



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 22 September 2019

St Matthew the Apostle

Celebrant and Preacher: Very Rev'd Isaac Poobalan

Organist and Director of Music: Professor Andrew Morrisson

Mass Setting

Hans Leo Hassler, *Missa super Dixit Maria*

Organ voluntary

J.S. Bach, *Allein zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ*, BWV 1100

Processional Hymn 486 (NEH)

(Words: Edward Burns, based on Matthew 29:19. Music: William Gardiner, *Fulda* – from his collection *Sacred Melodies*)

1 We have a gospel to proclaim
Good news for men in all the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.

2 Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

3 Tell of His death at Calvary,
Hated by those He came to save;
In lonely suffering on the cross
For all He loved, His life He gave.

4 Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
Empty the tomb, for He was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share His victory.

5 Tell of His reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified;
He sends His Spirit on His Church
To live for Him, the Lamb who died.

6 Now we rejoice to name Him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.

Collect

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 3:1-6 (NRSV)

read by Kelechi Nwajiuba

My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you. Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favour and good repute in the sight of God and of people.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Psalm 119 (vv. 33-40) Chant Hylton Stewart

33 TEACH me O Lord the | way of thy | statutes : and I shall | keep it | unto
the | end.

34 Give me understanding and I shall | keep thy | law : yea I shall keep it | with
my | whole | heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of | thy com|mandments : for there|in is | my
de|sire.

*36 In|cline my |heart || unto thy | testimonies : and | not to | covetousness.

37 O turn away mine eyes, lest they be|hold | vanity : and quicken thou | me
in | thy | way.

38 O stablish thy word | in thy servant : that | I may | fear | thee.

39 Take away the rebuke that | I am a|fraid of : for thy | judgements | are |
good.

40 Behold my delight is in | thy com|mandments : O | quicken me | in
thy | righteousness.

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 Corinthians 4:1-6 (NRSV)

read by Chioma Ojinna

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said,

“Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn 95 (NEH)

(Words: William Bright, a Church of England priest and Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Oxford University. Music: Sir Percy Carter Buck, *Gonfalon Royal*; Buck was Director of Music at Harrow School, and wrote the melody originally for the hymn *The royal banners forward go*)

- 1 He sat to watch o'er customs paid,
A man of scorned and hardening trade,
Alike the symbol and the tool
Of foreign masters' hated rule.
- 2 But grace within his breast had stirred;
There needed but the timely word:
It came, true Lord of souls, from thee,
That royal summons, 'Follow me.'
- 3 Enough, when thou wast passing by,
To hear thy voice, to meet thine eye:
He rose, responsive to the call,
And left his task, his gains, his all.
- 4 O wise exchange! with these to part,
And lay up treasure in the heart —
Who now with crown of light doth shine
Among the apostolic line.
- 5 Come, Saviour, as in days of old;
Pass where the world has strongest hold,
And faithless care and selfish greed
Are thorns that choke the holy seed.
- 6 Who keep thy gifts, O bid them claim
The steward's, not the owner's name;
Who yield up all for thy dear sake,
Let them of Matthew's wealth partake.

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13 (NRSV)

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

Offertory Hymn 214 (NEH)

(Words: Latin, 10th century; Tr. Richard Mant, an English clergyman who became a Bishop in Ireland. Music: *Deus Tuorum Militum*, from *Grenoble Antiphoner*, 18th century French)

- 1 Let the round world with songs rejoice,
Let heaven return the joyful voice,
All mindful of the Apostles' fame,
Let heaven and earth their praise proclaim.

- 2 Ye servants who once bore the light
Of gospel truth o'er heathen night,
Still may your work that light impart,
To glad our eyes and cheer our heart.

- 3 O God, by whom to them was given
The key that shuts and opens heaven,
Our chains unbind, our loss repair,
And grant us grace to enter there.

- 4 For at thy will they preached the word
Which cured disease, which health conferred;
O may thy healing power once more
Our souls to grace and health restore.

5 That when as judge thy Son shall come
To bring his ransomed people home,
He may with them pronounce us blest,
And place us in thine endless rest.

6 To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Be honour, praise and majesty,
Now and throughout eternity. Amen.

Communion motet:

Tomás Luis de Victoria, *O Quam Gloriosum*

Post-Communion Hymn 215 (NEH)

(Words: Jean-Baptiste de Santeul, a French writer of Latin poetry, Tr. H. W. Baker. Music: H.J. Gauntlett, *University College*; Gauntlett was a lawyer and organist, becoming a church organist first at the age of 9; he then became a designer of organs and patented electric action for organs)

1 Captains of the saintly band,
Lights who lighten every land,
Princes who with Jesus dwell,
Judges of his Israel.

2 On the nations sunk in night
Ye have shed the Gospel light;
Sin and error flee away;
Truth reveals the promised day.

3 Not by warrior's spear and sword,
Not by art of human word,
Preaching but the Cross of shame,
Rebel hearts for Christ ye tame.

4 Earth, that long in sin and pain
Groaned in Satan's deadly chain,
Now to serve its God is free
In the law of liberty.

5 Distant lands with one acclaim
Tell the honour of your name,
Who, wherever man has trod,
Teach the mysteries of God.

6 Glory to the Three in One
While eternal ages run,
Who from deepest shades of night
Called us to his glorious light.

Organ Voluntary:

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, *Postlude in D minor*

LET US PRAY

In the Cathedral community we pray for Helena Thomas, 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, and those whose year's mind occurs this week.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda, and the Most Rev'd Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop of Uganda and Bishop of Kampala.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of St Margaret of Scotland in Aberdeen, and for its Rector the Very Rev'd Dr Emsley Nimmo, and for the Rev'd David Wright and the Rev'd John Duthie, Honorary Assistant Priests.

In the Porvoo Prayer Diary we pray for the Diocese of Sheffield in the Church of England and its Bishops, the Right Rev'd Pete Wilcox and the Right Rev'd Peter Burrows; and for the Diocese of Sodor and Man and its Bishop, the Right Rev'd Peter Eagles; and for the Diocese of Greenland within the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark, and Bishop Sofie Petersen.

EVENTS AND SERVICES

22 September (Today) **Trebles singing at Rubislaw Care Home** at 2.30 pm.
There will be **no Choral Evensong**.

24 September **The Fellowship Group** meets in the John Skinner Centre on Tuesdays at 6pm for discussion and conversation.

25 September **Wednesday Holy Communion**, 10 am.

25 September Friends of Vellore – **Fundraising Concert** at 7 pm in the Cathedral by Aberdeen City Music School and Indian Dance by Ms Aadhya Regmi. Keynote speaker: Prof JV Peter, Director of Christian Medical College, Vellore, South India. Free entry and donations welcome. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

28 September **Cathedral at Noon**, 12 pm: Professor Andrew Morrisson, *Music for harpsichord by Byrd and Gibbons*.

28 September **Ordination** of Deacons at 3 pm

29 September **Holy Communion** at 8 am

Solemn Eucharist (St Michael and All Angels) at 10.45 am

Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm

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