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

Morning Worship
Sunday 3rd March 2024
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 & Jonathan Smith

TODAY WE WELCOME THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW TO OUR SERVICE
The University of Glasgow is a public research university in Glasgow, Scotland. Founded by papal bull in 1451, it started life in Glasgow Cathedral, it is the fourth-oldest university in the English-speaking world and one of Scotland’s four ancient universities. Along with the universities of Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and St Andrews, the university was part of the Scottish Enlightenment during the 18th century.

The University of Glasgow is a world top 100 university (THE, QS), with one of the widest range of courses in the UK. The University’s international community of over 28,000 students (from over 140 countries) are actively encouraged to spend study time overseas.

PEW BAGS
We are conscious that we have had a few children coming to our services and, with that in mind, we have produced pew bags.
We are looking for volunteers who would give them out to children, as they arrive at church and collect them at the end.
If you would be willing to help in this way, please speak to Shona French or Hazel Ralston

THURSDAY CLUB SPRING TEA
Please join us on Thursday 21st March at 12 noon for our Spring Tea in the Cathedral Hall in St Mungo Museum.

FLOWERS
The flower arrangements for this morning’s service have been donated by Margaret Hamilton and Mary Lightbody in memory of their parents, Gordon and Muriel Lightbody, and Margaret’s husband, Mervyn.

PALM SUNDAY CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH
There will be a Palm Sunday Congregational Lunch held on the Sunday 24th March straight after the after the Service in St Mungo Museum in the function suite. If you wish to attend, in the Nave you will find a sign up sheet. Please add name along with any dietary requirements.

ST JOHN PASSION (29TH MARCH, 7PM)
On Good Friday we welcome students from the RCS to perform Bach’s St John Passion. We hope you can join us for this journey through Christ’s trial, suffering and death during Holy Week. Book for free on Eventbrite, and donations are welcome in support of the cathedral’s Music Fund and Glasgow City Mission.
The congregation are kindly requested to ensure that mobile telephones and other electronic devices are silenced and do not disturb.

**Organ Voluntary:** Passacaglia in D minor, BuxWV 161 – Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

**Prayer**

**Introit:** A Prayer after the Ten Commandments

Attend my people and give ear,
Of ferlie [wondrous] things I will thee tell
See that my words in minde thou bear,
And to my precepts listen well.

The spirit of grace grant us,
O Lord, To keep these laws our hearts restore:
And cause us all with one accord
To magnify thy name therefore.

For of ourselves no strength we have,
To keep these laws after thy will:
Thy might therefore, O Christ, we crave,
That we in thee may them fulfill.

To thee for evermore be praise,
With the Father in each respect,
And with thy Holy Spirit always,
The Comforter of thine elect.

text: Exodus 20, tr. William Whittingham (1524–1579) and a prayer by John Day (1650)
setting: John Angus (fl.1542–1595)

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Psalm: 19**

1. The stars declare his glory;
   the vault of heaven springs
   mute witness of the Master’s
   hand
   in all created things,
   and through the silences of
   space
   their soundless music sings.

2. The dawn returns in splendour,
   the heavens burn and blaze,
   the rising sun renews the race
   that measures all our days,
   and writes in fire across the skies
   God’s majesty and praise.

3. So shine the Lord’s commandments
   to make the simple wise;
   more sweet than honey to the taste,
   more rich than any prize,
   a law of love within our hearts,
   a light before our eyes.

4. So order too this life of mine,
   direct it all my days;
   the meditations of my heart
   be innocence and praise,
   my Rock, and my redeeming
   Lord,
   in all my words and ways.
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: Take my life, Lord, let it be

1. Take my life, Lord, let it be consecrated, glad, and free; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of your love; take my feet, that I may run bearing news of Christ your Son.

3. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my intellect and use every power as you shall choose.

4. Take my will — your will be done, may my will and yours be one; take my heart — it is your own, it shall be your royal throne.

5. Take my love — my Lord, I pour at your feet its treasure-store; take myself, and I will be all for you, eternally.

Lessons are read by Professor Graham Caie, Dean of Faculties & Benedict Heatherley member of Glasgow University Choir

First reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Second reading: John 2:13-22
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: The Lamb has come for us

The Lamb has come for us from the House of David,
The priest and pontiff from Abraham.
He became for us both Lamb and pontiff,
Giving his Body for sacrifice, his Blood for sprinkling.
Blessed is his accomplishment.

Mary carried him as a child,
The priest carried him as an offering.
The cross carried him as one slain!
Heav'n carried him as God!
Praise to his Father.

Whom have we, Lord, like you, the Great One
Who became small, the wakeful who slept?
The pure one who was baptised,
The living one who died,
The King who abased himself to ensure honour for all.
Blessed is your honour.

text: St Ephraim (c.306–373)
setting: Sir James MacMillan (b.1959)

Prayer of Gratitude and Concern & Choral Response
lead by Rev Dr Carolyn Kelly University Chaplain
Hymn: Rock of Ages

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
   let me hide myself in thee;
   let the water and the blood,
   from thy riven side which flowed,
   be of sin the double cure,
   cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r.

2. Not the labours of my hands
   can fulfil thy law’s demands;
   could my zeal no respite know,
   could my tears for ever flow,
   all for sin could not atone;
   thou must save, and thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,
   simply to thy cross I cling;
   naked, come to thee for dress;
   helpless, look to thee for grace;
   foul, I to the Fountain fly;
   wash me, Saviour, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
   when mine eyelids close in death,
   when I soar to worlds unknown,
   see thee on thy judgement throne,
   Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
   let me hide myself in thee.

Sermon

Offertory: I hunger and thirst

I hunger and thirst after true righteousness;
In what I’ve obtained my soul cannot rest.
An ocean I see without bottom or shore.
O feed me, I’m hungry; enrich me, I’m poor.
I will cry unto God, I never will cease
Till my soul’s filled with perfect love and sweet peace.

text: Traditional Shaker song
setting: Mildred Barker (1897–1990), arr. Kevin Siegfried (b.1969)
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.

Intimations

Hymn: How great thou art

1. Oh Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed:

   Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee, 'How great thou art, how great thou art!'
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2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look up from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

3. And when I think that God his Son not sparing, sent him to die — I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin:

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home — what joy shall fill my heart! Then shall I bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Benediction & Three-fold amen

Organ Voluntary: Chaconne in D minor - Johann Pachelbel (1653 -1706)
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