



Welcome to the Cathedral Church of St Andrew

It is good that we are here to offer our prayer, praise and thanksgiving. You are very welcome to join us as part of this worshipping community. Please stay after the service for refreshments in the John Skinner Centre; and introduce yourself to the clergy or one of the stewards.

SUNG EUCHARIST

Sunday, 26 January 2020, 10.45 am

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Celebrant: The Very Rev'd Dr Isaac Poobalan, Provost

Preacher: Professor Ferdinand von Prondzynski

Organist and Director of Music: Professor Andrew Morrisson
The Cathedral Choir

Mass setting

Herbert Howells, *Collegium Regale*

Organ voluntary

Charles Villiers Stanford, *Prelude on a theme of Orlando Gibbons Op105*

Processional Hymn 56 (NEH)

(Words: Christopher Wordsworth, priest and academic and finally Bishop of Lincoln; he was nephew of the poet William Wordsworth. Music: Charles Steggall, 19th century English hymnwriter and composer; *St Edmund*)

1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem,
In thy birth at Bethlehem.
Anthems be to thee addressed
God in man made manifest.

2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,
And at Cana, wedding-guest,
In thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine,
Changing water into wine.
Anthems be to thee addressed
God in man made manifest.

3 Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill.
Anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
Mirrored in thy holy Word;
May we imitate thee now
And be pure as pure art thou;
That we like to thee may be
At thy great Epiphany,
And may praise thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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: Isaiah 9:1-4 (NRSV)

Read by Tracey Robinson

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Psalm 27 vv 1, 4-12 (Chant Longhurst)

1 THE Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then | shall I | fear : the Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then | shall I | be a|fraid?

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord which I | will re|quire : even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord | and to | visit his | temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me | in his | tabernacle : yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up up|on a | rock of | stone.

6 And now shall he lift | up mine | head : above mine | enemies | round a|bout me.

2nd part 7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with | great glad|ness : I will sing and speak | praises | unto the | Lord.

8 Hearken unto my voice O Lord, when I | cry unto | thee : have | mercy up|on me and | hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, | Seek ye my | face : Thy face | Lord | will I | seek.

10 O hide not thou thy | face | from me : nor cast thy | servant a|way in dis|pleasure.

11 Thou hast | been my | succour : leave me not neither forsake me O | God of | my sal|vation.

2nd part 12 When my father and my | mother for|sake me : the | Lord | taketh me | up.

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 1:10-18 (NRSV)

Read by Ferdinand von Prondzynski

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul,' or 'I belong to Apollos,' or 'I belong to Cephas,' or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gradual Hymn 200 (NEH)

(Words: Cecil Frances Alexander, an Irishwoman who wrote over 200 hymns, including some of the most popular still in use today. Music: Edward Henry Thorne, organist and musician, *St Andrew*)

1 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
Of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, 'Christian, follow Me':

3 Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying; 'Christian, love me more!'

2 As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake.

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than these.'

5 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thy obedience,
Serve and love thee best of all.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 (NRSV)

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.’

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Offertory Hymn 353 (NEH)

(Words: John Greenleaf Whittier, an American Quaker poet; the hymn is taken from a longer poem published in 1872. Music: Hubert Parry, *Repton*; the melody was originally written for his oratorio, *Judith*; adapted for this hymn by George Gilbert Stocks in 1924)

- 1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 Forgive our foolish ways!
 Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
 In purer lives thy service find,
 In deeper reverence, praise.

- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 Beside the Syrian sea,
 The gracious calling of the Lord,
 Let us, like them, without a word
 Rise up and follow thee.

- 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity
Interpreted by love!

- 4 Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

- 5 Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

Communion motet: *Beati quorum via*, Charles Villiers Stanford
(A setting of the first verse in Latin of Psalm 119)

Post-Communion Hymn 345 (NEH)

(Words: George Kennedy Allen Bell, Bishop of Chichester and a pioneer of the ecumenical movement. Music: Melchior Vulpius, 1609, *Gelobt sei Gott*; written for a German hymn; harmony by Henry Ley)

- 1 Christ is the King, O friends, rejoice!
Brothers and sisters, with one voice
Make all men know he is your choice.
Alleuia.

- 2 The first Apostles round them drew
Thousands of faithful men and true,
Sharing a faith for ever new.
Alleluia.

3 Then magnify the Lord, and raise
Anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.
Alleluia.

4 O Christian women, Christian men,
All the world over, seek again
The Way disciples followed then.
Alleluia.

5 Christ through all ages is the same:
Place the same hope in his great name,
With the same faith his word proclaim.
Alleluia.

6 Let Love's unconquerable might
God's people everywhere unite
In service to the Lord of light.
Alleluia.

Organ Voluntary:

Norman Cocker, *Tuba Tune*

LET US PRAY

We thank God for the life and witness of this Cathedral, and we pray for guidance and inspiration as we plan for its regeneration so that it may serve the people of God in this city for generations to come.

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: Chiazam Ziva Ugochukwu, Kamsiyochukwu Zara Ugochukwu.

We remember those whom we love but see no longer, and those whose year's mind occurs this week; in particular Cheryl Edwards.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, and the Most Rev'd Naudal Alves Gomes, Primate of Brazil and Bishop of Curitiba.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St Olaf's Church, Kirkwall, and its Priest-in-Charge, the Rev'd David Dawson and Barbara, and Lay Reader Catriona Robertson.

In the Porvoo Prayer Diary we pray for the Diocese of Birmingham in the Church of England, and Bishop David Urquhart and Bishop Anne Hollinghurst; for the Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross in the Church of Ireland, and Bishop Paul Colton; and for the Diocese of Elsinore in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark, and Bishop Lise-Lotte Rebel.

EVENTS AND SERVICES

- 28 January The **Fellowship Group** meets at 6 pm in the John Skinner Centre
- 29 January **Wednesday Holy Communion** at 10 am
- 31 January **Burns Night** will be celebrated in the John Skinner Centre, 7-10 pm, tickets available from Christine Flett
- 1 February **Cathedral at Noon** at 12 pm, Cedar Winds, Wind Quintets
- 2 February **Holy Communion** at 8 am
Sung Eucharist at 10.45 am
Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm

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