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**Sunday 2nd June 2024
1st Sunday after Trinity
80th Anniversary of D Day**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in E by Francis Jackson

OPENING SENTENCE Let every word and action, every thing you do, be in the name of the Lord Jesus, and give thanks through him to God the Father.

Colossians 3: 17

HYMN 160 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

(Praise, my Soul)

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

ANTIPHONAL PSALM

139: 1 – 6 , 13 – 18

¹ O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

² **You know when I sit down and when I rise up;**
you discern my thoughts from far away.

³ **You search out my path and my lying down,**
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ **Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

⁵ You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

⁶ **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ **Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.**

In your book were written all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.

¹⁷ **How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!**

How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ I try to count them—they are more than the sand;

I come to the end—I am still with you.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT

Joel 2: 28 – 32

GOSPEL

St Matthew 4: 12 – 22

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 509 **Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult** *(St Andrew)*

SERMON

HYMN 715 **Behold! the mountain of the Lord** *(Glasgow)*

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 702 **Lord, in love and perfect wisdom** *(Blaenwern)*

THE BENEDICTION *ends with sung Amen*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Postlude on a Theme of O.Gibbons by CV Stanford*

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**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. We

welcome Stephen Doughty to the organ bench while Simon is away examining for the Associated Board of Music. 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](http://www.canongatekirk.org.uk) - feel free to share the link. The latest edition of our monthly newsletter is now available on the website and paper copies can be found at the back of the church. If you would like to receive it by e-mail, please get in touch with the office.

**Canongate Kirkyard Tours** The second of Eric Drake's highly successful monthly tours is TODAY, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, and explores Canongate and the Enlightenment with glimpses of both its dark and light side. Lasting about an hour, the tour will start at the front of the Kirk at 11.30am. Free of charge but donations to Canongate Kirk welcome! Leaflets with more information are available at the back of the church.

**Asia Scotland Institute Event** *Buddhism in Challenging Times* is a special event hosted by Asia Scotland Institute on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm in the Harry Younger Hall. The guest speaker is the Venerable Morawaka Dhammarakkhitha who will share his insights on the significance of the Buddhist faith today. Tickets can be purchased via the ASI website <https://bit.ly/3WQH8HF> and funds raised will go to Canongate Kirk.

**Coffee Morning** A reminder of our forthcoming coffee morning in aid of Alzheimer's UK between 10am and 12 noon THIS Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June in the Harry Younger Hall. Tickets at £5 each are on sale from David Croft. Anyone wishing to donate baking for sale on the day, contribute a gift for the raffle or lend a hand on the day should let David know.

**Congregational Meeting** The Presbytery's proposed Bases of Reviewable Charge and of Parish Grouping have been approved by our Kirk Session. The next step will be for the congregation to vote their approval at a short meeting to be held after the service NEXT Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please come if you can, it would be helpful to have a good turnout for the required vote. Copies of the relevant documents have been circulated electronically but hard copies are available at the back of the church.

**Craft Club** The next meeting on is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June from 6.30 – 8pm in the Harry Younger Hall. The group is open to crafters and non-crafters, skilled and non-skilled alike – you can be sure of a friendly welcome.

### **Concerts at Canongate Kirk in June**

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| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June | 7.30pm | Calton Consort - <i>Choral Pride</i>    | £15/12 |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June | 1pm    | Cargilfield School Chapel Choir         | FREE   |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June | 6pm    | Slovenian Consulate Anniversary Concert | FREE   |

**St Giles at Six: Free concert tonight:** Oliver Macfarlane – organ recital  
<https://www.stgilescathedral.org.uk/events>