

Church of Scotland
AYR ST COLUMBA CHURCH
Sunday 30 May 2021
Trinity Sunday



Consumed in Grace

I first saw God when I was a child, six years of age.
The cheeks of the sun were pale before Him,
and the earth acted as a shy girl, like me.

Divine light entered my heart from His love
that did never fully wane,
though indeed ... I can understand how a person's
faith can at times flicker,
for what is the mind to do
with something that becomes the mind's ruin:
a God that consumes us
in His grace.

I have seen what you want;
it is there,
a Beloved of infinite
tenderness.

*St Catherine of Siena (1347 – 1380)
Dominican nun, Doctor of the Church and Saint*

Organ Voluntary
The Bible, God's Word for life, is placed in the pulpit by the Beadle.

Welcome & Announcements
Preparatory Silence

Call to Worship

Hymn 111 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty! *(1 Nicea)*

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!

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.

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.

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!
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Call to Prayer

Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Absolution and Supplication

Lesson St John 3: 1 - 17

Hymn 212 Morning has broken

(t. Bunesan)

Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing,
praise for the morning,
praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight;
mine is the morning,
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's re-creation
of the new day!

Reflection

Solo

Choir Holy Spirit, Gift bestower

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Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, Commemoration of the Faithful
Departed and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 182 Now thank we all our God

(t. Nun Danket)

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven --
the Father and the Son
and Spirit -- now be given:
the one, eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

BENEDICTION

Closing Voluntary