

FIRST READING - Acts 2 : 1 - 21

PSALM 104 : 24 - 34, 35b

24 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

25 **Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**

26 There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

27 **These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;**
when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

29 **When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.**

30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

31 **May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works—**
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.

33 **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

34 May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.

35b **Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise the Lord!**

EPISTLE READING – 1 Corinthians 12 : 3b - 13

HYMN 779 - Listen now for the gospel

GOSPEL READING – John 20 : 19 - 23

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.

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.**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

HYMN 588 - Praise the Spirit in creation (tune 264: *Rhuddlan*)

We have an open table for communion — all who love the Lord and would like to love him more are welcome to receive communion. Our bread is gluten free and there are options of alcoholic and non-alcoholic communion wine. The common cup contains alcohol. If you require communion to be brought to your seat, please let a duty elder know.

COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We all sing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

James MacMillan (*St Anne's Mass*) CH4 651

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.

COMMUNION MOTET

○ sacrum convivium – James Biery (b. 1956)

SHARING THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

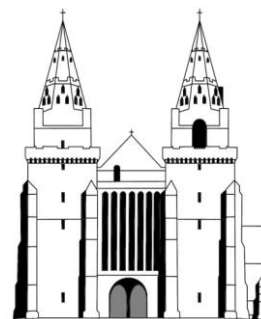
INTIMATIONS

HYMN 584 - Like fireworks in the night

BENEDICTION AND SUNG AMEN

RECESSIONAL

Marche Militaire – Franz Schubert (1797-1828), *arr.* Noel Rawsthorne



ST MACHAR'S CATHEDRAL OLD ABERDEEN

Morning Worship

Sunday 24th May 2026 at 11.00 am

Pentecost - Sacrament of Holy Communion

Conducted by Rev Sarah Brown & Rev Michael Mair

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Fanfare – Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019)

Veni, Creator Spiritus – Malcolm Archer (b.1952)

INTROIT

Come, Holy Ghost (Song 44) – Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

BIDDING PRAYER

WELCOME

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 581 - Hail thee, Festival Day!

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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ALL AGES TALK

HYMN 593 - She sits like a bird