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

Morning Worship
Sunday 5th December 21
11am
2nd Sunday in Advent
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 Aaron Hawthorne the organ scholar.

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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Joining us in our Service today is The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. We welcome them to our Service.

It’s with sadness we have share with you about the death of two of the Cathedral members Margaret Robertson and Jean Lauder our prayers and thoughts are with the families at this time.

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.

For upcoming Events and Services in the Cathedral
We will be using Eventbrite for you to book a place. At the moment, please use it to book a place for Nine Lessons and Carols and Christmas Eve Service. Any questions or problems please contact Heather.
ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 659 – J S Bach

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

INTROIT: O nata lux – T Tallis

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.
Lessons are read by members of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

**FIRST READING:** Malachi 3:1-4 – Dr Richard Hull, Honorary Secretary

**PSALM:** Psalm 68 – Professor Adrian Stanley, Vice President Medical

**SECOND READING:** Luke 1: 68-79, 3:1-6 – Mr Mike McKirdy, President-Elect

**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 320

1. Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
   Born to set thy people free;  
   From our fears and sins release us;  
   Let us find our rest in thee

2. Israel's Strength and Consolation,  
   Hope of all the earth thou art,  
   Dear Desire of every nation,  
   Joy of every longing heart

3. Born thy people to deliver,  
   Born a Child and yet a King,  
   Born to reign in us for ever,  
   Now thy gracious Kingdom bring

4. By thine own eternal Spirit  
   Rule in all our hearts alone,  
   By thine all-sufficient merit  
   Raise us to thy glorious throne

**PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND CONCERN**

**ANTHEM:** Lead me, Lord – S S Wesley [AH play]

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Setting: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810 – 1876)  
Text: Psalms 4 & 5
HYMN: CH4 275

1. Come now, O Prince of peace,
   make us one body;
   come, O Lord Jesus,
   reconcile your people.

2. Come now, O God of love,
   make us one body;
   come, O Lord Jesus,
   reconcile your people.

3. Come now and set us free,
   O God, our Saviour;
   come, O Lord Jesus,
   reconcile all nations.

4. Come, Hope of unity,
   make us one body;
   come, O Lord Jesus,
   reconcile all nations.

SERMON

OFFERTORY: Love is the key – Helen Williams

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 316

1. Lo! he comes, with clouds descending,
   Once for favoured sinners slain;
   Thousand thousand saints attending
   Swell the triumph of his train:
   Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
   God appears on earth to reign.

2. Every eye shall now behold him,
   Robed in dreadful majesty;
   Those who set at naught and sold him,
   Pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
   Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
   Shall the true Messiah see.

3. Those dear tokens of his Passion
   Still his dazzling body bears;
   Cause of endless exaltation
   To his ransomed worshippers:
   Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
   See! the day of God appears!

4. Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,
   High on thine eternal throne;
   Saviour, take the power and glory,
   Claim the kingdom for thine own:
   O come quickly; O come quickly; O come quickly;
   Alleluia! Cone, Lord, come!

BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow was founded in 1599, by the granting of a Royal Charter from King James VI. Our founding members set out to regulate and improve the standards of medicine, surgery and pharmacy in Glasgow and the West of Scotland. Today, the College has over 15,000 members internationally, and continues its mission to improve patient care around the world through education, training, and examination. The College’s heritage collections – including thousands of medical and surgical instruments, rare books, archives, and pictures – span over 6 centuries and are an excellent resource for exploring the history of medicine and the history of the city of Glasgow. Many items from the collections have been digitised and are available to view here. Our digitisation work is ongoing, and we add new items to the site regularly, so keep checking back to discover more.