



**KING'S COLLEGE CHAPEL**

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**

**Communion Meditation**

*The Beatitudes:*

*Blessed are the meek*

**13 October 2021**

**5.15pm**

**Order of Service**

We welcome you to Wednesday Worship every week during term time.

*Rev Marylee Anderson, Chaplain to the University*

*University of Aberdeen Chapel Choir*  
*Stuart Muir, Director of Chapel and Ceremonial Music*

*Matthew McVey, David and June Gordon Memorial Organ Scholar*  
*Martin Willems, King's College Organ Scholar*

**Introit**      *O taste and see*      Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Opening Affirmation**

Leader:      When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,  
**All:            God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.**  
Leader:      When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,  
**All:            Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service.**  
Leader:      When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst:  
**All:            the Spirit invites us to sit at the Table of grace.**

**Hymn 608**      Spirit of truth and grace

### **Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever.  
Amen.**

## Scripture Reading John 13:1-17

Reader: For the Word of God in Scripture,  
for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Homily** Rev Tanya Webster, Midstocket Parish Church

**Hymn 510** Jesus calls us here to meet him

## Holy Communion

### INVITATION

Celebrant: This is the table ...

Celebrant: Lord God, as we come to share the richness of your table,  
we cannot forget the rawness of the earth.  
We cannot take bread and forget those who are hungry.  
Your world is one world and we are stewards of its  
nourishment.

**All: Lord put our prosperity at the service of the poor.**

Celebrant: We cannot take wine and forget those who are thirsty  
the ground and the rootless,  
the earth and its weary people cry out for justice.

**All: Lord put our fullness at the service of the empty.**

Celebrant: We cannot hear your words of peace and forget the world at  
war or, if not at war, then preparing for it.

**All: Show us quickly Lord, how to turn weapons into  
welcome signs and the lust for power into desire for  
peace.**

Celebrant: We cannot celebrate the feast of your family and forget our  
divisions. We are one in the spirit but not one in fact  
history and hurt still dismember us.

**All: Lord, heal your church in every brokenness.**

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

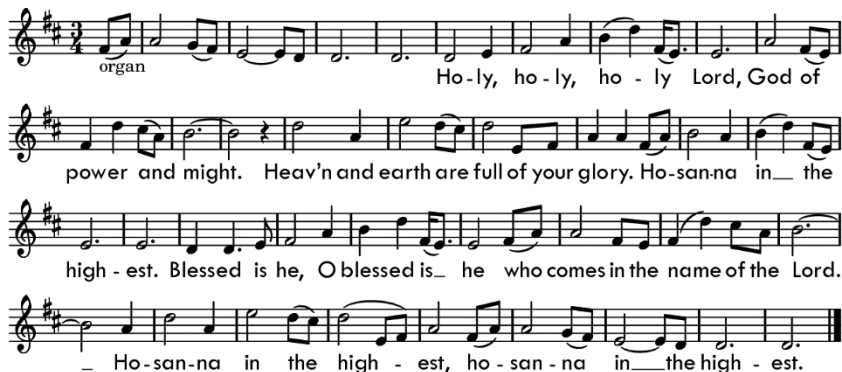
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high ...

**All:**

Hymn 651



organ  
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of  
power and might. Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Ho-san-na in\_ the  
high - est. Blessed is he, O blessed is\_ he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
\_ Ho-san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na in\_ the high - est.

Celebrant: On the night on which Jesus was betrayed, he sat ...

Celebrant: These are the gifts of God for the people of God.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

## SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

**Agnus Dei**    *St Anne's Mass*

James MacMillan (CH4 653)

**Communion Anthem**

O sacrum convivium

*Giovanni Croce (1557-1607)*

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**All:                    Gracious God, we thank you for the love  
                              which brings us food from heaven,  
                              the life of your dear Son,  
                              and assures us that we belong  
                              to the company of all his faithful people  
                              in heaven and on earth**

**Grant that,  
strengthened by the fellowship of his Holy Spirit,  
we may continue his work in the world  
until we come to the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.  
Amen**

**HYMN 177**    O God of blessings (vv 1,3,5,6)

**Benediction**

**Dismissal**    )

**Recessional**    *Prelude in C major, BWV 553*

J S Bach (1685-1750)

**Next Wednesday – 20 October 2021 at 5.15pm**

Our preacher is Rev David Hutchison, Chaplain to the University

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Weekly Events in King's College Chapel

### **Sunday at 6.30pm**

Mass celebrated by the Catholic Chaplain

### **Monday to Friday Morning Prayers**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8.30am - 8.50am

Wednesday: 8am - 8.20am

## Chaplaincy On-line Events

### **Monday, 1pm to 2pm**

Bible Study exploring the Gospel of John via Teams

### **Tuesday and Thursday at 11am**

Virtual Chaplaincy Cafés for all students via blackboard collaborative

### **Wednesday at 11am**

Virtual Chaplaincy Café for Postgraduates via blackboard collaborative

### **Wednesday, 12 noon to 1pm**

Book Group via Teams. The book for the term is *How to Fly: (in Ten Thousand Easy Lessons)* by Barbara Kingsolver

*If you are interested in any of the above events please contact  
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