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

Morning Worship
Sunday 28\textsuperscript{th} November 2021
1\textsuperscript{st} Sunday in Advent
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 Organ Scholar Aaron Hawthorne. Preaching today is Robert G Hynd Moderator, The Presbytery of Glasgow

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.

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The floral arrangements for today’s worship have been donated by Mrs. Doris Fairweather in loving memory of her late husband, Ron, who died on Advent Sunday in 1993.

Remember Andrew Ralston’s book launch today after the Service in Sacristy at 12.30pm all welcome. See inside cover of back page.

Funeral of Ian Smail

Due to COVID, which still lurks around groups in Scotland, There will be a small private funeral at Glasgow Crematorium, but if you wish, you will be very welcome to join the service (five minutes beforehand) via live screening on Monday the 6th of December at 2.30pm. The website is https://watch.obitus.com and the user name is jede7034. The password will be 317825. After 3 days, there will be a 28 day "watch again" option.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

All guidelines will be implemented with respect to the current COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time of the service. We would recommend:-
1. You take a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) the evening before the service.
2. You wear a mask during the service unless you are under 12 or are exempt from doing so.
3. You seek to maintain one metre social distancing whilst in the Cathedral.

Track and Trace measures will be available in the Cathedral.
ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 645 – J S Bach

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

INTROIT: Adam lay ybounden – B Ord

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: CH3 165
1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
   And ransom captive Israel,
   That mourns in lonely exile here
   Until the Son of God appear.

   Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
   Shall come to thee, O Israel.

2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
   Who to thy tribes, on Sinai’s height,
   In ancient times didst give the law
   In cloud and majesty and awe.

3. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
   Thine own from Satan’s tyranny;
   From depths of hell thy people save,
   And give them victory o’er the grave.

4. O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
   Our spirits by thine advent here;
   Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
   And death’s dark shadows put to flight.

5. O come, thou Key of David, come,
   And open wide our heavenly home;
   Make safe the way that leads on high,
   And close the path to misery.

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.
FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

SECOND READING: 1Thessalonians 3:9-13


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: CH 3 168

1. The race that long in darkness pined
   Have seen a glorious light;
   The people dwell in day, who dwelt
   In death’s surrounding night.

2. To us a Child of hope is born;
   To us a Son is given;
   Him shall the tribes of earth obey,
   Him all the hosts of heaven.

3. His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
   For evermore adored,
   The Wonderful, the Counsellor,
   The great and mighty Lord.

4. His power increasing still shall spread,
   His reign no end shall know:
   Justice shall guard his throne above,
   And peace abound below.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND CONCERN
ANTHEM: *Drop down, ye heavens* – Judith Weir

Drop down, ye heavens, from above,  
and let the skies pour down righteousness.  
Comfort ye, my people; my salvation shall not tarry.  
I have blotted out as a thick cloud thy transgressions.

Fear not, for I will save thee: for I am the Lord thy God,  
the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer.

Setting: Judith Weir (b.1954)  
Text: Isaiah 45:8

HYMN: CH4 289

1. Lift up your heads, eternal gates,  
Alleluia!  
see how the King of glory waits,  
Alleluia!  
the Lord of Hosts is drawing near,  
the Saviour of the world is here.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. But not in arms or battle dress,  
Alleluia!  
god comes, a child amidst distress,  
Alleluia!  
No mighty armies shield the way,  
only coarse linen, wool, and hay.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. God brings a new face to the brave,  
Alleluia!  
God redefines who best can save:  
Alleluia!  
ot not those whose power relies on  
threat,  
terror or torture, destruction or debt.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. God’s matchless and majestic strength,  
Alleluia!  
in all its height, depth, breadth, and length,  
Alleluia!  
now is revealed, its power to prove,  
by Christ protesting ‘God is love!’  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SERMON: Robert G Hynd, Moderator, The Presbytery of Glasgow

OFFERTORY: *Doctor bonus* – T L Victoria
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 164 (tune 440 – Woodlands)

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
   Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
   Tender to me the promise of his word;
   In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
   Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
   His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
   His holy Name — the Lord, the Mighty One.

3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
   Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
   Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
   The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
   Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
   Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord
   To children's children and forever more!

BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Nun danket alle Gott – S Karg-Elert
NEW BOOK FROM THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF GLASGOW CATHEDRAL AVAILABLE TODAY!

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 straight after the service today in the Sacristy of Glasgow Cathedral (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, please contact book@glasgowcathedral.org