

**Invitation & Prayer of Approach to the Holy Table**

**Words of Institution**

**Eucharistic Prayer, Prayer of Consecration & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**The Warrant & Agnus Dei / FRACTION & RAISING OF CUP**

**THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

*\* You are invited to come forward, when invited to do so by the usher, to receive the bread and wine. Please leave your empty wine glass in the tray before returning to your seat. Please use the main aisle to come forward and the side aisle to return. Anyone who wishes to receive but who physically cannot come forward is invited to indicate to the usher.*

**THANK YOU.**

**THE PEACE**

**Post Communion Prayer**

*Closing Praise: 167 "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah"*

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till my want is o'er,  
feed me till my want is o'er.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

Dismissal & Benediction

*Threefold AMEN*

Service conducted by Rev. Dr Roderick Grahame  
Guest Preacher : Rev. Dr Robert K Mackenzie, MA, BD, PhD

Director of Music: Mr Ian Robertson  
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# BRECHIN CATHEDRAL

Sunday 20th September 2015, 10.30 am

17th Sunday of Trinity



**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING  
TO MARK THE 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE UNION OF BRECHIN CATHEDRAL,  
MAISON DIEU AND STRACATHRO CHURCHES  
ON FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1990**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion celebrated: Pilgrim Communion**

Would the Congregation please stand for the entrance and retirial of the Bible

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship: **Opening Responses**

Minister: Welcome to this ancient place

**PEOPLE: HOUSE OF PRAYER AND HOME TO ALL WHO COME**

Minister: Welcome to this gathering place

**PEOPLE: FRIEND AND STRANGER, SAINT AND SINNER,**

**ALL WHO GATHER HERE**

Minister: Welcome to this table of nourishment

**PEOPLE: WHERE THE HUNGRY FIND BREAD**

**AND THE LOSERS THEIR WORTH.**

*Opening Praise: 152 "Praise the Lord, his glories show" (from the 1990 service)*

1 Praise the Lord, His glories show

*Alleluia!*

Saints within His courts below,

*Alleluia!*

Angels round His throne above,

*Alleluia!*

All that see and share God's love:

*Alleluia!*

2. Earth to heaven and heaven to earth,

Tell His wonders, sing His worth,

Age to age, and shore to shore.

Praise Him, praise Him, evermore.

3. Praise the Lord, His mercies trace;

Praise His providence and grace,

All that He for man has done,

All He sends us through His Son.

4. Strings and voices, hands and hearts,

In the concert play your parts:

All that breathe, your Lord adore,

Praise Him, praise Him, evermore.

Call to Prayer : (Scripture Sentences)

Prayers of Approach, Adoration & Confession

**First Lesson: Hebrews 13 : 7-15**

*Praise: 83 "I rejoiced when I heard them say" (Ps.122)*

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say

"Let us go to the house of God."

And now our feet are standing

In your gates, O Jerusalem!

*Shalom, shalom,*

*The peace of God be here.*

*Shalom, shalom*

*God's justice be ever near.*

2. Like a temple of unity

Is the city, Jerusalem.

It is there all tribes will gather,

All the tribes of the house of God.

3. It is faithful to Israel's law,

There to praise the name of God.

All the judgement seats of David

Were set down in Jerusalem.

4. For the peace of all nations, pray:

For God's peace within your homes.

May God's lasting peace surround us;

May it dwell in Jerusalem.

5. For the love of my friends and kin

I will bless you with sings of peace.

For the love of God's own people

I will labour and pray for you.

**Second Lesson: St Mark 10 : 32-45**

*Praise: 125 "Lord of all being, throned afar"*

1.Lord of all being, throned afar,  
thy glory flames from sun and star;  
centre and soul of every sphere,  
yet to each loving heart how near!

2.Sun of our life, thy quickening ray  
sheds on our path the glow of day;  
Star of our hope, thy softened light  
cheers the long watches of the night.

3.Our midnight is thy smile withdrawn,  
our noontide is thy gracious dawn,  
our rainbow arch thy mercy's sign;  
all, save the clouds of sin, are thine.

4.Lord of all life, below, above,  
whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,  
before thy ever-blazing throne  
we ask no lustre of our own.

5. Grant us thy truth to make us free,  
and kindling hearts that burn for thee,  
till all thy living altars claim  
one holy light, one heavenly flame.

**\*\*\*Sermon: Rev Dr Robert K Mackenzie, MA, BD, PhD**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

Offering uplifted

Prayers of Intercession & Supplication

Minister: Let us gather the fragments

**PEOPLE: THOUGH WE ARE MANY, MAY WE BE ONE**

*Communion Praise : "Lord, we come to ask your healing" (78 – Common Ground)*

1.Lord, we come to ask your healing,  
teach us of love;  
all unspoken shame revealing,  
teach us of love.  
Take our selfish thoughts and actions,  
petty feuds, divisive factions,  
hear us now to you appealing,  
teach us of love.

2.Soothe away our pain and sorrow,  
hold us in love;  
grace we cannot buy or borrow,  
hold us in love.  
Though we see but dark and danger,  
though we spurn both friend and  
stranger,  
though we often dread tomorrow,  
hold us in love.

3.When the bread is raised and broken,  
fill us with love;  
words of consecration spoken,  
fill us with love.  
As our grateful prayers continue,  
make the faith that we have in you  
more than just an empty token,  
fill us with love.

4.Help us live for one another,  
bind us in love;  
stranger, neighbour, father, mother –  
bind us in love.  
All are equal at your table,  
through your Spirit make us able  
to embrace as sister, brother,  
bind us in love.