

Praise : 455 "I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art"

(Tune: Highland Cathedral), (By John Calvin)

1. I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
My only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.

2. Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
Reigning omnipotent in every place;
So come, O King, and our whole being sway;
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

3. Thou art the life, by which alone we live,
And all our substance and our strength receive;
Sustain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,
And give us strength in every trying hour.

4. Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,
No harshness hast Thou and no bitterness;
O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,
That we may dwell in perfect unity.

5. Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
That in Thy strength we evermore endure.

Prayers of Intercession & Supplication

Minister : God of our history

PEOPLE : WALK FORWARD WITH US

Offering Uplifted

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Closing Praise : 110 "Glory be to God the Father"

1. Glory be to God the Father!
Glory be to God the Son!
Glory be to God the Spirit!
God Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, Glory, glory,
While eternal ages run!

2. Glory be to Him Who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain!
Glory be to Him who bought us,
Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory, Glory, glory,
To the Lamb that once was slain!

3. Glory to the King of angels!
Glory to the Church's King!
Glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory, Glory, glory,
To the King of glory bring!

4. Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, power, dominion!
thus its praise creation brings;
Glory, glory, Glory, glory,
Glory to the King of kings

Dismissal & Benediction
Sung Threefold Amen

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BRECHIN CATHEDRAL



Sunday 31st May 2015, 10.30 am

Trinity Sunday

**Service marking the 400th anniversary of a Reformed
Kirk in Brechin
with Society of Friends and the Brechin Guildry**

Service conducted by Rev. Roderick Grahame
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Kenneth Jeffrey,
BA, BD, PhD Centre of Ministry Studies,
University of Aberdeen
Director of Music : Mr Ian Robertson

Would the Congregation please stand for the entrance and retreat of the Bible.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship :

Minister : The Spirit of grace grant us, O Lord

PEOPLE: TO KEEP THESE LAWS OUR HEARTS RESTORE

Minister: And cause us all with one accord

PEOPLE: TO MAGNIFY THY NAME THEREFORE

Minister: To Thee for evermore be praise

PEOPLE: WITH THE FATHER IN EACH RESPECT

Minister: And with the Holy Spirit always

PEOPLE: THE COMFORTER OF THINE ELECT.

(From the Liturgy of John Knox, published Holland, 1635)

Opening Praise: 111 “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty”

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before
Thee,
God ever living through eternity.

3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness
hide Thee,
Though the sinful human eye Thy glory
may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside
Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in
earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Call to Prayer : Scripture Sentences

Prayers of Adoration & Confession;

& THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Old Testament: Job 38: 1 – 18

(Read by Dr. T.S. Callaghan, Guildry)

Praise: 454 “A safe stronghold our God is still” (by Martin Luther)

1. A safe stronghold our God is still,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He'll help us clear from all the ill
That hath us now o'ertaken.
The ancient prince of hell
Hath risen with purpose fell;
Strong mail of craft and power
He weareth in this hour;
On earth is not his fellow.

2. With force of arms we nothing can,
Full soon were we down-ridden;
But for us fights the proper Man,
Whom God Himself hath bidden.
Ask ye, who is this same?
Christ Jesus is His Name,
The Lord Sabaoth's Son;
He, and no other one,
Shall conquer in the battle.

3. And were this world all devils o'er,
And watching to devour us,
We lay it not to heart so sore;
They cannot overpower us.
And let the prince of ill
Look grim as e'er he will,
He harms us not a whit;
For why? — his doom is writ;
A word shall quickly slay him.

4. God's Word, for all their craft and force,
One moment will not linger,
But, spite of hell, shall have its course;
'Tis written by His finger.
And though they take our life,
Goods, honor, children, wife,
Yet is their profit small;
These things shall vanish all:
The City of God remaineth!

Gospel : I Corinthians 13: 1 – 13

(Read by Lord Dalhousie, Hon. President, Society of Friends)

Praise : 606 “Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders”

1. Lord, You sometimes speak in wonders,
Unmistakable and clear;
Mighty signs to show your presence,
Overcoming doubt and fear.

2. Lord, You sometimes speak in whispers,
Still and small and scarcely heard;
Only those who want to listen
Catch the all-important word.

3. Lord, You sometimes speak in silence,
Through our loud and noisy day;
We can know and trust you better
When we quietly wait and pray.

4. Lord, You often speak in Scripture,
Words that summon from the page,
Shown and taught us by Your Spirit
With fresh light for every age.

5. Lord, You always speak in Jesus,
Always new, yet still the same;
Teach us now more of the Saviour;
Make our lives display His name.

ADDRESS: “Knowing partly, knowing fully”

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