

St Andrew Cathedral Church

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Welcome to St Andrew Cathedral Church

Good morning and welcome to our Sung Eucharist. It is good that you are here to worship God, to experience God's love in the Word and the Sacraments, the tokens of love in Bread and Wine.

Please stay behind for Refreshments in the John Skinner Centre, afterwards. If you are a visitor, you are very welcome. If you are new in Aberdeen, we hope you will make this your home for worship.

Please complete the Green Paper and hand it to the Stewards for us to keep our records up to date.

Sung Eucharist

10.45am Sunday the 5th May 2024

Rogation Sunday

Setting: Howells - Collegium Regale

Organ Scholar: Ben Williams

Treble Choir Conductor: Emma Bell

Sacristan: George Macallan

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rector

Please use this leaflet with the Liturgy Book

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Opening Hymn: NEH 127 To thee our God we fly (t. NEH 475 - DARWALLS 148th)

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Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Acts 10.44-48 (NRSVA)

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ‘Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Psalm: Psalm 98. *Cantate Domino.* Ch South

O SING unto the LORD a new song; * for he hath done marvellous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, * hath he gotten himself the victory.

3 The LORD declared his salvation; * his righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel; * and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

5 Show yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands; * sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

6 Praise the LORD upon the harp; * sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

7 With trumpets also and shawms, * O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is; * the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD; * for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge the world, * and the peoples with equity.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

The Epistle: 1 John 5.1-6 (NRSVA)

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gradual Hymn: NEH 4:16 O God of Bethel, by whose hand (t.ii STRACATHRO)

We remain standing for the Proclamation of the Holy Gospel.

Gospel: John 15.9-17 (NRSVA)

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

THE CREED & THE INTERCESSIONS

We continue in our prayers for King Charles, Princess Kate, Kirsty Stuart; Sue Glenarthur, Shona Mackay; Helena Thomas; Alma Caldwell; Norma Sim; Joan Foster, Elodie Bressers and all those who asked for prayers.

We pray for God's blessings upon those who celebrate their Birthdays and Anniversaries this week.

Birthday: Ugochukwu Tochukwu Duru (7th)

Wedding Anniversary: Ugochukwu and Chioma Duru (1st) who celebrate today and Enyioma and Chinenye Iwuanyanwu (9th).

We pray for God's comfort to surround the family and friends of those whose years mind is this week, remembering Jean Leiper (6th)

THE PEACE & THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn: NEH 408 Love Divine, all loves excelling (t BLEANWERN)

PRAYERS OF OFFERING

The Great Thanksgiving

SANCTUS and BENEDICTUS (*Sung*)

The Sharing of the Bread and the Wine

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & AGNUS DEI (*Sung*)

*Please come forward to the altar rails to partake of the **Tokens of Love** in the bread and the wine. If you prefer, please come forward for a **Blessing**.*

Motet:

Post Communion Hymn: NEH 420 O Jesus, I have promised (t WOLVERCOTE)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

BLESSING

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