

FIRST READING – Acts 2 : 14a, 36 - 41

PSALM 116 : 1 - 4, 12 - 19

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.
2 **Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**
3 The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
4 **Then I called on the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I pray, save my life!'**
12 What shall I return to the Lord
for all his bounty to me?
13 **I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord,**
14 I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
15 **Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful ones.**
16 O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.
You have loosed my bonds.
17 **I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the Lord.**
18 I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
19 **in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord!**

EPISTLE READING – 1 Peter 1 : 17 - 23

ANTHEM

This joyful Eastertide – Dutch carol, arr. Phiip Ledger (1937-2012)

GOSPEL READING – Luke 24 : 13 - 35

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 623 – Here in this place

SERMON – Rev Stella Campbell (Presbytery Clerk)

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 147 – All creatures of our God and King (*omit verses 3 & 6*)

BENEDICTION AND SUNG AMEN (CH4 820)

RECESSIONAL

Trumpet Tune – Robert Lau (b.1943)

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

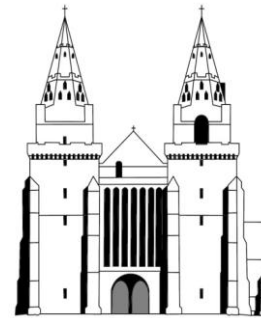
6.00 pm today – Evening Service with Holy Communion – Rev Sarah Brown

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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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 19th April 2026 at 11.00
Conducted by Reverend Sarah Brown
and Reverend Michael Mair

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

March (from Overture to the 'Occasional Oratorio') –
G F Handel (1685-1759)
Aria (from Concerto No 12 for strings) – G F Handel

INTROIT

Easter Introit – Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

BIDDING PRAYER

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 430 – Christ has risen (*tune 120*)

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

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INTRODUCTION OF REVEREND MICHAEL MAIR

HYMN 643 – For me to live is Christ (*tune St Michael*)