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

Morning Worship
Easter Sunday 31st 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 by William Briant.

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The Easter flowers have been donated by an anonymous Cathedral member in memory of Elizabeth Paton.

SERVICES & EVENTS IN APRIL

7th April Guides Dedication service 11am
14th April Morning Worship 11am
20th April Wedding 1pm
21st April Morning Worship 11am
21st April Friends AGM 2pm
21st April RSC Student Concert 7pm
27th April Ayr Choral Union Concert 2pm
28th April Morning Worship 11am
28th April DISCOVERING THE SCRIPTURES 12.40pm
28th April Bach Concert 7pm
Today’s setting of the mass ordinary is by William Walton (1902–1983), from the *Missa Brevis*.

**Organ Voluntary:** *Dextera Domini: Offertoire pour le Saint Jour de Pâques*
César Franck (1822–1890)

**Prayer**

**Introit:** *This joyful Eastertide*

This joyful Eastertide,  
Away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified,  
Hath sprung to life this morrow.

*Had Christ, that once was slain,  
Ne’er burst his three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain:  
But now hath Christ arisen.*

My flesh in hope shall rest,  
And for a season slumber:  
Till trump from east to west  
Shall wake the dead in number.

_text: George Woodward (1848–1934)  
setting: anonymous Dutch carol, arr. Charles Wood (1866–1926)_

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Hymn:** *Jesus Christ is risen*

1. Jesus Christ is risen today,  
   *Alleluia*!  
   Our triumphant holy day,  
   *Alleluia*!  
   Who did once, upon the cross,  
   *Alleluia*!  
   Suffer to redeem our loss.  
   *Alleluia*!

2. Hymns of praise, then, let us sing  
   Unto Christ, our heavenly King,  
   Who endured the cross and grave,  
   Sinners to redeem and save.

3. But the anguish he endured  
   Our salvation hath procured;  
   Now above the sky he’s King,  
   Where the angels ever sing

4. Sing we to our God above,  
   Praise eternal as his love;  
   Praise him, all ye heavenly host,  
   Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Amen.
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

The Baptism of **Ross Johnston**

_The Lord bless you, and keep you:_
_The Lord make his face to shine upon you_
_And be gracious unto you:_
_The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,_
_And give you peace._

Lessons are read by Barry Dickson & Brandon Williams

1st Reading: Acts 10:34-43

2nd Reading: John 20:1-18

**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.

**Hymn: The Saviour died**

1. The Saviour died, but rose again triumphant from the grave; and pleads our cause at God’s right hand, omnipotent to save.

2. Who then can e’er divide us more from Jesus and his love, or break the sacred chain that binds the earth to heaven above?

3. Nor death nor life, nor earth nor hell, nor time’s destroying sway, can e’er efface us from his heart, or make his love decay.

4. Each future period that will bless, as it has blessed the past: he loved us from the first of time, he loves us to the last.
Prayer of Gratitude and Concern & Choral Response

Choir: *Gloria*  
Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Sermon

Offertory: *Sanctus & Benedictus*  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he that cometh  
in the name of the Lord.

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 earth belongs unto the Lord

1. The earth belongs unto the Lord, and all that it contains; The world that is inhabited, and all that there remains. For the foundations of the same He on the seas did lay, And he hath it established upon the floods to stay.

2. Who is the man that shall ascend into the hill of God? Or who within his holy place shall have a firm abode?

3. This is the man who shall receive The blessing from the Lord; The God of his salvation shall Him righteousness accord. This is the generation who Do after him inquire; They Jacob are, who seek thy face With their whole heart’s desire.

Hymn (The Greater Entry): Ye gates, lift up your heads on high

4. Ye gates, lift up your heads on high; Ye doors that last for aye, Be lifted up, that so the King Of glory enter may. But who of glory is the King? The mighty Lord is this; Even that same Lord, that great in might And strong in battle is. Even that same Lord, that great in might And strong in battle is.

5. Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors, Doors that do last for aye, Be lifted up, that so the King Of glory enter may. But who is he that is the King— The King of glory? who is this? The Lord of hosts, and none but he, the King of glory is. The Lord of hosts, and none but he, the King of glory is. Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! Amen, amen, amen

Holy Communion, including Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

As we approach the distribution of the elements those wishing to receive the wine in an individual glass will be invited to sit on the north wall. This is to the left as you come in'

Choir: Agnus Dei
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.
**Hymn: Thine be the glory**

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
   Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
   Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
   Kept the folded grave-clothes, where thy body lay.

   *Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,*  
   *Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

2. Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
   Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
   Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
   For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
   Life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;  
   Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;  
   Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

**Benediction & Three-fold amen**

**Organ Voluntary:** Fugue in E flat (‘St Anne’), BWV 552  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
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OUTREACH COMMITTEE AND COFFEE STALL
This has been a very busy week for the Outreach Committee and Coffee Stall. On Saturday, after setting up the hall for Sunday’s Cathedral lunch, we delivered 52 Easter eggs to Wallace of Campsie House on East Campbell Street. On Sunday morning, our palm crosses were distributed to those attending Morning Worship. After the morning service, we hosted our Easter lunch, which proved to be a great success. Thanks to everyone who baked, helped, donated and attended! On Sunday evening, the Coffee Stall was in operation, to cater for the Lodge of Glasgow St. John 3bis Divine Service. After Communion this Sunday, Easter baking will be available at the Coffee Stall. We have also donated eggs to HES for their Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday.

HAPPY EASTER!