St Salvator’s Chapel

Sunday 25 September 2022
Welcome to St Salvator’s Chapel to students, members of staff, family and friends, and to all visitors. 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 purple hymn-books unless printed in this order of service.

The preacher today is **Revd Dr Liam Fraser**, Minister, St Michael’s Parish Church, Linlithgow.

**Music** is led by **Claire Innes-Hopkins**, Director of Chapel Music, **Campbell Watterson Organ Scholars**, and **St Salvator’s Chapel Choir**.

**Readers**: The first reading is read by **Dr Charles Warren**, Senior Lecturer, Geography and Sustainable Development, and Associate Provost Students. The second reading is read by **Lia Pimentel De Magalhães**, Honours International Relations and Sustainable Development student.

**Chapel Offerings**: One-third of the Chapel offerings go towards the costs of Chapel Services and the Chaplaincy, and two-thirds go to charity. The charity supported today is **Environmental Protection Scotland**. Environmental Protection Scotland (EPS) has roots stretching back to the 19th Century. They aim to bring together individuals and organisations across the public, private and voluntary sectors to discuss and promote ideas, knowledge and solutions to achieve their aim of a cleaner, quieter, healthier and sustainable Scotland.
Order of Service

Processional Hymn

Sing for God’s glory that colours the dawn of creation

1. 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.

2. Sing for God’s power that shatters the chains that would
bind us,
searing the darkness of fear and despair that could blind
us,
touching our shame
with love that will not lay blame,
reaching out gently to find us.

3. Sing for God’s justice disturbing each easy illusion,
tearing down tyrants and putting our pride to confusion;
lifeblood of right,
resisting evil and slight,
offering freedom’s transfusion.

4. Sing for God’s saints who have travelled faith’s journey
before us,
who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us;
in them we see
the new creation to be,
spirit of love made flesh for us.

Kathryn Galloway (b. 1952)
Welcome

Approach to the Word of God

Introit

Batten, *O sing joyfully*

O sing joyfully unto God our strength
make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
Take the song, bring hither the tabret
the merry harp with the lute.
Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon
even in the time appointed,
and upon our solemn feast-day.
For this was made a statute for Israel
and a law of the God of Jacob.

Call to Worship

Your word is everlasting, Lord;
it is firmly fixed in heaven.

*Your faithfulness endures for all generations.*

*(Psalm 119: 89-90)*

Prayers of approach, thanksgiving, confession, and forgiveness

Collect

Grant, *O merciful God,*
that your Church,
being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one,
may show forth your power among all peoples,
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

*Amen*
Hymn

1. O God of Bethel! by whose hand thy people still are fed, who through this earthly pilgrimage hast all our fathers led:

2. Our vows, our prayers, we now present before thy throne of grace: God of our fathers! Be the God of their succeeding race.

3. Through each perplexing path of life our wandering footsteps guide; give us each day our daily bread, and raiment fit provide.

4. O spread thy covering wings around, till all our wanderings cease, and at our Father’s loved abode our souls arrive in peace.

5. Such blessings from thy gracious hand our humble prayers implore; and thou shalt be our chosen God, and portion evermore.

*Scottish Paraphrases 1791
from Genesis 28: 20-22

The Word of God

First Reading  Amos 6: 1-7

1Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, the notables of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel resorts!

2Cross over to Calneh, and see; from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is your territory greater than their territory,

3O you that put far away the evil day, and bring near a reign of violence?
Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Choral Psalm 146

1. Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord: yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.
2. O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man: for there is no help in them.
3. For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth: and then all his thoughts perish.
4. Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help: and whose hope is in the Lord his God;
5. Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: who keepeth his promise for ever;
6. Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong: who feedeth the hungry.
7. The Lord looseth men out of prison: the Lord giveth sight to the blind.
8. The Lord helpeth them that are fallen: the Lord careth for the righteous.
9. The Lord careth for the strangers, he defendeth the fatherless and widow:
   as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.
10. The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore: and throughout all generations.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

6 Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment;
7 for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; 8 but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. 9 But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and
destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

11 But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you 14 to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. 16 It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

17 As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18 They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, 19 thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Hymn  A safe stronghold our God is still

1. A safe stronghold our God is still,
a trusty shield and weapon;
he’ll help us clear from all the ill
that hath us now o’ertaken.
The ancient prince of hell
hath risen with purpose fell;
strong mail of craft and power
he weareth in this hour;
on earth is not his fellow.

2. With force of arms we nothing can,
full soon were we down-ridden;
but for us fights the proper Man,
whom God himself hath bidden.
Ask ye who is this same?
Christ Jesus is his name,
the Lord Zebaoth’s Son;
he, and no other one,
shall conquer in the battle.
And were this world all devils o’er,
and watching to devour us,
we lay it not to heart so sore;
they cannot overpower us.
And let the prince of ill
look grim as e’er he will,
he harms us not a whit:
for why? - his doom is writ;
a word shall quickly slay him.

God’s word, for all their craft and force,
one moment will not linger;
but spite of hell shall have its course;
‘tis written by his finger.
And, though they take our life,
goods, honour, children, wife,
yet is their profit small:
these things shall vanish all:
the City of God remaineth.

Martin Luther (1483-1546)
translated Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881)

Sermon
“The revelry of the loungers shall pass away”:
Patrick Hamilton and the Challenge of Privilege

Response to the Word of God

Anthem
Bainton, And I saw a new heaven

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth
For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away
and there was no more sea, And I John saw the holy city,
Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying,
Behold the tabernacle of God is with men
and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people,
and God himself shall be with them and be their God
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes
And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying
neither shall there be any more pain for the former things are
passed away.

Revelation 21: 1-4

Notices

Prayers of intercession and Lord’s Prayer

Response

Your kingdom come
Your will be done.

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

Fight the good fight with all your might

1. Fight the good fight with all your might;
   Christ is your strength, and Christ your right;
   lay hold on life, and it shall be
   your joy and crown eternally.

2. Run the straight race through God’s good grace,
   lift up your eyes, and seek his face;
   life with its path before us lies;
   Christ is the way, and Christ the prize.

3. Cast care aside, lean on your Guide;
   his boundless mercy will provide.
   Trust, and your trusting soul shall prove
   Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
4. Faint not, not fear; his arm is near; 
he does not change, and you are dear; 
only believe, and Christ shall be 
your all in all eternally.

John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)

Benediction

Voluntary  Mathias, *Fanfare*
Forthcoming Services

Sunday Worship
St Salvator’s Chapel, Sunday 2 October at 11 am
Animal Welfare Sunday

Preacher: Dr Clair Linzey,
Deputy Director of the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics
Readings: Genesis 1:20-31; Romans 8:12-25
Sermon: Seeing Creatures Through God’s Eyes

This service will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person, the link for which can be found in the Livestreamed Services section of our Worship webpage https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/community/worship/

A full list of Chapel Services and text of the sermons, where provided, can be found at https://sermons.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk

Choral Evensong
St Salvator’s Chapel
Weekly on a Wednesday and Sunday at 5:30 pm

Next Services:
Today, Sunday 25 September and Wednesday 28 September

A 45-minute service of prayer, both spoken and sung by St Salvator’s Chapel Choir.

www.events.st-andrews.ac.uk/event-organizer/chaplaincy/

Compline
Thursdays at 10 pm in St Leonard’s Chapel, The Pends

Next service: Thursday 29 September

A service of night prayer, with music, spoken prayers and silence in the beautiful surroundings of St Leonard’s Chapel lasting approximately 30 minutes. All welcome.

www.events.st-andrews.ac.uk/event-organizer/chaplaincy/
Orthodox Services
Orthodox services take place in St Leonard’s Chapel in Greek and English, throughout the year.

Orthodox Liturgy: St Leonard’s Chapel
Sunday 16 October, 10:30 am

Details of forthcoming services can be found at:
www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/chaplaincyandfaiths/orthodoxliturgies/

Jumuah – Friday Prayers
Prayer sessions are available at 1:15 pm, every Friday in Lochnagar meeting room, Chaplaincy.

For further details email chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk

Chaplaincy Events

Grief Group
Lochnagar Room, Chaplaincy, 1 – 2 pm
Student Group: Thursday 29 September
Staff Group: Thursday 13 October

These groups are open to all who are grieving, and this does not have to be a recent loss. It offers an opportunity to find common ground with others in order to feel less isolated and alone and is a safe place to discuss and share various aspects of grief. Refreshments will be provided, or you are welcome to bring your own lunch.

If you are interested, please email the Assistant Chaplain, Revd Samantha Ferguson on sjf6@st-andrews.ac.uk or contact the Chaplaincy on chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/eventsandgroups/griefgroup/
**Turning Pages**  
A group for staff, meeting monthly, to discuss readings mainly on faith.  
**Tuesday 27 September, 5:30 pm: Oberammergau Passion Play**  
Contact Revd Dr Donald MacEwan, dgm21@st-andrews.ac.uk for further information.

**Simply Quiet**  
**Wednesday 28 September, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Chaplaincy**  
In the middle of the week the Chaplaincy offers a time of stillness to pause, gather and reflect. All students and staff welcome – come when you can and stay as long as you like.  

See Worship webpage for details:  
https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/community/worship/

**Thinking Allowed**  
Exploring questions in faith and society.  
**Thursday 29 September, 8 - 9:30 pm, 10 Abbey Street**  
**Topic:** Gender and faith: women in the Bible and the church  
All welcome, no matter your faith or background.  
Contact Revd Dr Donald MacEwan, dgm21@st-andrews.ac.uk for further information.

**Ministry Discernment Group**  
This group meets every two weeks, for anyone who wants to explore a call to some form of ministry.  
**Next meeting: Wednesday 5 October, 7:30 pm**  
Contact Revd Dr Donald MacEwan, dgm21@st-andrews.ac.uk for further information.
Faith Societies and Groups

If you would like to learn more about the many faith societies, and connect with them, you will find contact details on our webpage at www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/faith-societies/

Other Events

Organ Concert by Robin Bell
Tuesday 27 September, 1 pm, St Salvator’s Chapel
Lunchtime organ series featuring players from throughout the UK
Admission £4, Free to Music Centre members

Further details can be found on the University Events page https://events.st-andrews.ac.uk/events/organ-concert-by-robin-bell-cupar/

James Gregory Public Lecture
Monday 3 October, 5:15 pm, Main Physics Lecture Theatre
Prof Meghan Sullivan from the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA will give a lecture on "Should We Love Everyone?"

Helen Bond – Smith Lecture
Did Jesus have female disciples?
Tuesday 4 October, 6 pm, Parliament Hall
Each semester, an outstanding female scholar from any sub-discipline of Divinity is invited to St Andrews to deliver the Smith Lecture in memory of Agnes Lewis and Margaret Dunlop (both née Smith), twin sisters from Ayrshire, whose contribution to Divinity led to the award of honorary doctorates in 1901 by the University.

Further details can be found on the University Events page https://events.st-andrews.ac.uk/events/helen-bond-smith-lecture-autumn-2022/
Chaplaincy Prize 2022-23

The theme for the 2022/23 award is ‘Scotland’s Future’.

This year’s theme is inspired by The Scotland’s Future Series, an initiative launched by the Principal’s Office, which aims to stimulate discussion and debate about Scotland’s future. It aims to bring forward intellects, ideas, and voices to the wider public on a range of issues and opportunities which Scotland currently faces.

One such issue is faith – how we explore and celebrate its many forms is the theme the Chaplaincy would like to bring to the fore within its prize award this year.

Prize awards: First £250 / Second £150 / Third £50

Closing date: 5pm on Tuesday 31 January 2023.

Full entry criteria available at: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/chaplaincy-prize/

Get Involved

Reading in Chapel: We are looking for new and returning volunteers, both students and staff to read the Bible lessons at Sunday Service over this academic year. If you are interested, contact the Chaplaincy at chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk with your details.

Chapel Ushers and Tech Team: We are very keen to welcome new recruits to the Chapel Ushers and to the Tech Team for the year: if you are interested please speak to any Usher at the end of the service or email the Chaplaincy chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk with your details.
The Chaplaincy

The Chaplaincy is centrally situated in the Mansefield Building opposite the Students Union. It is available for faith societies and other societies, private prayer, and meditation, and where all are welcome to meet Donald, or Sam, or others from the team.

The Chaplaincy Booklet containing details of faith societies and chaplaincy services is available in chapel and on our main webpage at www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/

Chaplaincy Mailing List: If you would like to receive a weekly e-newsletter with details of services, concerts and faith society events, and occasional Companionship emails, please email your details to chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk.

Facebook: You will find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/mansefield. Please ‘LIKE’ our page to receive updates on events in Chapel and the Chaplaincy.

Please feel free to contact Donald, Sam, or Bill direct should you wish to make an appointment to discuss any matter in confidence, whether or not related to faith.

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