



The SCOTS' CHURCH MELBOURNE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 17 November 2024 11.00am

The service is conducted by Rev Phil Campbell,
Rev Justin Ang and Rev Litha Heshusius

The preacher is Rev Philip Court

The Director of Music is Douglas Lawrence AM
The organist is Jennifer Chou

PRELUDE Swing into Worship
Rosalie Bonighton (1946-2011)

ENTRANCE Swing up the Aisle
Rosalie Bonighton

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev Phil Campbell

INTROIT O Lord, open thou our lips. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise, O Lord, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Praise ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

Text: Ancient liturgy

Set by Gordon Kerry (born 1961)

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God is my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided –
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2. Summer and winter, and seed-time and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

3. Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)

Music: William W. Marion Runyan (18790-1957)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev Phil Campbell

Welcome! Thanks for joining us in person at Scots' Church, and welcome if you're joining us online via YouTube live streaming.

If you're new to Scots', please use our Introduction Card to say "Hi" - fill it in and leave it at the foyer desk, or scan the QR code with your phone and leave your contact details online. We'd love to make you welcome and keep you in touch with happenings at Scots'.

Don't forget to check out our historical display in the foyer of the Westpac building. There's been a new addition to the cabinet - the Order of Service for **Dame Nellie Melba's funeral**.

Next Sunday 24th November we have our 150th Anniversary Church service at 11am. Following this, will be a light lunch, then at 2pm, our **Proms' Concert** will featuring our Choir plus soloists, the Farrand's Brass Ensemble, Jennifer Chou, Elizabeth Anderson, and Eleanor & Genevieve McAlley. (There will be no ScotsCity service next Sunday.)

Join us for Holy Communion on 1st December at both the 11am & 5pm services.

INTERVIEW with Fiona York, Executive Officer of HAAG
Housing for the Aging Action Group

HYMN 113 God the Father of Creation Cwm Rhondda

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| <p>1. God the Father of Creation,
source of life and energy,
your creative love so shapes us
that we share your liberty.
Teach us how to use this freedom
loving children all to be.</p> <p>2. Jesus Christ our Lord and brother,
in your cross we see the way
to be servants for each other,
caring, suffering every day.
Teach us patience and obedience
never from your path to stray.</p> | <p>3. Holy Spirit, love that binds us
to the Father and the Son,
giver of the joy that fills us,
yours the peace that makes us one,
teach our hearts to be more open
as we pray 'God's will be done.'</p> <p>4. Members of our Saviour's body,
here on earth his life to be,
though we stand as different people,
may we share the unity
of the Father, Son and Spirit,
perfect love in Trinity.</p> |
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Text: Iain D. Cunningham (born 1954)

Music: John Hughes, of Pontypridd (1873-1932)

PRAYER OF APPROACH Rev Justin Ang

THE 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.

ANTHEM Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? It is the Lord strong and mighty. The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Text: Psalm 24: vs 7, 8a, 10b

Music: John Amner (c.1580-1641)

A NOTE ABOUT THE OFFERING

If you're part of the Scots' Church family and you're not already giving electronically, this is your opportunity to join us in financial partnership. If you're visiting today, please feel no obligation to contribute – be our guest. If you are in financial need, our Care Committee has various ways to help. Please speak to one of our Ministers after the service.

KIDSCHURCH

OFFERTORY HYMN 519 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Blaenwern

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.

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Rowland Hugh Pritchard (1811-1887)

Descant: John Scott (1956-2015)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 123

Read by *Scots' Church Trustee, Mrs Jenny Pilgrim*

A Song of Ascents.

¹ To you I lift up my eyes,

O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

² Behold, as the eyes of servants

look to the hand of their master,

as the eyes of a maidservant

to the hand of her mistress,

so our eyes look to the LORD our God,

till he has mercy upon us.

³ Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,

for we have had more than enough of contempt.

⁴ Our soul has had more than enough

of the scorn of those who are at ease,

of the contempt of the proud.

CHORAL PSALM 33 vv. 1-10, 17-21 to a chant by J. Randall

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

Praise the Lord with harp: sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.

Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.

For the word of the Lord is true: and all his works are faithful.

He loveth righteousness and judgement: the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made: and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap: and layeth up the deep as in a treasure house.

Let all the earth fear the Lord: stand in awe of him, all ye that dwell in the world.

For he spake and it was done: he commanded and it stood fast.

Behold the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him: and upon them that put their trust in his mercy.

Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord: for he is our help and our shield.

For our heart shall rejoice in him: because we have hoped in his holy name.

Let thy merciful kindness O Lord be upon us: like as we do put our trust in thee.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 7: 36-50

Read by *Scots' Church Trustee, Mrs Jenny Pilgrim*

³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. ³⁷ And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, ³⁸ and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, **"If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner."** ⁴⁰ And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

⁴¹ "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³ Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷ Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." ⁴⁸ And he said to her, **"Your sins are forgiven."** ⁴⁹ Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, **"Who is this, who even forgives sins?"** ⁵⁰ And he said to the woman, **"Your faith has saved you; go in peace."**

SERMON The Contempt of the Proud Rev Philip Court

The scorn of others can be hard to bear, but Jesus turns the tables on the proud and lifts up the downtrodden.

HYMN 286 Tell Out, My Soul

Woodlands

1. 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.

2. 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.

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

4. 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 for evermore!

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

Music: Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)

BENEDICTION AND AMEN Rev Philip Court

POSTLUDE Panache
 Rosalie Bonighton

Born to an organ maintenance business family in Ballarat, Rosalie Bonighton was passionate in writing liturgical music. Her compositions won her international *recognition, and she was employed as the "house composer" by the British publisher Kevin Mayhew.*

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