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St Salvator's Chapel

Friday 3 July 2026

Service of Thanksgiving for Graduation

About this Service

Welcome to St Salvator's Chapel to all at this Service of Thanksgiving for Graduation, and to all taking part online. All are welcome at this ecumenical service, whether or not you share the Christian faith of this chapel. This printed order gives guidance as to the way we worship here. When words are in **bold type** we say them together. The words of the hymns are found in the order of service. This service will be available online at

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The service will be led by **Revd Dr Donald MacEwan**, University Chaplain.

The preacher is **Billy Kay**, writer and honorary DLitt graduate.

Prayers are led by **Revd Giles Dove**, Assistant Chaplain and **Fiona Barnard**, Honorary Global Chaplain.

Music is led by **Claire Innes-Hopkins**, Director of Chapel Music, **Campbell Watterson Organ Scholars** and **St Salvator's Chapel Choir**. Bells are rung by **St Salvator's Society of Bellringers**.

Order of Service

Academic Procession

Welcome

Call to worship

Hymn

All people that on earth do dwell

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1. All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.
3. Oh, enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto:
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? the Lord our God is good,
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Psalm 100
The Scottish Psalter, 1929

Prayer

Reading

1 Corinthians 13

(William Lorimer's Scots translation)

Anthem

Hadley, *My beloved spake*

My beloved spake, and said unto me,
Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.
For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of the singing of birds is come,
and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;
The fig-tree putteth forth her green figs,
and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell.
Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Song of Songs 2:10-13

Address

The Scottish Tradition of the Democratic Intellect

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 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.**

Hymn*Love divine, all loves excelling*

(Tune: 468 Blaenwern) 519

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.
3. Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Benediction and Choral Amen**Recessional**

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