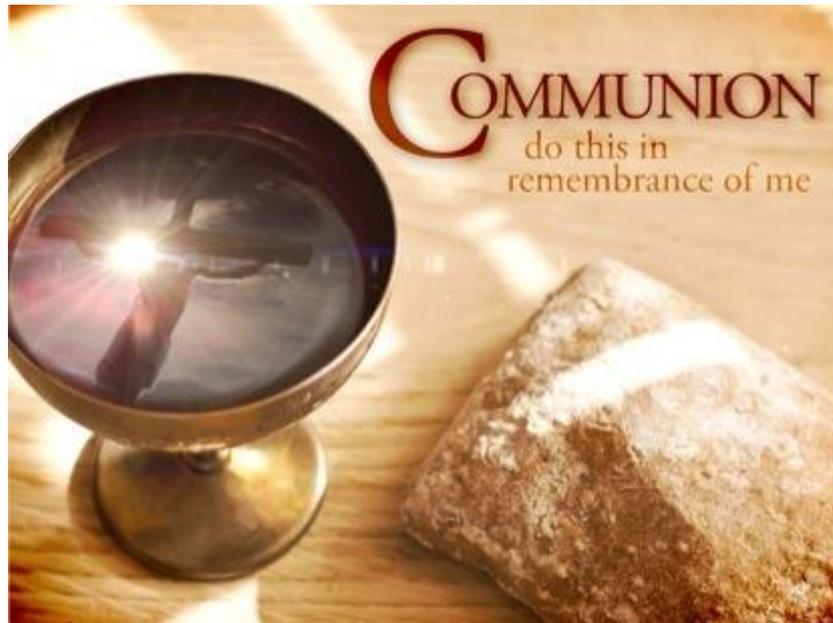


St Michael's Parish Church Slateford Road

Edinburgh

Order of Service



Sunday, 28th January 2018

Communion Service

11.00am

Minister: Reverend Angus Mathieson

Locum: Martin Pearce

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Fay Anderson

Music before worship:

J.S. Bach: Prelude & Fugue in B minor (BWV 544)

J.S. Bach: Chorale Prelude on 'The Lord's My Shepherd

Call to worship: *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled (Matt.5v6)*

Hymn 132: Immortal Invisible God only wise

(tune St Denio Joanna)

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, in heaven hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

All age talk: .The friends of Jesus: Matthew, Andrew, Joanna and Susanna

Hymn 194: This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made (tune The Lord's Day)

Reading: Psalm 150

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Gospel Reading: Acts 2.42-47

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Hymn 544: When I needed a neighbour were you there, were you there (tune: Neighbour)

Sermon: The Christian Church Family

Music for meditation C. Debussy: Clair de Lune

Music during Offering: F. Schubert: To Music

Offering

Dedication of the Offering

Hymn 153: Great is thy faithfulness (Tune Faithfulness)

During which the elements and offering are brought forward for dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation and Apostles Creed

Words of Invitation

All:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

**the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Narrative of the Institution Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving SANCTUS

We join in the angels' hymn:

**All: 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. (Isaiah 6:3)**

Minister: Jesus, Lamb of God,

All: have mercy on us.

Minister: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

All: have mercy on us.

Minister: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

All: grant us peace.

Communion

The elders are served first then they distribute the bread, followed by the wine throughout the congregation.

Minister: Jesus said, 'Come to me, all who are weary and whose load is heavy; I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble-hearted; and you will find rest for your souls.' (*Mathew 11: 28 – 29*)

The Peace

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Prayers for Others

We say thank you for our blessings and, committing ourselves to action, ask for help for those whose blessings are few. During the prayers this response is used periodically:

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

Hymn 528: Make me a channel of your peace (tune channel of peace)

Benediction and choral amen

Postlude: J. West: Allegro Pomposo

Notices

Good morning and welcome to everyone who has come to St. Michael's this morning. We hope you will enjoy our fellowship as we worship God together today.

If you have, or are aware of, any **pastoral need**, contact Locum Martin Pearce Mob 07913 625 394, email martin.j.pearce@blueyonder.co.uk or Douglas Bannatyne on 0131 444 2935.

In addition, if you would like Martin to visit you just for a chat, then he will be delighted to do so.....just invite him!

Please note any prayer concerns you have in the **Prayer Book** at the back of the church.

After today's service please join the congregation in the hall for tea and coffee.

Monday 29th January at 2pm: The Friendship Club will be entertained by Musicians from Music Live in the Church Hall.

Saturday 3rd February 10am to 12 noon: Coffee morning in the church hall: Come and have a chat. All welcome.

Tuesday 13th February – Pancake Party and Quiz Night 7pm to 8.30pm in the Church Hall: All invited and please bring a friend! Pancakes served from 7pm with tea and coffee and juice. Quiz from 7.45pm – this quiz is designed to show you how much you know! A few party challenges included. Carriages from 8.30pm

Prayers before Sunday Services: Please join the locum for prayers before the service in the Vestry 10.30 to 10.45 – in particular we will be praying for the nominating committee and the appointment of a long-term minister. All welcome.

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