

Glasgow Churches Together

St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow

St Andrew's Day 2011



Outside the Church: The Piper

Before the service: Violin, Whistle and Clarsach

*When the entry procession reaches the sanctuary and the candles are lit
we sing:*

Creator Alme Siderum: Creator of the stars

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 Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, the peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light, Re -
 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son and God the Spi - rit, Three in One, praise
 deem - er, Sa - viour of us all, O hear your ser - vants when they call.
 ho - nour, might and glo - ry be from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

Let us pray

Yours is the day and yours the night, Lord God:
 Let the Sun of Justice shine so steadily in our hearts,
 that we, who gather to honour Andrew, your servant and friend,
 may come at length
 to that light where you dwell eternally.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit.
 God for ever and ever.
Amen.

Welcome:

We stand for the Invocation and Doxology

O God, come to our aid. O Lord, make haste to help us.
 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, glo - ry to the Son,
 glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spi - rit now and for ev - er. A - men.

All people

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, 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.

O 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.

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.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host be praise and glory evermore.

We sit for the Psalms

Psalm 115



I trusted when I felt afflicted, I walk in the sight of the Lord,
And even in the face of death, I will walk in the presence of God.
The Lord saw Peter and Andrew, and he called them to follow him.

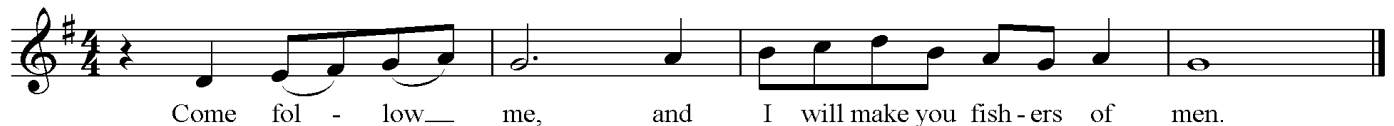
Your servant, Lord, is ever trusting. My bonds you have loosened with care
I offer thanks and sacrifice, I will walk in the presence of God.
The Lord saw Peter and Andrew, and he called them to follow him.

My vows to God I keep with gladness, I dwell in the house of my Lord.
My promises I will fulfil. I will walk in the presence of God.
The Lord saw Peter and Andrew, and he called them to follow him.

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit both now and for ever. Amen
The Lord saw Peter and Andrew, and he called them to follow him.

Let us pray
Lord, with the psalmist we trust in your care for us.
As we walk together in your presence
We praise you through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Ps 125



When the Lord freed Sion from its bondage, it seemed a dream,
it seemed a dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
songs upon our lips and in our hearts – it seemed a dream.
Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Even heathen people said: what marvels he does for them,
he does for them.

Yes, indeed, what mighty marvels has the Lord accomplished for us all
– it seemed a dream!
Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Free us, Lord, deliver us from bondage! Oh set us free!
Oh set us free!

Those who sow in tears will sing with joy
when reaping time has come again – will sing with joy.
Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Glory to the Father, glory to the only Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit now and for ever and ever. Amen
Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Let us pray
Lord, throughout the history of your people
You sent them leaders to minister to their needs.
Send ministers for your people in our time,
And give each of us the grace to answer the call to service.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Canticle from Philippians 2:6-11

Though Jesus Christ was in the form of God,
he did not count such equality to be grasped.
Instead, he freely emptied out himself,
and took the form of a servant, was born like us.

In human form he chose humility,
and gave himself up to dying upon a cross.
Because of this our God exalted him, and raised him
gave him a name above every name.

At Jesus' name now every knee should bow
be they in heav'n or on earth or creation's depths.
All glory be to God the Three in One,
the Father, Son, Holy Spirit for ever more.

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:11-13

Reflection

Harp, Violin and Whistle

Responsory:

choir: We praise you, O Christ, and we bless you:

all: We praise you, O Christ, and we bless you,
because by your holy cross
you have redeemed the world.

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son,

Glory to the Holy Spirit now and for ever.

Amen

We stand for the Magnificat

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glories by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord;
to children's children and forevermore!

Intercessions:

The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name.

Your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in heav-en.

Give us to-day our dail-y bread. For-give us our sins as

we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.

Save us from the time of tri-al and de-

li-ver us from ev-il. For the king-dom, the power, and the

glo-ry are yours, now and for ev-er. A-men.

Let us pray:

God of majesty,
you called the blessed apostle Andrew
To preach the Gospel
and serve your Church.
Hear our devoted prayers,
and grant that your people may always be faithful
to the Gospel he preached.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Choir: Istorum est: Theirs is the kingdom

A prayer and blessing for St Andrew's Day

God, our loving Father,
St Andrew introduced Peter,
the Greek visitors,
& the little boy with loaves & fishes,
to your Son, Jesus Christ.

May we be like him in sharing
friendship and hospitality,
and in faithfulness to Jesus
and his Kingdom of justice,
love & peace.

May our country be a community
in which everyone matters,
everyone has an honoured place,
and the dignity of each
is assured by our faith in you
as Father of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN

May almighty God bless you,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Amen

God to Enfold You

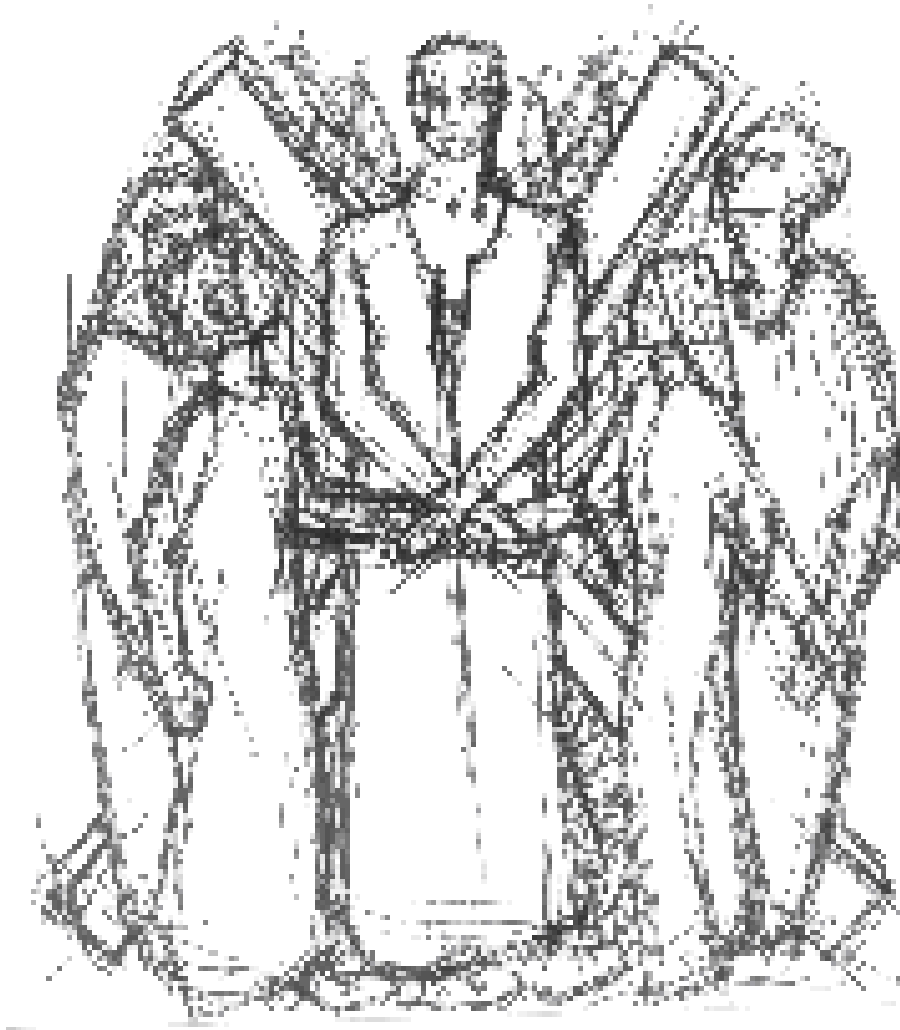
God to en - fold you, Christ to up - hold you,
Spi - rit to keep you in hea - ven's sight;
so may God grace you, heal and em - brace you,
lead you through dark - ness in - to the light.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'God to Enfold You'. It consists of four staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note, which is a half note on the pitch 'light'.

When Christ our Lord to Andrew cried: "Come, thou, and follow me," the fisher left his net beside the Sea of Galilee. To teach the truth the Master taught, to tread the path he trod was all his will and thus he brought unnumbered souls to God.

When Andrew's hour had come, and he was doomed, like Christ to die, he kissed his cross exultingly, and this his noble cry:
"O noble cross! O precious wood! I long have yearned for thee;
uplift me to my only good who died on thee for me."

St Andrew now in bliss above, thy fervent prayers renew
that Scotland yet again may love the faith, entire and true;
that I the cross allotted me may bear with patient love!
'Twill lift me, as it lifted thee, to reign with Christ above.



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