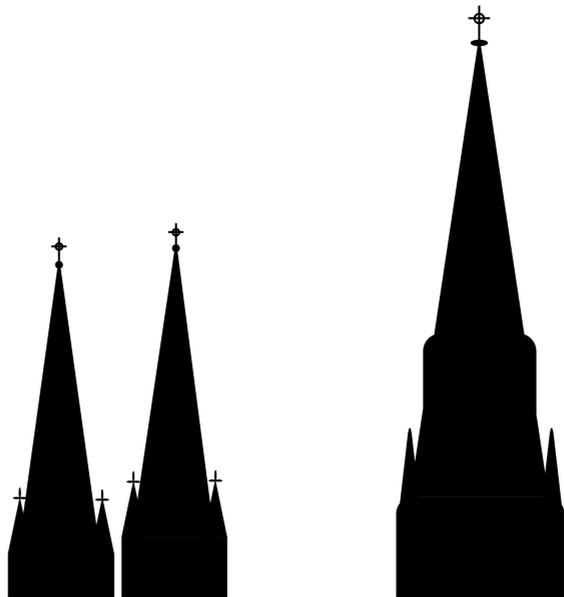


# St Mary's Cathedral

Palmerston Place, Edinburgh



## Pentecost III Cathedral Eucharist and Confirmations

**26th June 2022**  
**10.30am**

Preacher: The Bishop of Edinburgh  
*Jackson in G*

# Welcome to St Mary's Cathedral

A particular welcome to Shane Brogan Jnr, Sherry Labaki and Juliet Marshall, their families and friends, as they re-affirm their faith and receive the laying on of hands from the Bishop.

Our service, which is laid out in this booklet, is a **Eucharist**. Like Christians throughout the ages, we gather to reflect on scripture together, to pray for our world, and to share bread and wine as Christ's body and blood given for the life of all. All who wish to receive communion are welcome to do so. Please join in the words in bold in this service sheet. At various points in our liturgy it is our custom to stand or sit, but please do whatever is comfortable for you. There is a play area at the West End of the Cathedral, which families with young children are more than welcome to use.

## *Arrangements for Communion:*

All who wish to receive communion are welcome to do so. If you would rather receive a blessing, then please indicate this by folding your hands across your chest when you go forward.

At communion, please wait until a steward indicates that there is room for you to approach the altar. Please return to your seat via the side aisles.

Tea and Coffee will be served in the Resurrection Chapel after the service. You are welcome to stay in the chapel, or can take your tea/coffee to the Nave—whichever you are more comfortable with.

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*We gather*

**Opening Hymn**

**All my hope on God is founded;  
He doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
Only good and only true.  
God unknown,  
He alone  
Calls my heart to be his own.**

**Pride of man and earthly glory,  
Sword and crown betray his trust;  
What with care and toil he buildeth,  
Tower and temple, fall to dust  
But God's power,  
Hour by hour,  
Is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth,  
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
Splendour, light and life attend him,  
Beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore  
From his store  
New-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Daily doth th'Almighty giver  
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
His desire our soul delighteth,  
Pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand  
At his hand;  
Joy doth wait on his command.**

**Still from man to God eternal  
Sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising  
For the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call  
One and all:  
Ye who follow shall not fall.**

## Welcome

Grace and peace to you from God our Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Collect for Purity

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Confession & Absolution

God is love and we are God's children.  
There is no room for fear in love.  
We love because God loved us first.  
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*Silence*

**God our Father, we confess to you  
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ  
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry.  
Forgive us our sins, and deliver us from the power of evil,  
for the sake of your Son who died for us, Jesus Christ,  
our Lord.**

God, who is both power and love,  
forgive us and free us from our sins,  
heal and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Gloria *(sung by the choir)*

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated on the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## Collect

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*We listen for God's Word*

## Reading Galatians 5.1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn

**When God Almighty came to earth  
He took the pain of Jesus' birth,  
He took the flight of refugee,  
And whispered, 'Humbly follow me.'**

**When God Almighty went to work,  
Carpenter's sweat he didn't shirk,  
Profit and loss he didn't flee,  
And whispered, 'Humbly follow me.'**

**When God Almighty walked the street,  
The critic's curse he had to meet,  
The cynic's smile he had to see,  
And whispered, 'Humbly follow me.'**

**When God Almighty met his folk,  
Of peace and truth he boldly spoke  
To set the slave and tyrant free,  
And whispered, 'Humbly follow me.'**

**When God Almighty took his place  
To save the sometimes human race,  
He took it boldly on a tree,  
And whispered, 'Humbly follow me.'**

**When God Almighty comes again,  
He'll meet us incognito as then;  
And though no words may voice his plea,  
He'll whisper, 'Humbly follow me.'**

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## **Gospel Acclamation**

*(sung)* Alleluia, **Alleluia.**

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.*

**Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## **Gospel Luke 9.51-62**

*When it is announced:*

**Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his

disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

*(sung)* **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## **Sermon**

The Rt Rev'd Dr John Armes

*We reflect together on what our readings reveal for us today.*

## **Confirmation Hymn**

**O Thou who camest from above,  
The pure celestial fire to impart,  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
On the mean altar of my heart.**

**There let it for thy glory burn  
With inextinguishable blaze,  
And trembling to its source return  
In humble prayer, and fervent praise.**

**Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
To work, and speak, and think for thee;  
Still let me guard the holy fire,  
And still stir up the gift in me.**

**Ready for all thy perfect will,  
My acts of faith and love repeat,  
Till death thy endless mercies seal,  
And make my sacrifice complete.**

## *Affirmation of Baptism for Confirmation and Renewal*

### **Introduction**

Blessed be God,  
**the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
by whose great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope  
**through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

### **Presentation of the Candidates**

*The candidates are introduced to the congregation by name*

Our brother, Shane and our sisters Sherry and Juliet  
have come to make a deeper commitment  
to our Lord Jesus Christ  
by renewing their baptismal promises and affirming their faith.  
We pray for them and for ourselves.

### **Prayer**

Eternal God, who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
keep your people, born of water and the Spirit,  
faithful to their calling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **Turning to Christ**

*The bishop addresses the candidates*

The Christian life means turning from evil  
and turning to Christ.

Standing now with Christ, do you renounce evil?  
*I renounce evil.*

Seeking now to follow him, Do you turn to Christ?  
*I turn to Christ.*

### **Profession of Faith** *(the congregation stands)*

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

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and 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 again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

*The Bishop addresses the candidates*

This is the faith of the Church.

*This is our faith. We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

**Amen.**

## **Commitment to Christian Life**

*The Bishop addresses the candidates*

Juliet, Sherry and Shane, as disciples of Christ will you continue  
in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*With the help of God, I will.*

Will you proclaim the good news by word and deed,  
serving Christ in all people?

*With the help of God, I will.*

Will you work for justice and peace,  
honouring God in all Creation?

*With the help of God, I will.*

*The Bishop addresses the whole congregation*

This is the task of the Church.

**This is our task; to live and work for the kingdom of God.**

## The Laying On Of Hands

God of mercy and love,  
new birth by water and the Spirit is your gift,  
a gift none can take away;  
grant that your servants may grow  
into the fullness of the stature of Christ.  
Fill them with the joy of your presence.  
Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit:  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of love, patience and gentleness,  
the spirit of wonder and true holiness.

*The Bishop lays hands on each candidate in silence, and then says*

Come, Creator Spirit,  
rekindle in N, your gifts of grace,  
to love and serve as a disciple of Christ. **Amen.**

Renew her/his life in Christ  
and bring to completion  
all that your calling has begun. **Amen.**

Empower your disciple, N,  
to bring life to the world. **Amen.**

*At the conclusion of the laying-on of hands for all of the candidates*

Living God, sustain all your people  
to be hope and strength to the world;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## Peace

Renewed in the Spirit, we meet in Christ's name;

**Let us share his peace.**

*You are invited to share a sign of peace with your neighbours*

## Offertory Hymn

**Just as I am, without one plea  
But that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings within, and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
Because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come!**

**Just as I am (thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down),  
Now to be thine, yea thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, of that free love  
The breadth, length, depth and height to prove,  
Here for a season then above,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

### *We Celebrate Communion*

#### **Offering**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;  
through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made:  
it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;  
through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands:  
it will become the cup of our salvation.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

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 God thanks and praise.**

Worship and praise belong to you, Father,  
in every place and at all times.

All power is yours.

You created the heavens and established the earth;  
you sustain in being all that is.

In Christ your Son our life and yours  
are brought together in a wonderful exchange.  
He made his home among us  
that we might for ever dwell in you.

Through your Holy Spirit  
you call us to new birth  
in a creation restored by love.

As children of your redeeming purpose,  
we offer you our praise,  
with angels and archangels  
and the whole company of heaven,  
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

### **Sanctus and Benedictus** *(sung by the choir)*

*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.*

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father,  
for the gift of your Son born in human flesh.

He is the Word existing beyond time,  
both source and final purpose,  
bringing to wholeness all that is made.

Obedient to your will he died upon the Cross.  
By your power you raised him from the dead.

He broke the bonds of evil  
and set your people free to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death,  
knowing that his hour had come,  
having loved his own, he loved them to the end.  
At supper with his disciples  
he took bread and offered you thanks.  
He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:  
'Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you.'  
After supper, he took the cup,  
he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:  
'Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant;  
it is poured out for you, and for all,  
that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**We now obey your Son's command.  
We recall his blessed passion and death,  
his glorious resurrection and ascension;  
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.  
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts  
and with them ourselves,  
a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,  
and send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon this bread and this wine,  
that, overshadowed by your Spirit's life-giving power,  
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,  
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love  
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

**Help us, who are baptised  
into the fellowship of Christ's Body  
to live and work to your praise and glory;  
may we grow together in unity and love  
until at last, in your new creation,  
we enter into our heritage  
in the company of the Virgin Mary,  
the apostles and prophets,  
and of all our brothers and sisters,  
living and departed.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be to you, Lord of all ages,  
world without end. **Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

The living bread is broken for the life of the world.  
**Lord, unite us in this sign.**

**The Lord's Prayer** *You are invited to say the prayer in the language or version  
with which you are most familiar*

As our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us,  
we are bold to say:

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Agnus Dei** *(sung by the choir)*

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

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

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

### **Sharing of Communion**

*Communion is shared at the Nave Altar. All who wish to receive, are warmly invited to do so. Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing. If you need a gluten-free wafer please go to the Lectern (right hand side) and indicate that you require gluten-free.*

**Motet** *Attwood Come Holy Ghost*

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire. Thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart. Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love. Enable with perpetual*

*light the dullness of our blinded sight. Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace. Keep far from foes, give peace at home: where thou art guide, no ill can come. Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but One, that through the ages all along, this may be our endless song: Praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

*We give thanks and are sent out*

## **Sentence**

Give thanks to our gracious God,  
**whose mercy endures for ever.**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

**Loving God, your steadfast purpose is the completion of all things in your Son. May we who have received the pledges of the Kingdom, live by faith, walk in hope and be renewed in love, until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## *Notices*

## **Closing Hymn**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast:'  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
And he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one;  
Stoop down, and drink, and live:  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright:'  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Till travelling days are done.**

*Please turn to face the West End during the final verse*

## **Blessing**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ.**

## **Voluntary** Whitlock *Exultemus*

*The voluntary is an integral part of the service for many, so please be respectful of those who would like to sit and listen to it.*

*Tea and coffee are available in the Resurrection Chapel (to the right of the choir) after the service. The congregation will also be sharing a picnic in the Cathedral grounds. All are welcome to join us.*

