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

Morning Worship
Sunday 3rd October 2021
11am
Today’s service is led by The Rev’d Mark Johnstone. The Director of Music is Andrew Forbes, the organ is played by Professor Malcolm Sim and today’s Soloist is Emma Walton.

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Mrs. Hazel Ralston has contributed to the cost of the flowers for today’s worship in memory of her mother, Lily G. Mitchell.
ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Andante Cantabile – W H Burt

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

INTROIT: O rest in the Lord – Mendelssohn

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: CH3 28

1. Praise waits for thee in Zion, Lord:
   To thee vows paid shall be.
   O thou that hearer art of prayer.
   All flesh shall come to thee.

2. Iniquities, I must confess,
   Prevail against me do:
   But as for our transgressions all,
   Them purge away shalt thou.

3. Blest is the man whom thou dost choose
   And makest approach to thee,
   That he within thy courts, O Lord,
   May still a dweller be:

4. We surely shall be satisfied
   With thy abundant grace,
   And with the goodness of thy house
   Even of thy holy place.

5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
   The God whom we adore,
   Be glory, as it was, and is,
   And shall be evermore. Amen

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 Ian Black & Ailene Hunter

FIRST READING: Job 1:1, 2:1-10

PSALM: 26

SECOND READING: Mark 10:2-16

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: CH4 253

1. Inspired by love and anger, disturbed by need and pain, informed of God’s own bias, we ponder once again: ‘How long must some folk suffer? How long can few folk mind? How long dare vain self-interest turn prayer and pity blind?’

2. From those for ever victims of heartless human greed, their cruel plight composes a litany of need: ‘Where are the fruits of justice? Where are the signs of peace? When is the day when prisoners and dreams find their release?’

3. God asks, ‘Who will go for me? Who will extend my reach? And who, when few will listen, will prophesy and preach? And who, when few bid welcome will offer all they know? And who, when few dare follow, will walk the road I show?’

4. Amused in someone’s kitchen, asleep in someone’s boat, attuned to what the ancients exposed, proclaimed and wrote, a saviour without safety, a tradesman without tools has come to tip the balance with fishermen and fools.
PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND CONCERN

ANTHEM: *Esurientes implevit bonis* (Magnificat in D) – J S Bach

HYMN: CH3 339

1. O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,
   Revive thy Church with life and power;
   O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us,
   And fit thy Church to meet this hour.

2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
   Till humbly we confess our need;
   Then in thy tenderness remake us,
   Revive, restore, for this we plead.

3. O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
   Renewing thought and will and heart:
   Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
   Revive thy Church in every part.

4. Revive us, Lord! is zeal abating
   While harvest fields are vast and white?
   Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,
   Equip thy Church to spread the light.

SERMON

OFFERTORY

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 3 373

1. To the Name of our Salvation
   Laud and honour let us pay,
   Which for many a generation
   Hid in God's foreknowledge
   lay,
   But with holy exultation
   We may sing aloud today.

2. Jesus is the Name we
   treasure,
   Name beyond what words can
tell,
   Name of gladness, Name of
   pleasure,
   Ear and heart delighting well;
   Name of sweetness passing
   measure
   Saving us from sin and hell.

3. ‘Tis the Name that whoso
   preacheth
   Speaks like music to the ear;
   Who in prayer this Name
   beseecheth
   Sweetest comfort findeth near;
   Who its perfect wisdom reacheth
   Heav’nly joy possesseth here

4. Jesus is the Name exalted
   Over every other name;
   In this Name, whene’er
   assaulted,
   We can put our foes to shame;
   Strength to them who else had
   halted,
   Eyes to blind, and feet to lame.

5. Therefore we, in love adoring,
   This most blessèd Name
   revere,
   Holy Jesus, thee imploring
   So to write it in us here
   That hereafter, heavenward
   soaring,
   We may sing with angels
   there

BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Carillon de Westminster - Louis Vierne
Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
that I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
forever in the next.

Amen.

Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971)