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

Morning Worship
Sunday 21st November 2021
11am
Today’s service is led by The Rev’d Tom Pollock. The choir is directed by Toby Hession, the organ is played by Professor Malcolm Sim and Organ Scholar Aaron Hawthorne.

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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A contribution towards the cost of the flowers for this morning’s service has been given by Adrian Mill in loving memory of the Revd. Stuart Mill, his wife, E. Pamela Mill, and her parents, Betty and Cameron Muir.
ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Adagio* (Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C) BWV 564 – J S Bach

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

INTROIT: *Above all praise and majesty* – F Mendelssohn

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: CH3 115

1. Come down, O Love Divine,
   Seek thou this soul of mine,
   And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
   O Comforter, draw near,
   Within my heart appear,
   And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn,
   Till earthly passions turn
   To dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;
   And let thy glorious light
   Shine ever on my sight,
   And clothe me round, the while my path illumining.

3. Let holy charity
   Mine outward vesture be,
   And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
   True lowliness of heart,
   Which takes the humbler part,
   And o’er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4. And so the yearning strong,
   With which the soul will long,
   Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
   For none can guess its grace,
   Till he become the place
   Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

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 Ross Mennie, Ailene Hunter & Barry Dickson

**FIRST READING:** 2nd Samuel 23:1-7

**SECOND READING:** Revelation 1:4b-8

**GOSPEL READING:** St John 18:33-37

**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 140

1. Lord, your hands have formed this world,  
   every part is shaped by you —  
   water tumbling over rocks,  
   air and sunlight: each day’s signs  
   that you make all things new.

2. Yours the soil that holds the seed,  
   you give warmth and moisture too —  
   sprouting blossoms, crops and buds,  
   trees and plants: the season’s signs  
   that you make all things new.

3. Like a mat you roll out land —  
   space to build, for us and you,  
   earthly homes and, better still,  
   homes for Christ: the truest sign  
   that you make all things new.
PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND CONCERN

ANTHEM: Let thy hand be strengthened – J Blow

Let thy hand be strengthen'd and thy right hand be exalted,
Let justice and judgment be the preparation of thy seat,
Let mercy and truth go before thy face.
Allelujah.

Setting: John Blow (1649–1708)
Text: Psalm 89 (Douai-Rheims Version)

HYMN: CH3 355

1. God reveals his presence:
   Let us now adore him,
   And with awe appear before him.
   God is in his temple:
   All within keep silence,
   Prostrate lie with deepest reverence.
   Him alone
   God we own,
   Him our God and Saviour:
   Praise his Name for ever.

2. God reveals his presence:
   Hear the harps resounding,
   See the crowds the throne surrounding;
   Holy, holy, holy!
   Hear the hymn ascending,
   Angels, saints, their voices blending.
   Bow thine ear
   To us here;
   Hearken, O Lord Jesus,
   To our meaner praises.

3. O thou Fount of blessing
   Purify my spirit,
   Trusting only in thy merit:
   Like the holy angels
   Who behold thy glory,
   May I ceaselessly adore thee.
   Let thy will
   Ever still
   Rule thy Church terrestrial,
   As the hosts celestial.
OFFERTORY: Psalm 21 in reports (‘Montrosse’) – attrib. A Melvill

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 519

1. Judge Eternal, throned in splendour,
   Lord of lords and King of kings,
   With thy living fire of judgement
   Purge this land of bitter things;
   Solace all its wide dominion
   With the healing of thy wings.

2. Still the weary folk are pining
   For the hour that brings release;
   And the city's crowded clangour
   Cries aloud for sin to cease;
   And the homesteads and the woodlands
   Plead in silence for their peace.

3. Crown, O God, thine own endeavour;
   Cleave our darkness with thy sword;
   Feed the faithless and the hungry
   With the richness of thy word;
   Cleanse the body of this Nation
   Through the glory of the Lord.

BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Fugue on the Magnificat BWV 733 – J S Bach
NEW BOOK ON THE HISTORY 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.12.30pm) for a launch event at which copies will be available for the price of £15 (instead of the RRP of £29). 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, or to register for the book launch, please contact book@glasgowcathedral.org