



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. A special warm welcome to Fr Emsley and the congregation of the church of St Margaret of Scotland, who are sharing the service with us today.

SUNG EUCHARIST

10.45 am, Sunday 25 August 2019

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Celebrant and Preacher: Very Rev'd Dr A.E. Nimmo, Dean Emeritus
Organist: Bill Henderson

Mass Setting

John Merbecke, *Communion Service*

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

Introit Hymn 494

(Words: George Wallace Briggs, who was a Canon of Worcester Cathedral. Music: J. Crüger, *Nun Danket*, sung also to *Now thank we all our God*)

1 Christ is the world's true light,
Its captain of salvation,
The Daystar shining bright,
To every man and nation;
New life, new hope awakes
Where'er men own his sway:
Freedom her bondage breaks,
And night is turned to day.

2 In Christ all races meet,
Their ancient feuds forgetting,
The whole round world complete,
From sunrise to its setting:
When Christ is throned as Lord,
Men shall forsake their fear,
To ploughshare beat the sword,
To pruning-hook the spear.

3 One Lord, in one great name
Unite us all who own thee;
Cast out our pride and shame
That hinder to enthrone thee;
The world has waited long,
Has travailed long in pain;
To heal its ancient wrong,
Come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

Collect

Saint Bartholomew

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave it to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word; grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive 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.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:8-13 (NRSV)

read by Athol Jermieson

Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, 'It is true.' You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me.

I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the Lord.

I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

Psalm 145 (vv 1-7) Chant Stanford

1 I WILL magnify thee O | God my | King : and I will praise thy | Name for | ever
and | ever.

2 Every day will I give thanks | unto | thee : and praise thy | Name for | ever
and | ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous | worthy to be | praised : there | is no | end
of his | greatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy works | unto a|nother : and de|clare | thy |
power.

5 As for me, I will be talking | of thy | worship : thy glory thy | praise
and | wondrous | works;

6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy | marvellous | acts : and I
will | also | tell of thy | greatness.

7 2nd pt. The memorial of thine abundant kindness | shall be | shewed :
and | men shall | sing of 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: 1 Corinthians 4:9-15 (NRSV)

read by Jackie Hughes

For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honour, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

Gradual Hymn 213 (NEH)

(Words: *attributed to St Ambrose of Milan, 4th century: Aeterna Christi munera, Tr. J.M. Neale. 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 The eternal gifts of Christ the King,
The Apostles' glorious deeds, we sing;
And while due hymns of praise we pay,
Our thankful hearts cast grief away.
- 2 The Church in these her princes boasts,
These victor chiefs of warrior hosts;
The soldiers of the heavenly hall,
The lights that rose on earth for all.
- 3 'Twas thus the yearning faith of saints,
The unconquered hope that never faints,
The love of Christ that knows not shame,
The prince of this world overcame.

4 In these the Father's glory shone;
In these the will of God the Son;
In these exults the Holy Ghost;
Through these rejoice the heavenly host.

5 Redeemer, hear us of thy love,
That, with this glorious band above,
Hereafter, of thine endless grace,
Thy servants also may have place.

Gospel: Luke 22:24-30 (NRSV)

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

"You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Offertory Hymn 295 (NEH)

(Words: based on the *Cherubic Hymn* from the *Liturgy of St James*, a Syrian rite thought to have been written by St James the Less, Tr. Gerard Moultrie. Music: French carol, Picardy, 17th century)

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

2 King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood;
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food.

3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.

4 At his feet the six-winged seraph,
Cherubim, with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord most high!

Post-Communion Hymn 179 (NEH)

(Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley, who was one of the Editors of the English Hymnal. His London house contained an altarpiece by Ninian Comper. Music: Sussex - English traditional melody adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams)

1 Saints of God! Lo, Jesu's people
Age to age your glory tell;
In his name for us ye laboured,
Now in bless eternal dwell.

2 Twelve poor men, by Christ anointed,
Braved the rich, the wise, the great,
All the world counts dear rejecting,
Rapt in their apostolate.

3 Thus the earth their death-wounds purchased,
Hallowed by the blood therefrom,
On her bosom bore the nations,
Laved, illumined,—Christendom.

4 On this feast, almighty Father,
May we praise thee with the Son,
Evermore His love confessing,
Who from Both with Both is One.

The above hymn is an acrostic: the first letters of each line form the name 'Saint Bartholomew', the Saint whose feast we celebrate today.

LET US PRAY

In the Cathedral community we pray for Ron Hudson, 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: Chukwudorom Nwajiuba (two years old on 26 August).

We remember those whom we love but see no longer, especially Audrey Gray; and those whose year's mind occurs this week.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of South America, and the Most Rev'd Gregory James Venables, Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America and Bishop of Argentina.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Chapel of St Ninian, Braemar, and their Lay Reader Hugh Dawson.

In the Porvoo Prayer Diary we pray for the Diocese of Espoo in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland, and Bishop Kaisamari Hintikka; and for the Diocese of Edinburgh in the Scottish Episcopal Church, and Bishop John Armes.

EVENTS AND SERVICES

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

28 August **Wednesday Holy Communion**, 10 am.

31 August **Cathedral at Noon**, 12 pm: Aberdeen City Music School Pupils: Schubert, *The Shepherd on the Rock*.

1 September 11th Sunday after Trinity: **Holy Communion** at 8 am.
Sung Eucharist (choral) at 10.45 am.
There will be no Evensong.

8 September **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.

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