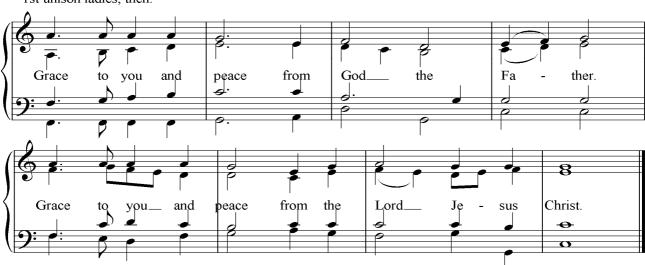
# St Andrew's Day Morning Prayer with Mass 2012



# Corinthian Greeting

1st unison ladies, then:





As we light the Candle for the Year of Faith, we pray:

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you made Andrew 'the first-called' among your Son's disciples. Help us to cherish his faith among us, and to show his welcoming generosity. And, as the Holy Land today suffers from the lack of peace turn swords into ploughshares, and enmity into friendship. Through Christ our Lord.

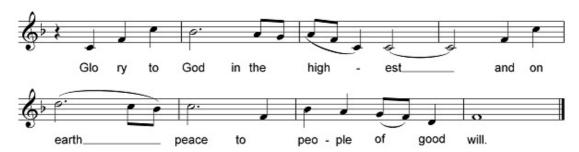
## Psalm 62



### Let us pray

God, our loving Father, St Andrew sought the Messiah, and when he found him he introduced Peter. the Greek visitors, & the little boy with loaves & fishes, to your Son, Jesus Christ. May we be like him in sharing friendship and hospitality, and in faithfulness to Jesus and his Kingdom of justice, love & peace. May our country be a community in which everyone matters, everyone has an honoured place, and the dignity of each is assured by our faith in you as Father of us all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN** 

# Glory to God



We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading: Wisdom 3: 1-9

Ps 18 Their voice has gone out, they fill the earth; the word of the Lord is heard.

The glory of the Lord is proclaimed; the heavens show the work of his hands. Day unto day takes up the message, and night makes it known to night.

Their voice has gone out, they fill the earth; the word of the Lord is heard.

No speech, no word, no voice is heard, yet their voice goes out throughout the earth, their words to the limits of the world, and their voice fills the earth.

Their voice has gone out, they fill the earth; the word of the Lord is heard.

Reading: Romans 10: 9-18

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. We praise you, O Christ, we acknowledge: you are the Lord. The noble army of martyrs praise you, O Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Reading: Matthew 4: 18-22

### **The Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, we bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried.

and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

### **Intercessions**

We pray for the needs of the community

We pray for our country: That the faith shared by Andrew and the apostles, May give joy, comfort and strength to us all. Lord, hear us

We pray that our community may be brought together By devotion to the Word of God And may move steadily towards the unity for which Christ prayed. Lord, hear us

In this Year of Faith we pray that we may always be grateful That, 'we have found the Lord' like Andrew, and been given the gift of faith. Lord, hear us

We pray for the church and all the churches in Scotland, for our civic and ecclesial leaders, and for all who work for the common good. Lord, hear us

We pray for our relatives and friends, And for those who have died:

As the gifts are brought to the altar we sing:

All glory to God, the Father of all, to the Son and the Spirit give praise.

I ask you, my God, to bl;ess and protect the family and friends that I love; Enfold us in love, surround us with peace; be our strength and our light and our life.

All glory to God the Father of all, To the Son and the Spirit give praise.

St Andrew Sanctus

Memorial: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection . . . .

Doxology

Agnus Dei

Antiphon: This is the bread come down from heaven, Whoever eats of it will never die. This is the cup of eternal life, Whoever drinks of it will live for ever.

The Benedictus. (verse 1) Tune: Finlandia.

Blest be the Lord the God of Israel, who came to us; and brought us back from sin. God raised for us a Saviour who is mighty; his Saviour-Son from David's house and line. God promised this through holy men and women who spoke for him down through the mists of time.



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