

FIRST READING – Ezekiel 37 : 1 - 14

PSALM 130

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
2 **Lord, hear my voice!**
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!
3 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
4 **But there is forgiveness with you,**
so that you may be revered.
5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
6 **my soul waits for the Lord**
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.
7 O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.
8 **It is he who will redeem Israel**
from all its iniquities.

EPISTLE READING – Romans 8 : 6 - 11

ANTHEM

Litany to the Holy Spirit – Peter Hurford (1930-2019)

GOSPEL READING – John 11 : 1 - 45

after the reading:

For the Word of God in Scripture;
for the Word of God among us;
for the Word of God within us:
thanks be to God.

HYMN 500 - Lord of creation, to you be all praise

SERMON

MUSIC FOR CONTEMPLATION

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.**

PRESENTATION AND DEDICATION OF OFFERING

(you are invited to remain standing)

**Grateful for your generous providing, O Lord,
we present these our offerings.
With these gifts we renew our vocation:
to speak and to act so God's gospel is known,
to live and to work so God's justice is done,
to love and to serve so God's world is blessed.
By your Spirit strengthen us in our calling, we pray.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Minister: Lord, in your love:
All: **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INTIMATIONS

HYMN 622 - We sing a love

BENEDICTION AND SUNG AMEN (CH4 820)

RECESSIONAL

Theme and Variations – Hendrik Andriessan

You are invited to stay for coffee/tea which will be served in the side aisle after the service.

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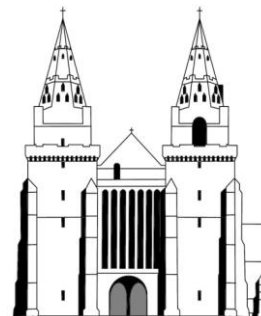
FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL

6.00 pm today – Evening Service with Holy Communion – Rev Sarah Brown

12.00 on Friday – Midday Prayers

11.00 am and 6.00 pm next Sunday – Morning Worship and Evening Service -
Rev Sarah Brown

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ST MACHAR'S CATHEDRAL
OLD ABERDEEN

Morning Worship

Sunday 22nd March 2026 at 11.00

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Conducted by Reverend Sarah Brown

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Herlich tut mich verlangen BWV 727 - J S Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT

Hide not thy face from us, O Lord – Richard Farrant (1525-80)

BIDDING PRAYER

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 489 - Come down, O Love Divine

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

During which we sing:



music: James MacMillan; ©1997 Boosey & Hawkes (CH4 648)

ALL AGES TALK

HYMN 87 - Lord, from the depths (tune: *Martyrs* – CH4 34)