

Saint John the Baptist bearing Witness by Annibale Carracci c1600

St Salvator's Chapel Sunday 15 January 2023 Candlemas Semester Welcome to St Salvator's Chapel to students, members of staff, family, friends and 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 **Professor Greg Restall**, School of Philosophical, Anthropological and Film Studies.

Music is led by Claire Innes-Hopkins, Director of Chapel Music.

Readers: The first reading is read by **Jack Reid**, Research Fellow, School of Mathematics and Statistics. The second reading is read by **Jacob Joad**, Honours History 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 the **Trussell Trust**. This charity runs the largest network of foodbanks in the UK, giving emergency food and support to people in crisis. Thirteen million people live below the poverty line and in 2021 they gave 1,583,668 three-day emergency food supplies to people in crisis.

Order of Service

Academic Procession

Welcome

Call to Worship

God has caused his light to shine in our hearts, the light which is knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

(2 Corinthians 4:6)

Hymn

Christ Triumphant, ever reigning

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- 1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
 Saviour, Master, King!
 Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
 hear us as we sing:
 Yours the glory and the crown,
 the high renown, the eternal name!
- 2. Word incarnate, truth revealing, Son of Man on earth!

 Power and majesty concealing by your humbled birth:
- 3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated, victim crucified!

 Death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified:
- 4. Priestly king, enthroned for ever high in heaven above!
 Sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love:
- 5. So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long, ceaselessly upon you gazing, this shall be our song:

Approach to the Word of God

Prayers of approach, thanksgiving, confession, and forgiveness

Collect

Almighty God,
your Son and Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world
Grant that your people
may shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known,
worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Hymn

Just as I am, without one plea

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- Just as I am, without one plea but that your blood was shed for me, and that you call us, 'Come to me', O Lamb of God, I come.
- 2. Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3. Just as I am you will receive, will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because your promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.
- Just as I am your love unknown has broken every barrier down – now to be yours, and yours alone, O Lamb of God, I come.
- Just as I am, of that free love that breadth, length, depth, and height to prove, here for a season, then above –
 O Lamb of God, I come.

The Word of God

First Reading Isaiah 49: 1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ²He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ³ And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' ⁴But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God.' ⁵ And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— ⁶he says,

'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers,

'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Responsive Psalm 40

- 1. I waited patiently for the Lord: and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.
- 2. He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay: and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.
- 3. And he hath put a new song in my mouth: even a thanksgiving unto our God.
- 4. Many shall see it, and fear: and shall put their trust in the Lord.
- 5. Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord: and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.
- 6. O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts which are to us-ward: and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.
- 7. If I should declare them, and speak of them: they should be more than I am able to express.
- 8. Sacrifice and meat-offering thou wouldest not: but mine ears hast thou opened.
- 9. Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast thou not required: then said I, Lo, I come,
- 10. In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy will, O my God: I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my heart.
- 11. I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.
- 12. I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart: my talk hath been of thy truth and of thy salvation.
- 13. I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth: from the great congregation.
- 14. Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O Lord: let thy loving-kindness and thy truth alway preserve me.
- 15. For innumerable troubles are come about me; my sins have taken such hold upon me that I am not able to look up: yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me.
- 16. O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me: make haste, O Lord, to help me.
- 17. Let them be ashamed and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it: let them be driven backward and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.
- 18. Let them be desolate, and rewarded with shame: that say unto me, Fie upon thee, fie upon thee.
- 19. Let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised.
- 20. As for me, I am poor and needy: but the Lord careth for me.
- 21. Thou art my helper and redeemer: make no long tarrying, O my God.

Second Reading John 1: 29-42

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' ³² And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' ³⁹ He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Hymn

Christ whose glory fills the skies

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- 1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night. Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.
- 2. Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see, till they inward light impact, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3. Visit, then, this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, Radiancy Divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Sermon *Come and See!*

Notices

Prayers of intercession and Lord's Prayer

Response Come Lord Jesus

Come and See

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.

1. God is working his purpose out, as year succeeds to year:

God is working his purpose out, and this time is drawing near;

nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,

when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.

2. From farthest east to farthest west, where human feet have trod,

by the voice of many messengers goes forth the voice of God:

'Give ear to me, you continents, you islands give ear to me,

that the earth may be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea'.

3. Let us go forth in the strength of God, with the banner of Christ unfurled,

that the light of the glorious Gospel of truth may shine throughout the world:

let us all fight with sorrow and sin, to set their captives free,

that the earth may be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.

4. All that we do can have no worth, unless God bless the deed;

vainly we hope for the harvest-tide, till God gives life to the seed;

yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,

when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.

Arthur Campbell Ainger (1841-1919)

Benediction

Voluntary

Holy Communion (for those who stay)

Forthcoming Services

Sunday Worship Sunday 22 January at 11am, St Salvator's Chapel

Preacher: Revd Diana Hall

Rector, St Anne's Episcopal and Methodist Church, Dunbar.

Sermon: Christian Unity

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4: 12-23

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

Weekly on a Wednesday and Sunday at 5:30 pm St Salvator's Chapel

Next Services: Wednesday 18 and Sunday 22 January 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
Thursday 19 January

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

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

Jumuah - Friday Prayers

Prayer sessions are available at 12:45 pm, every Friday in Lochnagar meeting room, Chaplaincy.

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

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 22 January, 10:30 am

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

Chaplaincy Events

Grief Group

Lochnagar Room, Chaplaincy, 1 – 2 pm **Staff Group:** 19 January 2023 **Student Group:** 26 January 2023

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/

Holocaust Memorial Day

Thursday 26 January 7 pm, meet at the pier
Holocaust Memorial Day is commemorated on or around 27 January
each year to mark the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau.
The University's Interfaith Steering Group will hold a vigil
involving poetry, music and silence, and will culminate in a pier walk.
All are welcome to share in this significant occasion, regardless
of faith or philosophy of life.

Ministry Discernment Group

This group meets every two weeks, for anyone who wants to explore a call to some form of ministry.

Wednesday 1 February, 7:30 pm

Contact Revd Dr Donald MacEwan, <u>dgm21@st-andrews.ac.uk</u> for further information.

Chaplaincy Prize 2022-23

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

This year's theme is inspired by <u>The Scotland's Future Series</u>, 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: 5 pm 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: 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, Sam, Bill 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.

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in January

Theme - *Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice*Each night of prayer is hosted by a different church.
The services in St Andrews are as follows:

Wednesday 18 January, 7:30 pm

Community cafe, St David's Centre; Vineyard & Baptist (lead)

Thursday 19 January, 7:30 pm

St Mark's Church of Scotland (host); Cornerstone (lead)

Friday 20 January, 7:30 pm

All Saints Episcopal Church

Saturday 21 January, 7:30 pm

Holy Trinity Church of Scotland

Monday 23 January, 5:30 pm

St Andrew's Episcopal Church

Tuesday 24 January, 5:30 pm

St Leonard's Church of Scotland

Wednesday 25 January, 5:30 pm

St Salvator's Chapel Evensong

Organ Concert by Claire Innes-Hopkins Director of Chapel Music Tuesday 17 January, 1 pm, St Salvator's Chapel. Further details available on the University Events page https://events.st-andrews.ac.uk/event-type/music/

FACEBOOK

Due to technical issues the original chaplaincy Facebook page had to be closed but we are delighted to announce that a new Facebook page has now been created.

Please LIKE and add to your favourites to keep up to date with the latest news and events.

www.facebook.com/UStA.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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