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

Morning Worship
Sunday 14th November 2021
10.45am
Today’s service is led by The Rev’d Ian Black.
The Director of Music is Andrew Forbes, the organ is played by Professor Malcolm Sim. The bugle is played by Hedley Benson (Principal Trumpet, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra)

This service is broadcast each week by our Elders Jane and Glen Collie, of Collie Productions, and is available on glasgowcathedral.org and the Cathedral “Official YouTube” channel. We would be delighted if you would mention the broadcast to friends or on social media.

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.

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Contributions towards the cost of the flowers for the morning service today have been given in loving memory of Gavin Summers whose birthday is on 10th November from Jessie, Gavin, Shona, Elspeth and extended family.
ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Elegy – G Thalben-Ball

INTROIT: For the fallen – D Guest

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

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: CH3 611

1. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!

2. Under the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Last Post
(Silence)
Reveille & words to mark Remembrance
Organ Music for Reflection

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 Hazel & Andrew Ralston

FIRST READING: Isaiah 12:1-6


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.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND CONCERN

HYMN: CH3 76

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,        4. With that deep hush subduing all
   Forgive our foolish ways;                Our words and works that drown
   Reclothe us in our rightful mind;       The tender whisper of thy call,
   In purer lives thy service find,        As noiseless let thy blessing fall
   In deeper reverence, praise.            As fell thy manna down.
   In deeper reverence, praise.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard    5. Drop thy still dews of quietness,
   Beside the Syrian sea,                  Till all our strivings cease;
   The gracious calling of the Lord,       Take from our souls the strain and stress,
   Let us, like them, without a word      And let our ordered lives confess
   Rise up and follow Thee.                The beauty of thy peace.
   Rise up and follow Thee.

3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee!             6. Breathe through the heats of our
   O calm of hills above,                  desire
   Where Jesus knelt to share with thee    Thy coolness and thy balm;
   The silence of eternity,                Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
   Interpreted by love!                   Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
   Interpreted by love!

   O still, small voice of calm!
   O still, small voice of calm
**ANTHEM:** *A child’s prayer* – James MacMillan

Welcome Jesu,
deep in my soul forever stay.
Joy and love my heart are filling
on this glad sacred day.

*A Child’s Prayer* was written to commemorate the dead of the Dunblane tragedy, March 1996.

**HYMN:** CH3 494

1. Thou, whose almighty word
   Chaos and darkness heard
   And took their flight.
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And, where the gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light.

2. Thou who didst come to bring,
   On thy redeeming wing,
   Healing and sight,
   Health to the sick in mind,
   Sight to the inly blind,
   O now to all humankind,
   let there be light.

3. Spirit of truth and love,
   Life-giving, holy Dove,
   Speed forth thy flight;
   Move o’er the waters’ face
   Bearing the Lamp of grace,
   And in earth’s darkest place,
   Let there be light.

4. Blessèd and holy Three,
   Glorious Trinity,
   Wisdom, Love, Might;
   Boundless as ocean’s tide,
   Rolling in fullest pride,
   Through the world far and wide,
   Let there be light

**SERMON**

**OFFERTORY:** *Sicut cervus* – G P Palestrina

**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 424

1. Thy hand, O God, has guided
   Thy flock, from age to age;
   The wondrous tale is written,
   Full clear, on every page;
   Our fathers owned thy
goodness,
   And we their deeds record;
   And both of this bear witness:
   One Church, one Faith, one
   Lord.

2. Thy heralds brought glad tidings
   To greatest, as to least;
   They bade men rise, and hasten
   To share the great King's feast;
   And this was all their teaching,
   In every deed and word,
   To all alike proclaiming,

3. Through many a day of
darkness,
   Through many a scene of strife,
   The faithful few fought bravely,
   To guard the nation's life.
   Their Gospel of redemption,
   Sin pardoned, man restored,
   Was all in this enfolded,

4. Thy mercy will not fail us,
   Nor leave thy work undone;
   With thy right hand to help us,
   The victory shall be won;
   And then, by men and angels,
   Thy Name shall be adored,
   And this shall be their anthem:

BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

NATIONAL ANTHEM

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Adagio – T Albinoni
ADVANCE NOTICE

NEW BOOK FROM THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF GLASGOW CATHEDRAL

2021 marks the 85th anniversary of the foundation of the Society of Friends of Glasgow Cathedral by Rev. A. Nevile Davidson. To mark this milestone, a new book will be published, entitled Where Mortal and Immortal Meet, edited by Dr. Andrew G. Ralston.

Part One of the book traces the history of the Society of Friends and Part Two contains sixteen studies by eminent historians of the past and present, covering different aspects of the development of the Cathedral from the time of St. Mungo up to the twentieth century.

Join us on Sunday 28 November 2021 in the Sacristy of Glasgow Cathedral after the morning service (c.12.30am) for a launch event at which copies will be available for the price of £15. All proceeds go to the Society of Friends. Refreshments will be served.

Thereafter, copies will be available in the Cathedral and mail orders can also be taken. For more information, please contact book@glasgowcathedral.org