

St Michael's Parish Church Slateford Road

Edinburgh

Order of Service



Sunday, 28th October 2018

Communion Service

11.00am

Minister: Reverend Angus Mathieson

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Michael Bareford

Music before worship: G. F. Handel Concerto for Organ no 10 in D minor 'Queen Charlotte' (opus 7 no. 4)

Call to worship:

Leader: In the beginning
before time, before people,
before the world began,

All: God was

Leader: Here and now,
among us, beside us
enlisting the people of earth
for the purposes of heaven,

All: God is

Leader: In the future,
when we have turned to dust
and all we know has found its fulfilment,

All: God will Be

Leader: Not denying the world, but delighting in it;
not condemning the world, but redeeming it;
through Jesus Christ,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,

**All: God was,
God is,
God will be.**

Hymn 70 Give praise and thanks unto the Lord

Tune Dunfermline

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.

Hymn 595 O Breath of life

Tune Sunset

Old Testament Reading: Job 42:1-6, 10-17 page 443

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52 page 830

Hymn 336 Christ is our Light! Tune Highland Cathedral

Sermon

Music for Reflection: J. Kosma: Autumn Leaves

Music during Offering: S. Baines: Destiny Waltz

Offering

While the offering is brought forward, the Congregation remain seated and sing Hymn 172, v1

Sing for God's Glory Tune Lobe den Herrn

Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,
racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds of elation;
sun of delight
succeeds the velvet of night,
warming the earth's exultation.

Dedication of the Offering

Invitation

Hymn 657 Father most loving Tune Christe Sanctorum

During which the elements are brought forward for dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Apostles Creed

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, singing Holy Holy:

All: **Holy, holy, holy.**
 My heart, my heart adores you!
 My heart is glad to say, the words:
 You are holy, Lord! (CH4, 769)

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 112 God whose almighty word

Tune Moscow

Benediction and choral amen

Postlude: G. F. Handel: Zadok the Priest

Notices

Good morning and **welcome** to everyone who has come to St. Michael's this morning. We hope you will enjoy the

fellowship as our Interim Moderator, **Angus Mathieson, leads us in our worship.**

If you have an **urgent pastoral matter** contact Douglas Bannatyne on 0131 444 2935 or the Church Office on 0131 478 9675.

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

Forms relating to the Call and the paper of Concurrence to the Call to Reverend Andrea Price are available for anyone wishing to sign.

A Gift for Martin Pearce. The Kirk Session would like to thank Martin for his enthusiastic leadership over the last 9 months. If you would like to contribute, please hand your donation to Douglas or Moira Gray, or put in an envelope marked MP and place in the offering plate by Sunday 28th October 2018.

The Friendship Club meets at 2pm tomorrow, 29th October, when Ruth Andrews will play pieces of Victorian piano music. All are welcome.

Items for **the Tower** should be with Fiona in the office by Tuesday 6th November.

Subject to the agreement of Presbytery, **the Induction of Andrea Price** will take place on Tuesday, 27th November at 7 pm.

Tomorrow, **Monday 29th October, at 7.30pm** in the annex room, there will be a meeting of all those interested in helping to organise the Christmas Fair.

Nonperishable donations for the Christmas Fair (Saturday 17th November) are needed and can be brought to church any Sunday, or the church office which is open Tuesday – Friday, 9am – 12noon.

The worship leaders for November:

Sunday, 4th November: Fiona Devoy

Sunday, 1st November: Reverend Angus Mathieson

Sunday, 18th November: Kirk Session

Sunday, 25th November: Reverend Angus Mathieson

Children and families are invited to a **Family Fun Day at St Martin's Episcopal Church** next Sunday, 4th November, from 12.30pm – 2.30pm. There will be a free lunch followed by arts, crafts and games in the hall.

An Evening Songs of Praise to commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice will be held in Liberton Kirk on Saturday 10th November at 7.30pm. It will be an opportunity to sing some of the beloved evening hymns so seldom heard nowadays, including the stalwarts 'Abide with Me', 'The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is Ended', 'Saviour, again, to Thy dear name', whilst reflecting upon the theme of Remembrance. The event will follow a similar format to a Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, with evening hymns interspersed with lessons, poetry, testimony, and reflection. The event is free, non-ticketed, and open to all.