

**CANONGATE KIRK
THE KIRK OF HOLYROODHOUSE
AND EDINBURGH CASTLE**

www.canongatekirk.org.uk

email:canongatekirk@btinternet.com

Tel: 0131 556 3515

**Minister: The Revd Neil Gardner MA BD DL
Organist: Mr Simon Leach FISM GMusRNCM**



Sunday 20th October 2024

21st Sunday after Trinity

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude on Rockingham by Parry

OPENING SENTENCE God will show us the path of life; in his presence is the fullness of joy, at his right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Psalm 16: 11

HYMN 462 The King of Love my Shepherd is *(Dominus Regit Me)*

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

CALL TO PRAYER The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

PRAYERS including

We confess to God almighty, to all the company of heaven, and to each other, that we have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed, by our fault, by our own fault, by our own most grievous fault.

Therefore we beseech almighty God to give us the grace of true repentance, to have mercy upon us, and cleanse us from our sins.

Lord have mercy. **Christ have mercy.** Lord have mercy.

ABSOLUTION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

¹ Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honour and majesty,

² **wrapped in light as with a garment.**

You stretch out the heavens like a tent,

³ you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,

you make the clouds your chariot,

you ride on the wings of the wind,

⁴ you make the winds your messengers,

fire and flame your ministers.

⁵ **You set the earth on its foundations,**

so that it shall never be shaken.

⁶ You cover it with the deep as with a garment;

the waters stood above the mountains.

⁷ **At your rebuke they flee;**

at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

⁸ They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys

to the place that you appointed for them.

⁹ **You set a boundary that they may not pass,**

so that they might not again cover the earth.

²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

Praise the Lord!

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now

And ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

EPISTLE

Hebrews 5: 1 – 10

GOSPEL

St Mark 10: 35 – 45

SUNG RESPONSE

Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;

take we the robe and the harp and the palm;

sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,

dying in weakness, but rising to reign. (H. Bonar)

PRAYER OF GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies:

**we, your unworthy servants, give you most humble and hearty thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all people.**

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace and for the hope of glory.

Give us, we pray, such a sense of all your mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we show forth your praise, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

HYMN 318 Lord you were rich beyond all splendour *(Quelle est Cette Odeur Agréable)*

SERMON

HYMN 468 Son of God, eternal Saviour *(Blaenwern)*

OFFERING Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

CREED **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS *ending with The Lord's Prayer*

HYMN 449 Rejoice! the Lord is King *(Darwall's 148th)*

THE BENEDICTION *ends with sung Amen*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Postlude in G Major by Stanford*

Welcome to Canongate Kirk. This morning we extend a special welcome to all visitors - please join us in the foyer for tea and coffee after the service. Our service this morning is conducted by Elspeth McPheat DCS while the Minister is on holiday. Please be aware we have an induction loop system for the benefit of those who use hearing aids. A livestreamed video of today's service is available on our website www.canongatekirk.org.uk - feel free to share the link.

Canongate Concert A concert will be given by Bedford Modern School TODAY at 4.30pm. Admission free.

Next Sunday there will be Holy Communion at the morning service and we will also have our monthly united evening service with St Giles here at 7pm. Our guest preacher will be the Right Reverend Shaw Paterson, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. As usual a quartet of singers from the Cathedral choir will be in the gallery. After the service there will be an opportunity to meet the Moderator over refreshments in the foyer. All welcome.

Fall Back Please remember the clocks go **BACK one hour** on Saturday night.

Season of Reflection and Renewal Last year this ran from Harvest to Remembrance and gave members and friends an opportunity to identify ways in which they could help with the smooth running of Canongate Kirk Sunday by Sunday, and at other times too. If you're new to the congregation, or feeling more confident about volunteering this year, copies of the original form can be found once again at the back of the King David Aisle - feel free to fill one in and leave it in the box and we'll get back to you! As a result of last year's season of reflection and renewal there are rotas in place for volunteers to sign up to help with Sunday duties – if you'd like to be part of the welcoming face of Canongate Kirk, giving out hymn books and orders of service and taking up the collection etc, please sign up against any particular Sunday. There's a rota for those who would like to read lessons too. Not to mention the rotas to help with tea and coffee after the service, to arrange flowers in advance, and to support Open Kirk's remit of welcoming visitors and tourists at weekends. There are lots of opportunities to work with and get to know other members of the family of our congregation – don't be shy!

New Book on Holyroodhouse *The Palace of Holyroodhouse – A House of Many Memories* is a brand new publication by former Holyroodhouse senior curator Deborah Clarke. Drawing on new research and richly illustrated with historical drawings, photos and watercolours, this is the first official history of the palace ever published and has been many years in the making. More information and a link to order at <https://www.rct.uk/about/news-and-features/palace-of-holyroodhouses-dramatic-past-revealed-in-first-official-history>

St Giles at Six - FREE concert Sangstream Scots Folk Choir
[www.stgilescathedral.org.uk /events](http://www.stgilescathedral.org.uk/events)