

# WEDNESDAY WORSHIP Communion Meditation

# The Beatitudes:

Blessed are the peacemakers

# Order of Service

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

#### Introit Tantum ergo Sacramentum Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Opening Affirmation** (inspired by Ruth 1 and Mark 12)

Leader: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,

All: for all are welcome in God's house.

Leader: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,

All: for love is the language of faith.

Leader: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,

All: for God dwells in each of us.

Leader: Come, let us worship in unity and love.

#### **Hymn 83** I rejoiced when I heard them say

#### **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.

#### Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12

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 Neil Meyer, Kintore Parish Church

**Hymn 659** Put peace into each other's hands (tune: St Columba-598)

#### **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.

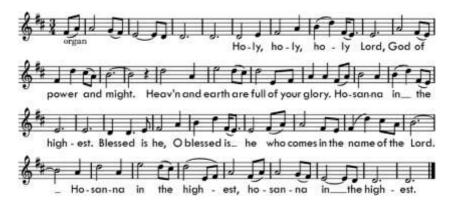
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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

AII:

Hymn 651



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** 

Prayer for Peace Fridrik Walker

#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

AII:

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.

**HYMN 527** Lord, make us servants of your peace

**Benediction** 

Dismissal

#### Recessional

Trio sonata no. 4 in E minor BWV 528, 1st movement

J S Bach (1685-1750)

Next Wednesday – 17 November at 5.15pm
Our preacher is Rev Manson Merchant, Dyce Parish Church

#### Rev Marylee Anderson, Chaplain to the University

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

Samuel Scheibe, Hopkin Conducting Scholar Allen Quinn, King's College Chapel Conducting Scholar

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

## 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

#### Monday to Friday from 1pm to 2pm - Quiet time

The Chapel provides a space of peace and tranquility in the middle of our busy campus and lives.

## **Chaplaincy On-line Events**

#### Monday, 1pm to 2pm

Bible Study exploring the Gospel of John via Teams

#### Wednesday at 11am

Virtual Chaplaincy Café for Postgraduates via blackboard collaberative

#### 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

## **Events in the Chaplaincy Centre**

# Monday 11am to 3pm, Tuesday 1.30pm to 3.30pm Pet and Companion (PEACE)

Sessions are available on Mondays with Mary and Kimmie from 11am - 3pm and Tuesdays with Miranda and Spud from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. Please e-mail to book a 30 minute appointment.

#### Wednesday, Thursday 11am to 3pm

Lightbox available. Please e-mail to book a 30 minute session.

# We are open for visitors on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 3pm

If you are interested in any of the above events please contact chaplaincy@abdn.ac.uk

