Glasgow Cathedral
(St Mungo’s or High)
Church of Scotland

Morning Worship
Sunday 29th October 2023
11am
Today’s service is led by The Rev’d Mark Johnstone. The Director of Music is Andrew Forbes and the organ is played Professor Malcolm Sim.

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**Quiz Night**

We are hosting a Cathedral Quiz Night on the 17th November at 7pm - 10pm in the upper hall in St Mungo Museum. All Welcome.

**List of Special Services and Events happening in November**

12th Nov Remembrance Service 10.45am
16th Nov Thursday Club 2.15pm St Mungo Museum
17th Nov Quiz Night 7pm – 10pm St Mungo Museum
19th Nov Prayers for those in Need 12.10pm

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Organ Voluntary: Pavane (Danserye) - Tylman Susato

Prayer

Introit: *If ye love me*

If ye love me, keep my commandments.  
And I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another comforter, t  
hat he may 'bide with you forever;  
E'en the sp'rit of truth.

_text: John 14, vv15–17  
setting: Thomas Tallis (c.1505–1585)_

Welcome & Call to Worship

Psalm: 1:1–3,5

1. **How blest are those who do not stray,**  
   Led by the wicked’s talk;  
   Who will not with the sinful stand,  
   nor sit where scoffers mock.

2. **The teaching of the Lord their God**  
   they follow with delight,  
   and meditate upon his word  
   with gladness day and night.

3. **They flourish like well-watered trees**  
   set by a riverside,  
   whose fruit matures, whose leaves remain—  
   they prosper and abide.

4. **The Lord will guard the righteous well,**  
   he knows the way they take;  
   but doomed to perish is the way  
   the wicked undertake.

_Learning All Together_
Call to Prayer, Prayer & **Lord’s Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Hymn: Spirit of God**

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
gentle as is the dove,  
teach us the truth and help us believe,  
show us the Saviour’s love.*

1. You spoke to us long, long ago,  
gave us the written word;  
we read it still, needing its truth,  
through it God’s voice is heard.

2. Without your help we fail our Lord,  
we cannot live his way;  
we need your power, we need your strength,  
following Christ each day.

Lessons are read by Andrew & Hazel Ralston

**First reading:** Deuteronomy 34:1-12

**Second reading:** Matthew 22:34-46

**The Apostles’ Creed**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*
Anthem: *A hymne to Christ*

In what torne ship soever I embarke,
That ship shall be my embleme of thy Arke;
What sea soever swallow mee, that flood
Shall be to mee an embleme of thy blood;
Though thou with clouds of anger do disguise
Thy face; yet through that maske I know those eyes,
Which, though they turne away sometimes,
They never will despise.

I sacrifice this Iland unto thee,
And all whom I lov'd there, and who lov'd mee;
When I have put our seas twixt them and mee,
Put thou thy sea betwixt my sinnes and thee.
As the trees sap doth seeke the root below
In winter, in my winter now I goe,
Where none but thee, th'Eternall root
Of true Love I may know.

text: John Donne (1572–1631)
setting: Imogen Holst (1907–1984)

Prayer of Gratitude and Concern & Choral Response

**Hymn: Come Holy Ghost**

1. Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire;
   Let us thine influence prove,
   Source of the old prophetic fire,
   Fountain of life and love.

2. Come, Holy Ghost, for moved by thee
   The prophets wrote and spoke;
   Unlock the truth, thyself the key;
   Unseal the sacred book.

3. Expand thy wings, celestial Dove;
   Brood o'er our nature's night;
   On our disordered spirits move,
   And let there now be light.

4. God, through himself we then shall know,
   If thou within us shine,
   And sound, with all thy saints below,
   The depths of love divine.
Offertory: *Love bade me welcome*

Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning
If I lack'd anything.
‘A guest,’ I answer’d, ‘worthy to be here:’
Love said, ‘You shall be he.’
‘I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
I cannot look on Thee.’
Love took my hand and smiling did reply,
‘Who made the eyes but I?’
‘Truth, Lord; but I have marr’d them: let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.’
‘And know you not,’ says Love, ‘Who bore the blame?’
‘My dear, then I will serve.’
‘You must sit down,’ says Love, ‘and taste my meat.’
So I did sit and eat.

text: George Herbert (1593–1633)
setting: Judith Weir (b.1954)

**Doxology**, dedication of the offering & Choral Amen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Hymn: The voice of God goes out

1. The voice of God goes out to all the world; 
his glory speaks across the universe. 
The great King's herald cries from star to star: 
with power, with justice, he will walk his way.

2. The Lord has said: ‘Receive my messenger, 
my promise to the world, my pledge made flesh, 
a lamp to every nation, light from light’: 
with power, with justice, he will walk his way.

3. The broken reed he will not trample down, 
nor set his heel upon the dying flame. 
He binds the wounds, and heals with his strong hand: 
with power, with justice, he will walk his way.

4. Anointed with the Spirit and with power, 
he comes to crown with comfort all the weak, 
to show the face of justice to the poor: 
with power, with justice, he will walk his way.

5. His touch will open eyes that darkness held; 
the lame shall run, the halting tongue shall sing, 
and prisoners laugh in light and liberty: 
with pow'r, with justice, he will walk his way.

Benediction & Three-fold amen

Organ Voluntary: La Mourisque (Danserye) - Tylman Susato
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