

St Giles' Cathedral
Edinburgh



Morning Service at 11.30

1st Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 18th June 2017

Nun danket alle Gott BWV 657

J.S.Bach

Von Gott will ich nicht lassen BWV 658

J.S.Bach

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist BWV 667

J.S.Bach

INTROIT Non moriar sed vivam

Martin Luther

PROCESSIONAL HYMN



Let all creation dance
in energies sublime,
as order turns with chance,
unfolding space and time,
for nature's art
in glory grows,
and newly shows
God's mind and heart.

Our own amazing earth,
with sunlight, cloud and storms
and life's abundant growth
in lovely shapes and forms,
is made for praise,
a fragile whole,
and from its soul
heaven's music plays.

Lift heart and soul and voice:
in Christ all praises meet
and nature shall rejoice
as all is made complete.
In hope be strong.
all life befriend
and kindly tend
creation's song.

St John CH4 149
Perhaps by W.H.Havergal 1793-1870

Brian Wren (b.1936)

All remain standing for the SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

PRECES
O Lord, open thou our lips

Stuart Murray

BIDDING

PRAYER

COLLECT

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 21 1-15

The Choir sings PSALM 116

I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications.
Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long
as I live.

The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow.

Then called I upon the name of the Lord; O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me.

Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted:

I said in my haste, All men are liars.

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?

I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

O Lord, truly I am thy servant; I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid: thou hast loosed my bonds.

I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the Lord.

SECOND LESSON

St Luke 11 14-28

All stand to sing the HYMN



Lord, make us servants of your peace;
where there is hate, may we sow love;
where there is hurt, may we forgive;
where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
where all is night, may we sow light;
where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
to be consoled, but to console,
nor look to understanding hearts,
but look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return,
but seek to love unselfishly,
for in our giving we receive,
and in forgiving are forgiv'n.

Dying, we live, and are reborn
through death's dark night to endless day;
Lord, make us servants of your peace,
to wake at last in heaven's light.

O waly waly CH4 527
English traditional

James Quinn b.1919
based on a prayer of St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)
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THE SERMON

The Rev Dr Anne Logan

The choir sings the ANTHEM

Amazing grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

John Newton 1725-1807

Arr. Ēriks Ešenvalds b.1977

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 them that 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



How shall I sing that Majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears,
whilst I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears;
but they behold thy face.
They sing because thou art their Sun:
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heaven is but once begun,
there alleluias be.

How great a being Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

The BENEDICTION

Te Deum

Jeanne Demessieux

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 in the USA, and singing the services at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago today.

St Giles' at Six at 6pm today will be given by the Swiss vocal ensemble, Chorus Cellensis.

The Preacher at the Evening Service at 8pm today will be The Rev Helen Alexander

Regular weekday services in St Giles' are

Holy Communion on Wednesday and 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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