



ST ANDREW'S
* CATHEDRAL *
ABERDEEN

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of St Andrew

We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us today. Please join us for tea and coffee after the service. If you are visiting, please do stay and ask a member of the congregation for directions.

SUNG EUCHARIST

10.45 am, Sunday 4 August 2019

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Celebrant: Very Rev'd Isaac Poobalan, Provost

Preacher: Rev'd Dr Philip Jenson, Director of Studies, Ridley Hall Cambridge.

Organist: Bill Henderson

Mass Setting

Communion Service, John Merbecke

There will be an organ voluntary before and at the end of the service

Processional Hymn 234 (NEH)

(Words: Charles Wesley. Music: J.G. Werner, harmony W.H. Havergal)

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day's return,
Till thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3 Visit then this soul of mine;
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine;
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

Collect

(Seventh Sunday after Trinity)

Lord of all power and might, the
author and giver of all good
things: graft in our hearts the
love of your name, increase in us
true religion, nourish us with all
goodness, and of your great
mercy keep us in the same;
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.

(Transfiguration)

Father in heaven, whose son
Jesus Christ was wonderfully
transfigured before chosen
witnesses upon the holy
mountain, and spoke of the
exodus he would accomplish at
Jerusalem: give us strength so to
hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we
may see him as he is; who is alive
and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 7:9-10; 13-14 (NRSV)

read by Florence Cal-Anglia

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a son of man coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 99

1 THE Lord is King, be the people never | so im|patient : he sitteth
between the cherubims, be the earth | never | so un|quiet.

2 The Lord is | great in | Sion : and | high a|bove all | people.

3 They shall give thanks | unto thy | name : which is great, | wonder|ful
and | holy.

4 The king's power loveth judgement, thou hast pre|pared | equity :
thou hast executed judgement and | righteous|ness in | Jacob.

5 O magnify the | Lord our | God : and fall down before his footstool, |
for | he is | holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call
up|on his | Name : these called upon the | Lord | and he | heard them.

7 He spake unto them out of the | cloudy | pillar : for they kept his
testimonies, and the | law | that he | gave them.

8 Thou heardest them O | Lord our | God : thou forgavest them O God,
and punish|edst their | own in|ventions.

9 2nd part O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his | holy
| hill : for the | Lord our | God is | holy

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. A|--|men.

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-19 (NRSV)

read by Ndidia Odeh

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Gradual Hymn 178 (NEH)

(Words: J. Armitage Robinson. Music: Charles Lockhart)

1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

3 Fulfiller of the past,
Promise of things to be,
We hail thy Body glorified,
And our redemption see.

2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.

4 Before we taste of death,
We see thy kingdom come;
We fain would hold the vision bright,
And make this hill our home.

5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Yet we may not remain;
But since thou bidst us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 (NRSV)

Now about eight days after these sayings, Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Offertory Hymn 296 (NEH)

(Words: G.H. Bourne. Music: William Owen)

1 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesu, true and living bread!

2 Here our humblest homage pay we;
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for Faith's discernment pray we
Lest we fail to know thee now,

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou art here, we ask not how.

3 Though the lowliest form doth veil thee,
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine Angels hail thee,
Branch and flower of Jesse's stem.

Alleluia, alleluia!

We in worship join with them.

4 Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,

Alleluia, alleluia!

Cleansing souls from every stain.

5 Life imparting heavenly manna,
Stricken rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,

Alleluia, alleluia!

Risen, ascended, glorified!

Post-Communion Hymn 177 (NEH)

(Words: Brian Wren. Music: 12th century melody, harmonised G.R. Woodward)

1 Christ upon the mountain peak
stands alone in glory blazing.
Let us, if we dare to speak,
with the saints and angels praise him -
Alleluia!

2 Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the Prophets and the Law
shout through them their joyful
greeting -
Alleluia!

3 Swift the cloud of glory came,
God, proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as his Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder! -
Alleluia!

4 This is God's beloved Son.
Law and Prophets fade before him,
first and last and only One.
Let creation now adore him -
Alleluia!

LET US PRAY

In the Cathedral community we pray for Ron Hudson, Helena Thomas, Audrey Gray, Yvonne Craik, Moira Paterson, Jean Souter, Ravi Garg and Gordon Smith.

We praise God for those who mark a blessing this week with a birthday or an anniversary.

We remember those whom we love but see no longer, especially those whose year's mind is this week.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Church of the Province of South-East Asia, and the Most Revd Ng Moon Hing, Archbishop of South East Asia and Bishop of West Malaysia.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St Kentigern's Church, Ballater, their Rector Rev'd Canon Vittoria Hancock, and Lay Readers John Lovie and Stuart Yarnell.

In the Porvoo Prayer Diary we pray for the Diocese of Bristol in the Church of England, and Bishops Vivienne Faull and Lee Rayfield; and for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland, Diocese of Helsinki, and Bishop Teemu Laajasalo.

NEWS AND NOTICES

Joint Congregational Outing with St. John's Church on Sunday 8 September 2019, to the V&A Museum of Design in Dundee. High tea in Edzell, with pick up and drop off from the Cathedral at 12.45pm and 7.45pm, respectively. Cost £15. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet (at the back of the Cathedral) and indicate your meal preference.

Note that the **Simplyhealth Aberdeen Run** will take place on Sunday 25 August. This will start and finish on Union Street, starting at 9.05 am, and will include King Street, so that access to the Cathedral by car will be affected. More information can be found here:
<https://www.greatrun.org/great-aberdeen-run>

SERVICES

Wednesday, 7 August: *Holy Communion* at 10 am

Sunday, 11 August: *Holy Communion* at 8 am, *Sung Eucharist* at 10.45 am.