

Worship from King's College Chapel Podcasts

Season 2 – Lent Meditations

Lent 2 Transcript

Voiceover [00:00:02] This podcast has brought to you by the University of Aberdeen.

Rev Marylee Anderson [00:00:11] I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word, I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. (*Psalms 130:5-6*)

Rev Marylee Anderson [00:00:31] Welcome to this short Lenten meditation. My name is Marylee Anderson, one of the Chaplains here at the University of Aberdeen. The music sung is pre-recorded at the University of Aberdeen King's College Chapel. Our cantors this evening are Emma Bell and Christopher Brighty, the organ is played by Stuart Muir, our Director of Chapel Music and we hope that these podcasts will help you to join us as we travel towards the cross.

Rev Marylee Anderson [00:01:09] Let us pray. God of all seasons, in your pattern of things, there is a time for keeping and a time for losing. A time for building up and a time for pulling down. In this holy season of Lent, as we journey with our Lord to the cross, help us to discern in our lives what we must lay down and what we must take up, what we must end and what we must begin. Give us grace to lead a disciplined life, in glad obedience and with the joy which comes from a closer walk with Christ. Amen.

[00:02:18] SUNG PSALM

Psalm 141 – Setting: Michael Perry (1942-1996) [Tune: St Columba – Irish trad]
Cantor: Emma Bell

Rev David Hutchison [00:03:52] Today's Gospel reading is taken from Mark's Gospel, Chapter 8, verses 31 to 38. Listen now for the Word of God. Then Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days, rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things, but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." Amen.
Thanks be to God.

[00:06:09] MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life – George Herbert (1593-1633) & Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) *Cantor: Christopher Brighty*

Rev Marylee Anderson [00:08:06] Let us pray. O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day all those who have died in the past year. We thank you for giving them

to us, their family and friends, to know and to love as companions on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence, we may continue our course on earth until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen. (*From the Book of Common Prayer*)

And now may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all now and always. Amen.

CONCLUDING MUSIC

Gymnopédie – Erik Satie (1866-1925) *Guitar: Matthew McAllister (Organ: Stuart Muir)*

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