

FIRST READING – Acts 2 : 14a, 22 - 32

PSALM 16

1 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
2 **I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.'**
3 As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.
4 **Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.**
5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.
6 **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**
7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
8 **I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**
9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.
10 **For you do not give me up to Sheol,
or let your faithful one see the Pit.**
11 You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

EPISTLE READING – 1 Peter 1 : 3 - 9

HYMN 9 – O God, my refuge, keep me safe

GOSPEL READING – John 20 : 19 - 31

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 431- O sons and daughters, let us sing! (verses 1, 5-8)

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

HYMN512 – To God be the glory

BENEDICTION AND SUNG AMEN (CH4 820)

RECESSIONAL

Many thanks to Neil Meldrum, our Organist today

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

* * *

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL

6.00 pm today – Evening Service with Holy Communion – Rev Michael Mair

12.00 on Friday – Midday Prayers

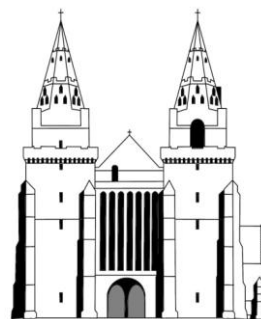
11.00 am and 6.00 pm next Sunday – Morning Worship and Evening Service -
Rev Sarah Brown

The Cathedral Church of St Machar
The Chanonry, Old Aberdeen. AB24 1RQ

Tel: 01244 485 988

Scottish Charity Number: SC008157

If you are able to contribute to our offering today, you can do so in these ways: the large plate at the door as you arrive or leave; on the card machines near the door; with a standing order from your bank to ours. If you are a tax payer, we would be glad for you to sign a gift aid declaration which gives us an additional 25% on your givings at no extra cost to you. There is no pressure to give, only an invitation to be part of the work, worship and mission of our church as you are able. We are grateful for all you bring to the community and life of this special place.



ST MACHAR'S CATHEDRAL OLD ABERDEEN

Morning Worship

Sunday 12th April 2026 at 11.00

Conducted by Reverend Michael Mair

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

BIDDING PRAYER

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 417 – Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

During which we sing:

Choir: Lord have mer - cy Christ have mer - cy Lord have mer - cy
Congregation: Lord have mer - cy Christ have mer - cy Lord have mer - cy

ALL AGES TALK

HYMN 425 – The Saviour died, but rose again