ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF MUSIC WEEK 2018

Festal Eucharist Sunday 10th June 2018 at 10.30am

Celebrant and Preacher - The Revd Michael Graham

Music Week Facilitators - Canon and Mrs. Martin White

St. Andrew's Director of Music - Earl Moffitt

Whether you come here today as a visitor, a newcomer, a 'swallow' or a parishioner you are very welcome as together, in our generation, we offer our worship to the God of all generations and of all future hope.

If you are a newcomer, please fill in a Welcome Card and hand it to the one of the sidespeople as you leave.

Please note: it is the practice here in St. Andrew's that communicant members of <u>any</u> <i>Christian denomination are welcome to receive communion.

At any point in the service, those who find it difficult to stand should feel free to sit.



Music before the Service - Choral Prelude in A flat

Introit - Jesu, stand among us

Opening Hymn

Angel voices

- Angel voices, ever singing round thy throne of light; angel harps, for ever ringing, rest not day nor night; thousands only live to bless thee, and confess thee, Lord of might.
- Yea, we know that thou rejoicest o'er each work of thine; thou didst ears and hands and voices for thy praise design; craftsman's art and music's measure for thy pleasure all combine.
- Honour, glory, might, and merit, thine shall ever be, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless-ed Trinity. of the best that thou hast given, earth and heaven render thee.

Welcome

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord be with you **And also with you.**

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.

Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Lord, have mercy on us, and write these your laws in our hearts.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

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 at 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.

The Collect

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servants Barnabas and Columba and gave them grace to encourage others: help us, by their example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings

1st Reading: Acts 11: 19-end

Psalm 34: 1-8 sung to Anglican chant by T A Walmisley

2nd Reading: Galatians 2: 1-10

Gradual Hymn

St Columba

- Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it; protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.
- Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation; be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation.
- 3. Put peace into each other's hands, like bread we break for sharing; look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.
- As at communion, shape your hands into a waiting cradle; the gift of Christ receive, revere, united round the table.
- Put Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure; in love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.

Gospel Alleluias

Gospel Acclamation and Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 15: 12-17

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Anthem

How shall they hear?

Hymn – Anthem on the tune Ombersley arr Marin White, "for Earl Moffitt, the choir of St Andrew's, Kyrenia, and The Lowry Singers"

The Creed

We believe in one God. the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead.

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

ending with Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace

May the God of peace sanctify you: may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before him at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints.

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace.

Offertory Hymn

St. Helen

- Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour, first begotten from the dead, thou alone, our strong Defender, liftest up thy people's head. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Jesu, true and living Bread.
- Here for faith's discernment praying, lest we fail to know thee now, here our deepest homage paying, we in loving rev'rence bow; Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Thou art here, we ask not how.
- Paschal Lamb, thine Offering finished once for all when thou wast slain, in its fulness undiminished shall for evermore remain, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, cleansing souls from every stain.
- Great High Priest of our profession, through the veil thou wentest in, by thy mighty intercession grace and peace for us to win; Hallelujah, Hallelujah, only sacrifice for sin.
- Life-imparting, heavenly Manna, smitten rock with streaming side, heaven and earth with one Hosanna, worship thee, the Lamb that died, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, risen, ascended, glorified!

The 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 thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. We rejoice in the glorious splendour of your majesty for you have given us a share with Barnabas and Columba in the inheritance of the saints in light. In the darkness of this passing age they proclaim the glory of your kingdom. Chosen as lights in the world, they surround our steps as we journey on towards the city of eternal light where they sing the everlasting song of triumph. In communion with

angels and archangels and all who have served you on earth and worship you now in heaven, we raise our voices to proclaim your glory, for ever praising you and singing:

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.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of Andrew and all the saints may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

Our Father, who art in heaven.....

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, prant us peace.

Giving of Communion

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Post-Communion HymnAnima Christi arr Martin White

- Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest; Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide, Wash me with water flowing from thy side.
- Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
 O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
 Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
 So shall I never, never part from thee.
- Guard and defend me from the foe malign; In death's dread moments make me only thine; Call me, and bid me come to thee on high, Where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Almighty God,

we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love;

and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**.

Final Hymn

Sine nomine

- For all the saints, who from their labours rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed thy Name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. Alleluia!
- Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness, still their one true Light. Alleluia!
- The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest; sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia!
- But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day: the Saints triumphant rise in bright array: the King of Glory passes on his way. Alleluia!
- 5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost Alleluia!

The Dismissal

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

Music after the Service - Fugue in A minor J S Bach