love
At thy bidding may I move,
Prompt to serve and follow thee,
Loving him who first loved me.
3. Teach me thus thy steps to trace,
Strong to follow in thy grace,
Learning how to love from thee,
Loving him who first loved me.
4. Love in loving finds employ,
In obedience all her joy;
Ever new that joy will be,
Loving him who first loved me.
5. Thus may I rejoice to show
That I feel the love I owe;
Singing, till thy face I see,
Of his love who first loved me.

SERMON:

OFFERTORY: *Lead me, Lord* – S S Wesley

DOXOLOGY, DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING & CHORAL AMEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

HYMN: CH 440

**1. 'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee;
Here at thy feet none other may we see:
'Lift up your hearts!' E'en so, with one accord,
We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.**

**2. Above the level of the former years,
The mire of sin, the slough of guilty fears,
The mist of doubt, the blight of love's decay,
O Lord of Light, lift all our hearts to-day!**

**3. Lift every gift that thou thyself hast given;
Low lies the best till lifted up to heaven:
Low lie the bounding heart, the teeming brain,
Till, sent from God, they mount to God again.**

**4. Then, as the trumpet-call, in after years,
'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears,
Still shall those hearts respond, with full accord,
'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!'**

BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Trumpet Voluntary* - John Stanley

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‘A Cathedral for all of Glasgow’s people’

‘...What is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal....’ (1 Corinthians 4)

During this time of pandemic many of us have been challenged by the evolving impact of the virus. The future is uncertain. Many are fearful and anxious. Approaching Advent, and beyond, Glasgow Cathedral wish to bring hope and encouragement to our community.

You are invited to light ‘A Candle of Hope’ and pray for our community.

Light your candle and place it in your window on a Sunday evening at 7pm. An individual or a family can scatter the darkness by lighting a light. The light you bring may give birth to hope in the hearts of those who feel the darkness of the winter reflects the darkness they experience.

This current darkness is temporary, let us focus on what is eternal.

***Lighting a candle of hope for all of Glasgow’s people,
Glasgow Cathedral.***



Prayer; Jesus is the light of the world.

Living God, help us kindle a light in the darkness of this time. May its flame lighten our face and illuminate our path.

In the shadow of this pandemic may the turning of the earth and the celebrations of the season help us find joy. As we laugh and smile and welcome your presence may the thoughts and actions of our neighbours be an encouragement to us. May the Holy Spirit enable us.

Help us remember (silence to remember others by name).

Help us care (silence to remember those we care for).

Help us love (Silence to remember individuals and situations).

May God the Father bring us peace and may our light shine. Amen.

