

Hymn during Communion: CP 402

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace,
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!*

Sending Hymn CP 529 *God, My Hope On
You is Founded*

Postlude *Changes* - Alexina Louie (b. 1949)

A Prayer – George MacLeod

Almighty God ...
Sun behind all suns,
soul within all souls ...
Show to us in everything we touch
and in everyone we meet
the continued assurance of thy presence round us,
lest ever we should think thee absent.
In all created things thou art there.
In every friend we have
the sunshine of thy presence is shown forth.
In every enemy that seems to cross our path,
thou art there within the cloud
to challenge us to love.
Show to us the glory in the grey.
Awake for us thy presence in the very storm
till all our joys are seen as thee
and all our trivial tasks emerge as priestly sacraments
in the universal temple of thy love.

George MacLeod was born on June 17, 1895, in Glasgow, Scotland. Born into a wealthy family he had a privileged upbringing. He was educated at Winchester and Oxford before serving four years as a front-line fighter in the trenches of World War I. He was captain of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and saw action in Ypres and Passchendaele. He saw firsthand the immense violence and destruction of the war which changed his view of the world and pushed him to pursue training in ministry. He went on to study at the University of Edinburgh, then studied at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. When he returned to Scotland, he was invited to become an assistant at St Giles' Cathedral. In 1938 he resigned from his position at the church to establish the Iona Community. He created it as an ecumenical Christian community working for peace and social justice. Publicity and donations turned the community into an international success; the community became one of the most innovative and progressive spiritual movements in the Christian Church. This ecumenical community's work continues, encouraging peace in the world and helping ordinary men and women with their personal struggles.

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The Cathedral Church of All Saints

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A new heaven, and a new earth.

Prelude Music: Les pas dans la neige – Debussy

Children's Church –

*The children will gather
in St. Stephen's Chapel*



Opening Hymn: CP 341 *God of Mercy,
God of Grace*

Collect

**O God,
in Christ you give us hope
for a new heaven and a new earth.
Grant us wisdom to interpret the signs of our times,
courage to stand in the time of trial,
and faith to witness to your truth and love. Amen.
*Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002)***

The Proclamation of the Word

Reader Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as
it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.
People **Our hearts and minds are open.**

Reader A reading from the prophet Isaiah [65:17-25]

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered or come to
mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am
creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and
its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and
delight in my people; no more shall the sound of
weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more
shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one
who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,

and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Reader For the Word of God in Scripture;
for the Word of God among us.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

Chant 1



Sing to the Lord / a new song,*
for he has done / marvelous things.

**With his right hand and his / holy arm*
has he won for him-/self the victory.**

The Lord has made / known his victory;*
his righteousness has he openly shown
in the sight / of the nations.

**He remembers his mercy and faithfulness
to the / house of Israel,*
and all the ends of the earth have seen the
victory / of our God.**

Shout with joy to the Lord, / all you lands;*
Lift up your voice, re-/joice and sing.

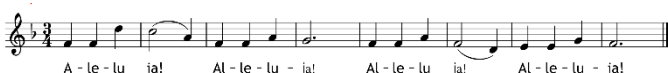
**Sing to the Lord / with the harp,*
with the harp and the / voice of song.**

With trumpets and the sound / of the horn*
shout with joy before the / King, the Lord.

**Let the sea make a noise and all / that is in it,*
The lands and those who / dwell therein.**

Let the rivers / clap their hands,*
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to / judge the earth

Gospel Chant ~ Zimbabwe Alleluia
All stand, as able, for the proclamation of the Gospel.



The Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you

People And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke [21:5-19]

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’ They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them. ‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon says,

The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Preparation Hymn CP 509 *Precious Lord, Take
My Hand*



*Today the Flowers, Wine and Host of
the Eucharist, are offered in Loving
memory of Gloria & Charles McGinley
from their daughter Elizabeth.*