

Morningside United Church

Epiphany 6 - 14 February 2010

Music today is by Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)
Before the service: "Entrée" from "Dix Pièces
pour orgue"

CHURCH NOTICES

WE APPROACH GOD

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship and praise God's great and holy name.

Be exalted, O God, let your glory be over all the earth.

God - lover of justice and righteousness - we bow down before you.

Be exalted, O God, let your glory be over all the earth.

Hidden in a cloud, God spoke to people of old, but God speaks to us now
in Jesus Christ.

Be exalted, O God, let your glory be over all the earth.

GREETINGS

Hymn 92 Praise God, for he is kind

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess that our attitudes can conceal rather than reveal you.

**If we conceal your love because our eyes are veiled through prejudice
and intolerance, forgive us, Lord.**

**If we conceal your glory by reflecting our self-centredness, forgive us,
Lord.**

**If we conceal your truth through our lack of credible witness,
forgive us, Lord.**

**If we conceal your justice through our failure to empower those who
are powerless, forgive us, Lord.**

**If we conceal your mercy through hard and unforgiving attitudes,
forgive us, Lord.**

**If we conceal your compassion through our indifference to those in
need, forgive us, Lord.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL AGE TIME - with Presentation to 500 miles

Hymn 443

He is Lord

Ministers:

John R Smith

Fran Ruthven

Director of Music:

Dr Alberto Massimo

Lector:

Dr Gordon Strachan

Leading prayers:

Max Allan



Byzantine, Nicaea or
Nicomedia, late 1200s

The Transfiguration

THE WORD

Exodus 34:29-35 (p.74)

Music for Reflection "Communion" from "Dix Pièces pour orgue" Dubois

Luke 9:28-36 (p.59)

Hymn 355 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd

SERMON

Hymn 396 And can it be, that I should gain
(the offering is received)

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Hymn 476 Mine eyes have seen the glory

THE BLESSING with Sung Amen

"Postlude"
from "Sept Pièces pour orgue" Dubois (1899)

We are delighted to be presenting a cheque today to **500 MILES** our charity for 2009. PLEASE JOIN US for **COFFEE AND TEA** after the Service which will be served here in church.

ECUMENICAL FRIENDS meet in St Cuthbert's on Thursdays at 12.15 pm, bringing their own sandwiches for lunch. The programme this week: "Journeying Inwards: Journeying Outwards" Very Revd David and Mrs Maggie Lunan

MORNINGSIDE PEACE AND JUSTICE GROUP meets in The Open Door, 420 Morningside Road, on Wednesdays at 10.30. This week: "The globalised food system - winners and losers" Patricia Robson, NGO Observer World Trade Organisation 2009

The newly-established **PRAYER GROUP** meets regularly in the Upper Room and all enquiries to Judith Aitken.

ASH WEDNESDAY (17th)

Service with the Scottish United Reformed and Congregational College in Christ Church Morningside at 11.00 am

TIME for PEACE - see the enclosed card - come along anytime between 5.30 and 7.00 pm

Ash Wednesday Service in Christ Church at 7.30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY - First Sunday in Lent. Worship at 11.00 am