



## The Anglican Chaplaincy

at the University of Glasgow in the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway

# The University Service of Choral Evensong Session 2019-2020

Saints of these Lands

Tuesday 8th October 2019 at 6pm

## Ninian of Whithorn

#### **Revd Dr Kevin Francis**

Hon Anglican Chaplain Rector of St Bride's Episcopal Church, Glasgow

### Reflections: Professor Thomas Clancy

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### Reverend Stuart D MacQuarrie

Chaplain to the University

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Director of Chapel Music

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**University Organist** 

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# The Order of Service for CHORAL EVENSONG

Please stand for Choir and Clergy processions, and remain standing as the choir sing the introit.

#### **INTROIT** Adest dies leticie:

Text: Hymn at Lauds, Feast of St Ninian, Aberdeen Breviary (1510)

Transcribed, edited and translated by Alan Macquarrie, from Legends of Scottish Saints,

(Four Courts Press, 2012).

Music: 'Jesu redemptor omnium', Thirteenth-century Sprouston Breviary, Edinburgh, NLS, Adv.

MS 18.2.13B, fol. 336v2. Edited by Greta-Mary Hair and Betty Knott Sharpe.

Adest dies leticie Niniani poificis, quo stolam sumpsit gloriae, choris sceptus angelicis.

Plaude, turba fidelium, patris colens solempnia; eius laudans preconium qui suis dat presidia.

In paradiso ecclesie, uirtutum ex dulcedine, spiramen dat aromatum Ninianus celestium.

Hic Ninianus sumitur, calcato luctu seculi; celu uictor ingreditur, cum turmis multi populi.

lesu, rector luctancium, tua nos rege gracia, supplantando demonium, mundum, carnem iusticia.

[Presta], Christe, uictoriam, nobis, deuictis hostibus;

Niniani memoriam uitam confer agentibus. Amen.

The joyful day of Bishop Ninian is here, when he put on a robe of glory, lifted up by the angelic hosts.

Rejoice, crowds of the faithful, celebrating your father's solemnity; praising his celebration, who gives protection to his own.

In the paradise of the church, from the sweetness of virtues,

Ninian gives the breath of heavenly aromas.

This Ninian is taken up, having trodden underfoot the world"s misery, the victor enters heaven with throngs of a great nation.

Jesus, guide those who struggle, govern us by Thy grace, overthrowing the world, the flesh and the devil by righteousness.

O Christ, [grant] victory to us, when our enemies have been defeated; give life to those who perform the commemoration of (St) Ninian. Amen.

Please sit.

#### WELCOME

#### INVITATION AND CONFESSION

Dearly beloved, I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name.

#### THE ABSOLUTION

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen** 

### **THE PRECES** Don Gillthorpe (b. 1984)

Priest: O Lord open thou our lips.

Choir: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest: O God, make speed to save us. Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

Choir: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.

Priest: Praise ye the Lord.

Choir: The Lord's name be praised

## PSALM Psalm 42, Quemadmodum

LIKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks : so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

- 2. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
- 3. My tears have been my meat day and night: while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?
- 4. Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself: for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God;
- 5. In the voice of praise and thanksgiving: among such as keep holy-day.
- 6. Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?
- 7. Put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.
- 8. My God, my soul is vexed within me: therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the little hill of Hermon.
- 9. One deep calleth another, because of the noise of the water-pipes : all thy waves and

storms are gone over me.

- 10. The Lord hath granted his loving-kindness in the day-time: and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer unto the God of my life.
- II. I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thou forgotten me: why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?
- 12. My bones are smitten as under as with a sword: while mine enemies that trouble me cast me in the teeth;
- 13. Namely, while they say daily unto me: Where is now thy God?
- 14. Why art thou so vexed, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me?
- 15. O put thy trust in God: for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 52.7-12

MAGNIFICAT Evening Service in D minor

Music: Thomas Attwood Walmisley (1814-1856)

Text: Luke 1.46-55

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### SECOND LESSON John 15.12-17

### NUNC DIMITTIS Evening Service in D minor

Music: Thomas Attwood Walmisley (1814-1856)

Text: Luke 1.46-55

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Please stand as we affirm our faith.

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell: The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church: The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

### THE RESPONSES Don Gillthorpe (b. 1984)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Priest Let us pray.

Please sit or kneel.

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Choir: Our Father, Which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us

from evil. Amen.

Priest: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us

Choir: And grant us thy salvation

Priest: O Lord, save the Queen.

Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest: O Lord, save thy people. Choir: And bless thine inheritance

Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord

Choir: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

#### **COLLECT FOR THE FEAST OF ST NINIAN**

O God, who by the preaching of thy blessed servant Saint Ninian. didst cause the light of the Gospel to shine in these our lands: Grant, we beseech thee that, having his life and labours in remembrance, we may shew forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same by following the example of his zeal and patience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### **COLLECT FOR PEACE**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

#### **COLLECT FOR AID**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### **ANTHEM** Iste Confessor

Music: Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757) Text (1): Latin; Translation: anon

- I Iste confessor Domini sacratus Festa plebs cuius celebrat per orbem, Hodie letus meruit secreta, Scandere Cœli.
- 2 Qui pius, prudens, humilis, pudicus, Sobrius, castus fuit et quietus Vita, dum presens vegetavit ejus Corporis artus.
- 3 Ad sacrum cuius tumulum frequenter, Membra languentem modo sanitati, Quo libet morbo fuerint gravata, Restituuntur.
- 4 Unde nunc noster chorus in honorem lpsius hymnum canit nunc libenter, Ut piis ejus meritis juvemur Omne per aevum.
- 5 Sit salus illi decus atque virtus, Qui supra cœli residens cacumen, Totius mundi machinam gubernat, Trinus et unus.

- I This the Confessor of the Lord, whose triumph now all the faithful celebrate, with gladness; Erst on this feast-day merited to enter into his glory.
- 2 Saintly and prudent, modest in behaviour. Peaceful and sober, chaste was he, and lowly. While that life's vigour, coursing through his members, Quickened his being.
- 3 Sick ones of old time, to his tomb resorting. Sorely by ailments manifold afflicted, Oft-times have welcomed health and strength returning. At his petition.
- 4 Whence we in chorus gladly do him honour, Chanting his praises with devout affection, That in his merits we may have a portion. Now and forever.
- 5 His be the glory, power and salvation, Who over all things reigneth in the highest, Earth's mighty fabric ruling and directing, Onely and Trinal.

## REFLECTIONS: PROFESSOR THOMAS CLANCY

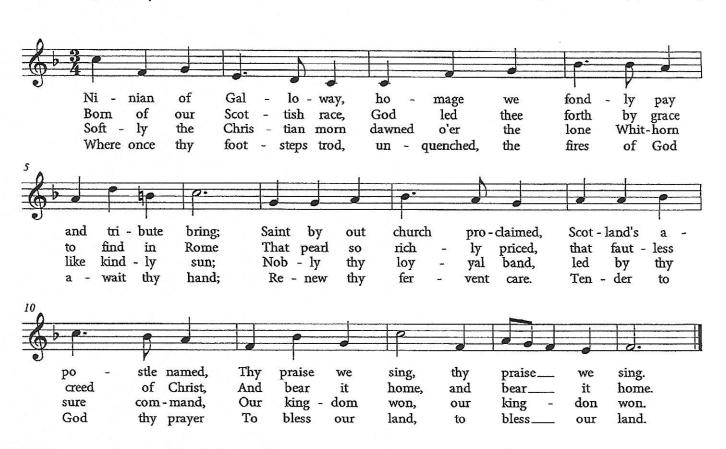
Professor of Celtic (Celtic and Gaelic) School of Humanities, University of Glasgow INTERCESSIONS: Hon Anglican Chaplain

Please stand.

## Hymn to St Ninian

Text: Rt Rev J McHardy

Msgr. Francis Duffy (1914-2000)



We remain standing to say the Grace together:

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

## CHORAL AMEN Don Gillthorpe (b. 1984)

Please sit for a few moments and then stand for the exit of choir and clergy.

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY Chorale No 1 (1938) Roger Sessions (1896-1985)

Please sit again to listen to the organ voluntary and then join us for refreshments; or feel free to leave quietly.

## Anglican Choral Services in the University of Glasgow Memorial Chapel Session 2019-20

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm: Choral Evensong for St Ninian of Whithorn Reflections: Professor Thomas Clancy, Professor of Celtic (Celtic and Gaelic), School of Humanities, University of Glasgow

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm: Choral Evensong for St Margaret of Scotland Reflections: Dr John Davies, Research Fellow, School of Humanities, University of Glasgow

# Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 6pm: Choral Evensong for St Andrew, Patron Saint of Scotland

Preacher: Revd Dr Canon Alasdair Coles, Rector, All Saints Episcopal Church, St Andrews

## Tuesday I 4th January, 6pm: Choral Eucharist for St Mungo, Patron Saint of Glasgow

Celebrant: Revd Dr Kevin Francis, Hon Anglican Chaplain and Rector of St Bride's Episcopal Church, Glasgow

Preacher: Revd Mark Johnstone, Minister of St Mungo's Cathedral, Glasgow

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm: Choral Evensong for St Bride of Kildare Preacher: tba

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 6pm: Choral Evensong for St Columba of Iona Preacher: Rt Revd Dr Gregor Duncan

## The Anglican Chaplaincy at University of Glasgow

In addition to these monthly Choral Services, there is a said Anglican Eucharist every Thursday lunchtime (1.10pm) in the Chapel. All are welcome to join us.

There is also a thriving student Anglican Society (AngSoc) – contact details from the Anglican Chaplain

For further information: email: Anglicans@glasgow.ac.uk; twitter: @FrKevinGU website: Notes from the Chapel (https://guanglicans.wordpress.com/)

The Chapel Choir will next be singing:

Thursday 10th October: 20th Anniversary of Interfaith Scotland

Tuesday 15th October: Choral Contemplations – launch of Glasgow's Welcome

For full event listings for the Chapel Choir, please see www.chapelchoir.org