

St Giles' Cathedral
Edinburgh



Morning Service at 11.30

4th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 14th July 2019

INTROIT As long as God grants us to live

Lisa McMaster

PROCESSIONAL HYMN



Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,
racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds of elation;
sun of delight
succeeds the velvet of night,
warming the earth's exultation

Sing for God's power that shatters the chains that would bind us,
searing the darkness of fear and despair that could blind us,
touching our shame
with love that will not lay blame,
reaching out gently to find us.

Sing for God's justice disturbing each easy illusion,
tearing down tyrants and putting our pride to confusion;
lifeblood of right,
resisting evil and slight,
offering freedom's transfusion.

Sing for God's saints who have travelled faith's journey before us,
who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us;
in them we see
the new creation to be,
spirit of love made flesh for us.

All remain standing for the SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

PRECES

William Smith

O Lord, open thou our lips

BIDDING

PRAYER

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you. Give us peace in your service and in the world to come the joy of seeing you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43 1-7

The Choir sings PSALM 25 1-10

Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.

Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord.

Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

SECOND LESSON

St Matthew 13 24-30, 36-43

All stand to sing the HYMN



O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;

A thousand ages in Thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting Thou art God,
to endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be Thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home!

St Anne CH4 161
William Croft 1678-1727

Isaac Watts
1674-1748

THE SERMON

The Rev Wayne Myers

The choir sings the ANTHEM

Morning Song of Praise

Lo! the glorious sun has risen,
floods the earth with golden rays;
Song of lark and harvest blessing
follow where the sunbeam strays,
Wake from your slumbers and tarry no more!
God, who hath granted you sunlight, adore!
Sorrow and care that have weigh down the heart,
touch'd with the blush of the morn', shall depart.

Anon.

Max Bruch (1838-1920)

PRAYER

OFFERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in 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.

All stand to sing THE HYMN



Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, in the day or the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee, thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, thine own I would be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower:
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise:
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart;
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Slane CH4 465
Irish Traditional Melody

Ancient Irish tr Mary Byrne 1880-1931
Versified Eleanor Hull 1860-1935

The BENEDICTION

Choral No 3 in A minor

César Franck

INTIMATIONS

We welcome all to our services.

Copies of Orders of Service with enlarged print are available from the stewards at both morning services for those who require them.

This morning's services are sung by The Singers, from Newcastle, whilst the Cathedral Choir is on tour, singing in St Columba's, St Helier, today as part of their tour of the Channel Islands and Normandy.

St Giles' at Six at 6pm today will be given by The Singers, from Newcastle, directed by Donald Halliday.

Evening Prayer at 8pm today will be conducted by The Rev Douglas A O Nicol.

Regular weekday services in St Giles' are

Holy Communion on Friday at 8 am

The Daily Service every day at 12 Noon.

If you wish to give thought to the beliefs of Christianity and/or become a member of the congregation of St Giles', we would like to hear from you: 0131 225 4363 or Calum.Macleod@churchofscotland.org.uk

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