Glasgow Cathedral
(St Mungo’s or High)
Church of Scotland

Morning Worship
Sunday 10th October 2021
11am
Today’s service is led by The Rev’d Mark Johnstone.

The Director of Music and Organist for today is Andrew Forbes. Today’s Soloist is David Lee.

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The floral decorations for this morning’s service have been donated by Mrs. Norma Clarkson-Gorman in loving memory of her parents, Johnnie and Minna Clarkson, and her brother, Iain.

There will be a Kirk Session Meeting today after the Service in the Sacristy.

Next Sunday the Trades House will be joining the Service for the Kirking of the Trades House.
ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Toccata duodecima et ultima – G Muffat

PRAYER: The Congregation will be invited to stand for our ‘gathering prayer’

INTROIT: Bist du bei mir, BWV 508 – J S Bach

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: CH3 120

1. Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
   Shown in earth and sky and sea,
   Burning sun and moonlight tender,
   Hill and river, flower and tree;
   Lest we fail our praise to render
   Touch our eyes that we may see!

2. Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
   Mighty waters ebb and flow,
   While unhasting, undelaying,
   Planets on their courses go;
   In thy laws thyself displaying,
   Teach our minds thy truth to know!

3. Lord of life, alone sustaining
   All below and all above,
   Lord of love, by whose ordaining
   Sun and stars sublimely move;
   In our earthly spirits reigning,
   Lift our hearts that we may love!

4. Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
   Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
   Till as love our hearts enthrone thee,
   And, with vision purified,
   Lord of all, when all have known thee,
   Thou in all art glorified!

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.

Lessons are read by B Dickson & E Ellis

FIRST READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

PSALM: 22 vv1-15

SECOND READING: Mark 10:17-31
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 338

1. Spirit of mercy, truth, and love,
   O shed thine influence from above,
   And still from age to age convey
   The wonders of this sacred day.

2. In every clime, by every tongue,
   Be God’s surpassing glory sung:
   Let all the listening earth be taught
   The acts our great Redeemer wrought.

3. Unfailing Comfort, heavenly Guide,
   Still o’er thy Holy Church preside;
   Still let mankind thy blessings prove;
   Spirit of mercy, truth, and love.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND CONCERN

ANTHEM: Sing songs of praise (Esther) – G F Handel
HYMN: CH4 718
1. We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer’s prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross
survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

2. The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside
the memories that haunt the mind.

3. So some have come who need your help,
and some have come to make amends,
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain
and make your broken people whole

SPEECH

OFFERTORY: *Offertorium* – James MacMillan

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: CH3 485

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
   In living echoes of thy tone;
   As thou hast sought, so let me seek
   Thy erring children lost and lone.

2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
   The wandering and the wavering feet;
   O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
   Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

3. O strengthen me, that, while I stand
   Firm on the rock, and strong in thee,
   I may stretch out a loving hand
   To wrestlers with the troubled sea.

4. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
   The precious things thou dost impart;
   And wing my words, that they may reach
   The hidden depths of many a heart.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,
   Just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
   Until thy blessèd face I see,
   Thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Fantasia in G, Op.188 – C H H Parry
Do you fancy a good walk? There is a new pilgrim way opening from Annan / Hoddom (significant for St Mungo also known as Kentigern -- the Patron Saint of Glasgow) -- you are invited to take the final leg of the walk into Glasgow Cathedral on Tuesday 19th of October. We will meet at Nelson Monument in Glasgow Green, at 2pm, then make our way to Glasgow Cathedral for a short service of dedication. All are welcome! To register for this Service please sign or use Church of Scotland QR code on the day when you arrive at the Cathedral.