



Welcome to the Cathedral Church of St Andrew

SOLEMN EVENSONG

3 November 2019, 6.30 pm

All Souls

(Commemoration of the Faithful Departed)

Officiant: The Right Rev'd Anne Dyer, Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney

The Cathedral Choir

Director of Music and Organist: Professor Andrew Morrisson

Stand as the choir, servers and clergy enter in silence

Sit

Introit *(sung by the choir)*

From Tomás Luis de Victoria, *Missa pro Defunctis*, Introitus and Kyrie

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion,
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.

Exaudi orationem meam,
ad te omnis care veniet.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

*Grant them eternal rest, Lord,
and let perpetual light shine on them.*

*You are praised, God, in Zion,
and homage will be paid to you in
Jerusalem.*

*Hear my prayer,
to you all flesh will come.*

*Grant them eternal rest, Lord,
and let perpetual light shine on them.*

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison
Christe Eleison, Christe Eleison, Christe Eleison
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us

Christ, have mercy upon us

Lord, have mercy upon us

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm 23 *(sung by the choir)*

1 The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of
comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for
his Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death , I will fear no evil :
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : thou hast
anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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.

First Lesson: Lamentations 3:17-26, 31-33

Office Hymn 376 (NEH)

(Words: Horatius Bonar, a pastor in the Free Church of Scotland, and author of the *Kelso Tracts*. Music: An old English folk song, *Kingsfold*, published in *English Country Songs* in 1893; it was adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The melody is also well-known as the tune to the Irish song *Star of the County Down*)

- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
And he has made me glad.

- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one;
Stoop down, and drink, and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I’ll walk,
Till traveling days are done.

Canticles: Thomas Morley, *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Fauxbourdon)*

Second Lesson: John 11:21-27

Anthem: Tomás Luis de Victoria, *Versa est in Luctum*

Versa est in luctum cithara mea,
et organum meum
in vocem flentium
Parce mihi Domine,
nihil enim sunt dies mei.

*My harp is turned to grieving
and my flute
to the voice of those who weep.
Spare me, O Lord,
for my days are as nothing.*

Homily – Reading of Names – Commendation

Hymn: 462 (t. 463, NEH)

(Words: John Mason Neale, a Church of England priest and scholar, and a prolific hymnwriter and translator. Music: Robert Walker, 20th century composer and organist, *Brinkwells*)

1 They whose course on earth is o'er,
Think they of their brethren more?
They before the throne who bow,
Feel they for their brethren now?

4 They whom space on earth divides,
Mountains, rivers, ocean-tides;
Have they with each other part?
Have they fellowship in heart?

2 We by enemies distrest,
They in paradise at rest;
We the captives, they the freed;
We and they are one indeed:

5 Each to each may be unknown,
Wide apart their lots be thrown;
Yet in sacrament and prayer
Each with other hath a share.

3 One in all we seek or shun,
One, because our Lord is one;
One in home and one in love;
We below, and they above.

6 Saints departed, even thus
Hold communion still with us;
Still with us, beyond the veil,
Praising, pleading without fail.

7 So with them our hearts we raise,
Share their work and join their praise,
Rendering worship, thanks and love
To the Trinity above.

Organ Voluntary: J.S. Bach, *Vor deinen Thron tret' ich hiermit* BWV 668